

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song: The King Shall Come with Morning Dawns G 450**

The King shall come when morning dawns,  
And light triumphant breaks;  
When beauty gilds the eastern hills,  
And life to joy awakes.

Not as of old, a little child  
To bear, and fight, and die,  
But crowned with glory like the sun,  
That lights that morning sky

O, brighter than the rising morn,  
When He, victorious rose,  
And left the lonesome place of death,  
Despite the rage of foes;—

O, brighter than that glorious morn,  
Shall this fair morning be,  
When Christ, our King, in beauty comes,  
And we His face shall see.

The King shall come when morning dawns  
and earth's dark night is past;  
O haste the rising of that morn,  
the day that aye shall last.

And let the endless bliss begin,  
by weary saints foretold,  
when right shall triumph over wrong,  
and truth shall be extolled.

The King shall come when morning dawns,  
And light and beauty brings;—  
Hail! Christ the Lord; Thy people pray  
Come quickly, King of kings.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

**Psalm 146:** Come, Lord, and Save Us (x2)

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**Second Reading:** James 5:7-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Advent Gospel Acclamation (Wright)

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:2-11

**Homily**

**Universal Prayer / Creed / Renewal of Promises**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation of Gifts & Altar:** Come to Us. O Emmanuel **G 469**

Come to us, O Em - man - u - el. Come to us, O Em -

man - u - el. Shake the na - tions with your pre - sence;  
I See us here, we are your peo - ple;  
Speak the word of hope and com - fort;

II Make a high - way in the des - ert;  
Let the peo - ple fade and with - er;  
Bring glad tid - ings to the low - ly;

III Come, an - nounce a year of fa - vor;  
God shall bring a reign of jus - tice;

IV Not in tem - ples dark and si - lent.  
See how God sus - tains and nur - tures.

7 Come to us, O Em - man - u - el. Make the moun - tains quake and trem - ble,  
I We the clay, and you the pot - ter.  
Cry the song of sweet for - give - ness.

II Lift the val - leys, lev - el moun - tains;  
Like the frag - ile grass and flow - ers.  
Bind up all the bro - ken - heart - ed.

III God's great day of vin - di - ca - tion.  
Seal a cov - e - nant of bless - ing.

IV Not on thrones or seats of pow - er.  
Grants a land of peace and safe - ty;

11 Come to us, O Em - man - u - el. Rend the heav - ens and come down.  
I You have formed us, we are yours.  
O Je - ru - sa - lem, take Speak

II Make God's glo - ry be re - vealed.  
Still the word of God en - dures.  
Set the wea - ry cap - tives free.

III Bring - ing joy to all who mourn.  
Raise a gar - den filled with praise.

IV With the peo - ple God shall dwell.  
For the House of Is - ra - el.

**Preparation of Gifts & Altar 10:30 a.m.:** Comfort, O Comfort My People **G 466**

Comfort, comfort, O my people,  
Speak of peace, now says our God;  
Comfort those who sit in darkness,  
Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.  
Speak unto Jerusalem  
Of the peace that waits for them;  
Tell of all the sins I cover,  
And that warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one who's crying  
In the desert far and near,  
Bidding all to full repentance  
Since the kingdom is now here.  
O that warning cry obey!  
Now prepare for God a way;  
Let the valleys rise to meet him  
And the hills bow down to greet him.

O make straight what long was crooked,  
Make the rougher places plain;  
Let your hearts be true and humble,  
As befits his holy reign.  
For the glory of the Lord  
Now o'er earth is shed abroad;  
And all flesh shall see the token  
That his word is never broken.

**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Misa Emmanuel **G 419, 420, 421** (Holy - We Proclaim - Amen)

**COMMUNION RITE**

**Our Father**

**Lamb of God:** Mass of New Wine (*Jakob*)

**Communion Song:** There is a Longing **G 720**

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

For justice, for freedom, for mercy, hear our prayer  
In sorrow, in grief, be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort, hear our prayer  
In weakness, in fear, be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

Lord, save us, take pity, light in our darkness  
We call you (we call you) we wait (we wait)  
Be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

***Dismissal Chant:*** Wait for the Lord **G 456**

People, look east. The time is near  
Of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able,  
Trim the hearth and set the table.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,  
One more seed is planted there:  
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,  
That in course the flower may flourish.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the rose, is on the way.

Birds, though you long have ceased to build,  
Guard the nest that must be filled.  
Even the hour when wings are frozen  
God for fledging time has chosen.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the bird, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim  
One more light the bowl shall brim,  
Shining beyond the frosty weather,  
Bright as sun and moon together.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the star, is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth  
Christ who brings new life to earth.

Set every peak and valley humming  
With the word, the Lord is coming.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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