

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

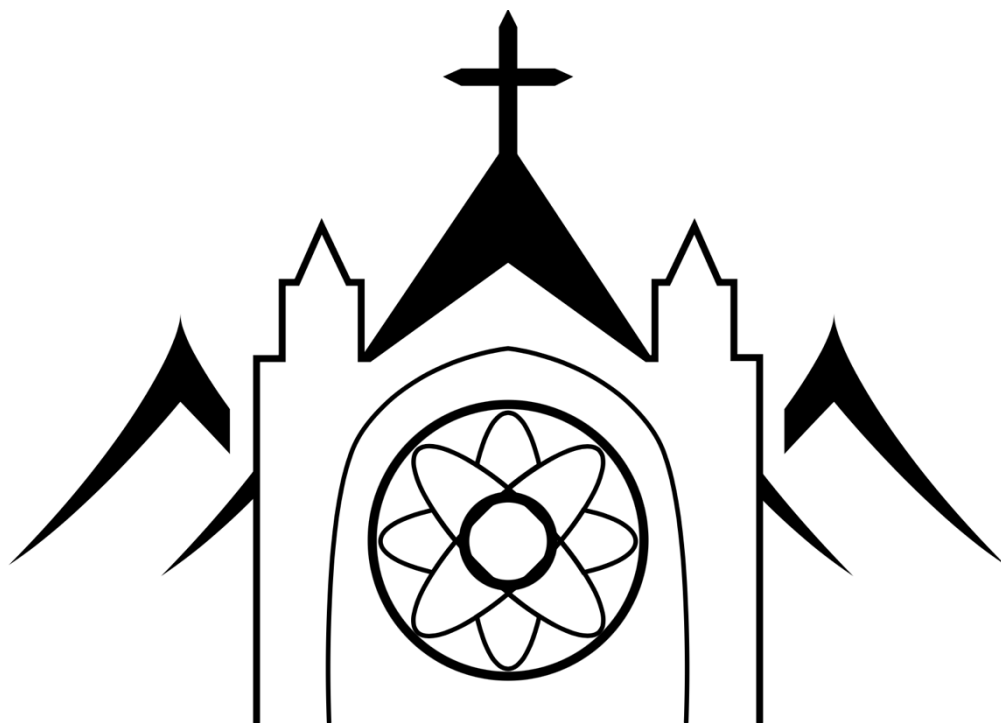
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Denver, Colorado

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PRELUDE:

DWELL IN THE MIDST OF US

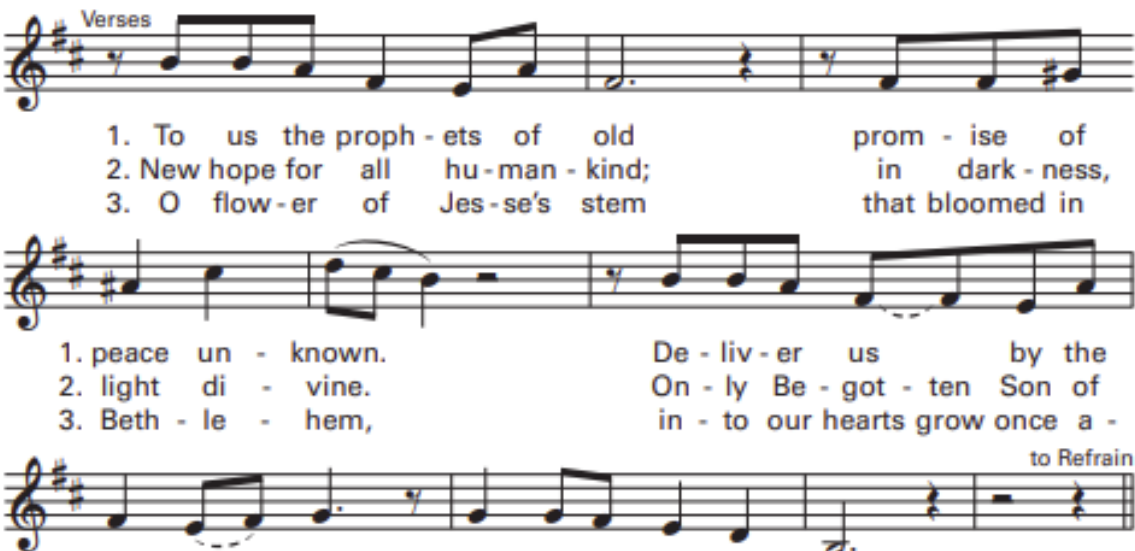
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Refrain



Ma - ra - na - tha, Son of God, come, O come.
Dwell in the midst of us. Light from Light, ig - nite in us
fire of love. Dwell in the midst of us.

Verses



1. To us the proph - ets of old prom - ise of
2. New hope for all hu - man - kind; in dark - ness,
3. O flow - er of Jes - se's stem that bloomed in
1. peace un - known. De - liv - er us by the
2. light di - vine. On - ly Be - got - ten Son of
3. Beth - le - hem, in - to our hearts grow once a -
to Refrain

1. pow'r of your love: Dwell in the midst of us.
2. God, Ho - ly One: Dwell in the midst of us.
3. gain, O come: Dwell in the midst of us.

