



Welcome to
Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

December 1st, 2024
1st Sunday of Advent

Each of us, through prayer, discovers the will of God and the path we must walk to announce the Gospel. The readings for this first Sunday of Advent invite us to seek a permanent peace that can calm hearts made anxious by a chaotic and violent world; these readings invite us to live with the certainty of those who await a new reality, a new message, and a new messenger who will radically transform the world. From this first Sunday we hear the announcement of salvation through the Messiah. What does salvation mean to us? Perhaps the term only signals the end times or the end of our lives. How can we experience some of the signs of salvation while walking together in service to others?

O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

Verses

1. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; The world in
 2. O Christ, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom priest and
 3. You come in peace and meek - ness And low - ly

1. si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its
 2. proph - et long fore - told, Come, break the cap - tive's
 3. will your cra - dle be; All clothed in hu - man

1. tri - umph And sad - ness flee a - way.
 2. fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.
 3. weak - ness Shall we your God - head see.

Refrain

Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the
 night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O
 come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; the world in si - lence waits the day when
 hope shall sing its tri - umph and sad - ness flee a - way.

Text: 78 76 with refrain; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877.
 Music: Trad. French Carol, 16th cent.

*All music in this aid is reproduced with permission under license A-710936 unless otherwise indicated All scriptures
 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition © 2001,
 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. Used with permission. All rights reserved. No
 portion of this text may be reproduced by any means without permission in writing from the copyright owner. 1*

KYRIE, ELEISON/LORD, HAVE MERCY

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

Cantor; All repeat

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e -
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

lé - i - son. mé - ry. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy.

Music © 2009, Curtis Stephan. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Liturgy of the Word

9:30 am Children's Gathering/Sending for the Word

Gath - er, gath - er, one and all. Gath - er, gath - er,
Go now, sent now, filled with God's grace. Go now, sent now,

hear the Lord's call. Chil - dren run joy - ful - ly,
in God's em - brace. Led by the Spi - rit to

the Lord is here. Our God is speak - ing for
live in God's Word. Shout from the moun - tain - tops

all to hear. Gath - er, gath - er, Good News to share.
'til all have heard. Go now, share now, God's Ho - ly Word!

JEREMIAH

33: 14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
In those days Judah shall be safe
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;
this is what they shall call her:
“The LORD our justice.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

We respond
with a refrain
from

PSALMS

Chapter 25
Verses 4-5, 8-
9, 10, 14

Music CPILG

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the refrain. The top staff is in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a half note G4. The lyrics 'To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.' are written below the notes. Chords Fm, Bb, and Gm are indicated above the notes. The bottom staff continues the melody with a half note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, and a half note C4. The lyrics 'To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.' are written below the notes. Chords Cm, Ab, Bb/Ab, and Eb are indicated above the notes.

*Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior,
and for you I wait all the day.*

R.

*Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.*

R.

*All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy
toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.
The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him,
and his covenant, for their instruction.*

R.

1st

THESSALONIANS

3:12 – 4:2

Brothers and sisters:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

LUKE

CH 21

Vs 25-28,
34-36

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the

strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You , Lord Jesus Christ

Homily * Prayers of the People

9:30 Choir Anthem “Keep Your Lamps”.....arr by Andre Thomas

BEYOND THE MOON AND STARS

Dan Schutte

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church .

Refrain

Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our

hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home

be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

Verses

sing.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Our eyes have longed to see | your lov - ing |
| 2. Your roads have led us, Lord, | 'cross des - ert |
| 3. Up - on our dark-ness, Lord, | a light has |
| 4. With shin - ing star at night, | and cloud by |
| 5. When life's great jour - ney ends, | and day is |

to Refrain

- | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. face, | to live with - in your courts | for all our days. |
| 2. sand. | We place our hopes and dreams | with - in your hand. |
| 3. shone. | You chose to dwell with us | in flesh and bone. |
| 4. day, | you brought us here to see | your love's dis - play. |
| 5. done, | then may our eyes be - hold | your Ho - ly One. |

© 1970, 2004, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

The Lord be with you – **And with your spirit.**
Lift up your hearts - **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God – **It is right and just.**

The Priest, in the name of the whole of the holy people, glorifies God the Father in a prayer and gives thanks to God for the whole work of salvation.

HOLY

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.
Music © 2009, Curtis Stephan. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

As part of the Eucharistic prayer, we acclaim our faith together.

