

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: O Come O Come Emmanuel G 444

1 O come, O come, Immanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

2 O come, O Wisdom from on high,
who ordered all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show
and teach us in its ways to go. Refrain

3 O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe. Refrain

4 O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem,
unto your own and rescue them!
From depths of hell your people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave. Refrain

5 O come, O Key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home.
Make safe for us the heavenward road
and bar the way to death's abode. Refrain

6 O come, O Bright and Morning Star,
and bring us comfort from afar!
Dispel the shadows of the night
and turn our darkness into light. Refrain

7 O come, O King of nations, bind
in one the hearts of all mankind.
Bid all our sad divisions cease
and be yourself our King of Peace. Refrain

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

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

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Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel Acclamation: Advent Gospel Acclamation (*Wright*)

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Homily

Universal Prayer / Creed / Renewal of Promises

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Savior of the Nations, Come **G 459**

1. Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's Son, make here your home.
Marvel now, O Heav'n and Earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.

2. Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God
Was the Word of God made flesh:
Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

3. Wondrous birth! O wondrous child
Of the virgin undefiled!
Though by all the world disowned,
Still to be in Heav'n enthroned.

4. Lo, he comes! The Lord of all
Leaves his bright and royal hall;
God and man, with giant force,
Hastening to run his course.

5. From the Father forth he came
And returned hence to the same.
Captive leading death and hell—
High the song of triumph swell!

6. Christ, the Father's only Son,
Has o'er sin the vict'ry won.
Boundless shall your kingdom be;
When shall we its glories see?

7. Brightly does your manger shine;
Glorious is its light divine.
Let not sin o'ercloud this light;

Ever be our faith thus bright.

8. Praise to God the Father sing,
Praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be
Ever and eternally.

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

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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

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CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: O Come O Come Emmanuel **G 444**

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