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING SONG

Gift of God

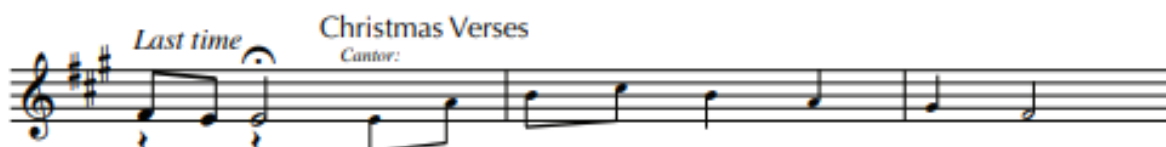
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All:



Christmas: Gift of God, O Em-man-u-el. Gift of God, O Em-
Advent: Come to us, O Em-man-u-el. Come to us, O Em-

Last time *Christmas Verses*
Cantor:



man-u-el. 1. Word of mer-cy, word of jus-tice:
man-u-el. 2. In the still-ness of the night-fall:

<i>Advent I</i>	1. Bring us to God's ho-ly moun-tain:
	2. Turn our weap-ons in-to plow-shares:
<i>Advent II</i>	3. Come, O ho-ly Shoot of Jes-se:
	4. You are wis-dom, you are in-sight:
<i>Advent III</i>	5. Let the wil-der-ness sing prais-es:
	6. Give new strength to all the fee-ble:
	7. Blind will see and deaf will hear then:
<i>Advent IV</i>	8. God's own sign of hope and prom-ise:

1. To the God of Ja-cob's dwell-ing:
2. Turn our hearts from war and vio-lence:
3. Come, and grow with-in your peo-ple:
4. You are know-ledge, you are pow-er:
5. Let the des-ert bloom in splen-dor:
6. Give new cour-age to the fear-ful:
7. Springs will rise up in the des-ert:
8. Ho-ly Child to save all peo-ple:

1. Let all peo-ples learn your way.
2. Let us walk in God's own light.
3. Come, O Spir-it of our God.
4. You will lead our hearts to God.
5. See the glo-ry of our God.
6. Say, "Be strong, for God is near."
7. When the day of God shall come.
8. Bless-ed One, Em-man-u-el.

GREETING

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Assembly: Amen

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Assembly: And with your spirit

Presider:

Assembly: Amen

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do,

(Strike breast)

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault,
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Assembly: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Is 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest mountain
and raised above the hills.

All nations shall stream toward it;
many peoples shall come and say:
"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may instruct us in his ways,
and we may walk in his paths."

For from Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and impose terms on many peoples.

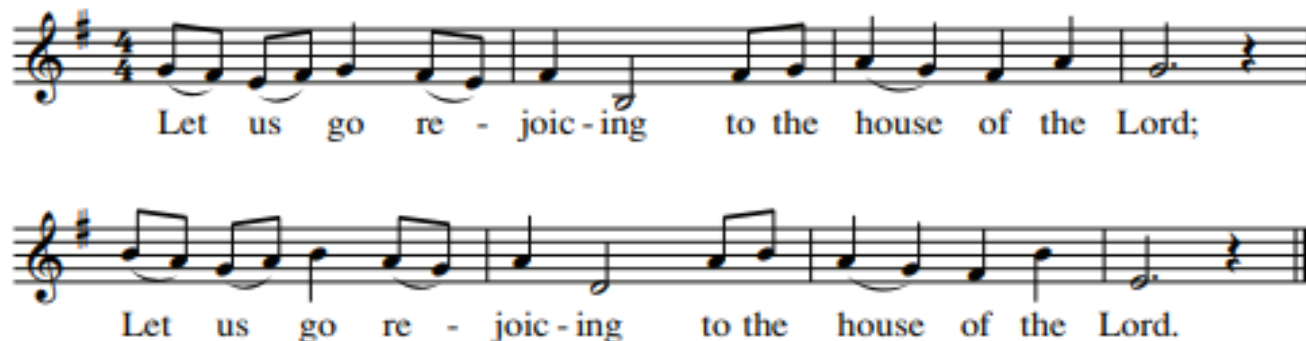
They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against another,
nor shall they train for war again.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Lector: The word of the Lord **Assembly:** Thanks be to God

Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing

Refrain



Verses

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to the house of the Lord,"
and now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
2. Jerusalem is a city built with unity and strength.
It is there, it is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.
3. For Israel's law is to praise God's name and there to give God thanks.
There are set the judgment thrones for all of David's house.
4. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May those who love you prosper;
May peace ever reign within your walls, and wealth within your buildings!"
5. For love of my family and love of my friends, I pray that peace be yours.
For love of the house of the Lord our God I pray for your good.