The mystery of faith

WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.
Music © 2009, Curtis Stephan. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

We respond to the entire Eucharistic prayer

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God Almighty Father, in unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

AMEN

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Music © 2009, Curtis Stephan. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei qui
tollis peccata
mundi
Miserere
nobis
Dona Nobis
Pacem

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

Music © 2009, Curtis Stephan. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

A prayer for all
unable to
physically be
here today.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

This music plays
in the
background as
Eucharistic
Ministers receive
communion

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.

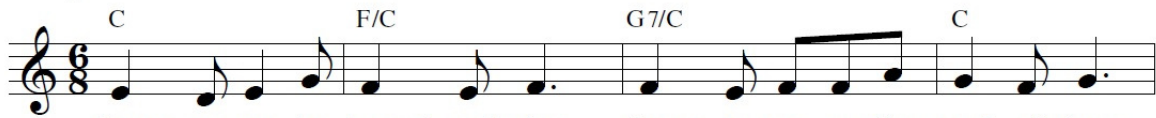
Humbly let us voice our homage for so great a sacrament.
Let all former rites surrender to the Lord's New Testament.
What our senses fail to fathom, let us grasp through faith's consent

Come To Us

Advent Communion Song

Music by: CPILG

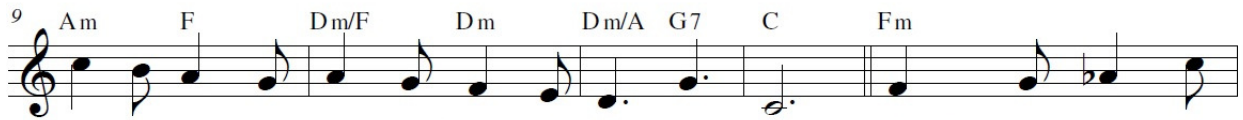
♩. = 60



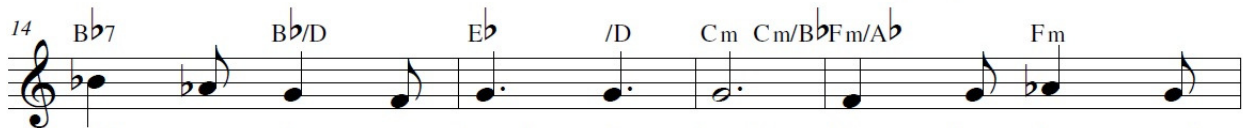
Come to us in bread and wine. Come to us at the end of time.



Come to us in scrip - tures read, Come in the ris - ing from the dead.



We a-wait your com-ing Lord, O come to us. 1)Make in me a
2)Rouse me from my
3)Make me as a
4)Take the rough-est
5)Op - en up my
6)Help me make a



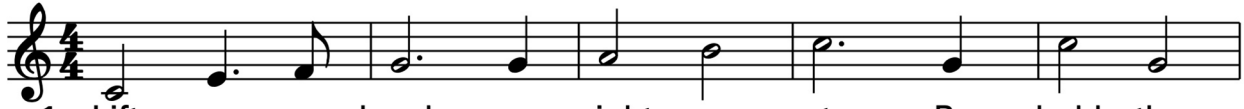
path - way to my heart, O Lord. En - ter in and
sleep, and help me watch for You. Change the way I
pot - ter molds and shapes the clay. In my des - ert
pla - ces in me, make them plain. Make a home in
eyes and help me see Your light. Help me wait and
place for You, Em - man - u - el. Fill me with your



make for me a soul re - stored.
think and all I say and do.
plac - es, Lord, pre - pare a way.
me for - ev - er - more to reign.
watch for you in dark - est night.
word and meal and in me dwell.

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES

TRURO



1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; Be - hold the
2. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where Christ the
3. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a
4. So come, my Sov - 'reign; en - ter in! Let new and



1. King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is draw - ing
2. rul - er is con - fest! O hap - py hearts and hap - py
3. tem - ple, set a - part From earth - ly use for heav'n's em -
4. no - bler life be - gin; Thy Ho - ly Spir - it guide us



1. near; The Sav - ior of the world is here.
2. homes To whom this King of tri - umph comes!
3. ploy, A - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
4. on, Un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

Text: LM; based on Psalm 24; George Weissel, 1590–1635; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878.

Music: Williams' *Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II*, 1789.