Brothers and sisters: You know the time;
it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.
For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed;
the night is advanced, the day is at hand.
Let us then throw off the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day,
not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust,
not in rivalry and jealousy.
But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

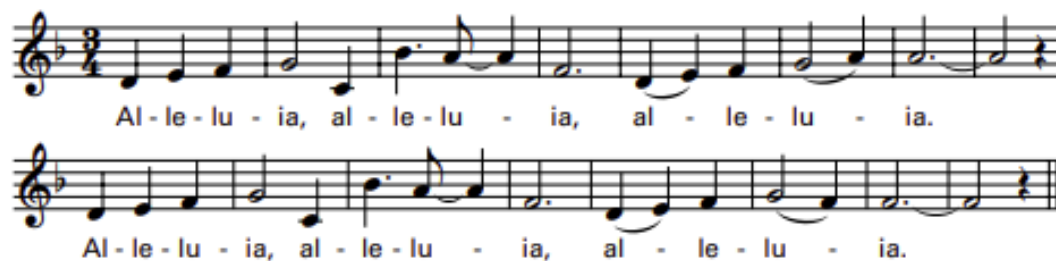
Lector: The word of the Lord

Assembly: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA

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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Lk 23:35-43

R/ Glory to you, O Lord

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."

Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord **Assembly:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

APOSTLES'S CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(all bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

INTERCESSIONS

(After each): **Lector:** We pray to the Lord

Assembly: Lord, hear our prayer

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:

Generous and loving God, You call us to be disciples of your Son Jesus and good stewards of all your many gifts. Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings. Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a Stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor and generous sharing. Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us. We ask through Christ our Lord, Amen.



PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

AWAKE, MY SOUL, AWAKE

Daniel Partridge



1. A - wake, my soul, a - wake. A - wake the dawn, and
2. For, as the morn-ing dew, His jus - tice shall de -
4. Let Is - ra - el keep watch; The Bride-groom comes a -
5. The key of Dav - id comes! Your Christ is at the



1. sing: "The sun of righ - teous - ness shall rise With
2. scend To raise the low - ly from the dust To
4. non. She looks more ea - ger - ly for Him Than
5. gate! And he shall o - pen ev - ery door For



1. heal - ing in his wings."
2. heal and to de - fend.
4. watch - men look for dawn.
5. those who watch and wait.



3. A - rise, Je - ru - sa - lem! With lyre and harp sing praise, The
6. O Zi - on, shout for joy, With song and cym - bal sing: To



3. king of glo - ry comes with dawn, A light for all your ways. (to Vs. 4)
6. Fa-ther, Son, and Spir - it: One Let prais-es ev - er ring!

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PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father

Assembly: 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: It is right and just.



HOLY

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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.

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WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

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We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

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AMEN

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

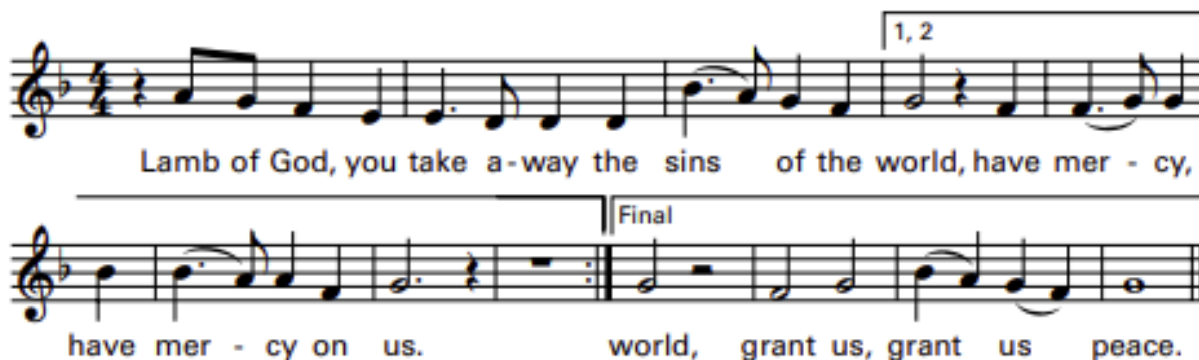
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

GREETING OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

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PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Presider: 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.

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

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, I invite you to enter into my heart with your Spirit. I embrace you with my mind, my heart, and my soul. Please, never permit me to be separated from you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

COMMUNION SONG

ON THAT HOLY MOUNTAIN

Verses



1. The wolf is the guest of the lamb,
2. The poor shall re - ceive from the rich,
3. 7 Jus - tice shall flow'r for all time,



on that ho - ly moun - tain. And the calf and the lion shall lie
on that ho - ly moun - tain. And the sick and the lame shall be
on that ho - ly moun - tain. 7 As long as the sun still can



down, on that ho - ly moun - tain. To - geth - er they shall
healed, on that ho - ly moun - tain. The wick - ed shall be
shine, on that ho - ly moun - tain. 7 Peace till the



rest with the child, on that ho - ly moun -
slain by God's breath, on that ho - ly moun -
moon be no more, on that ho - ly moun -



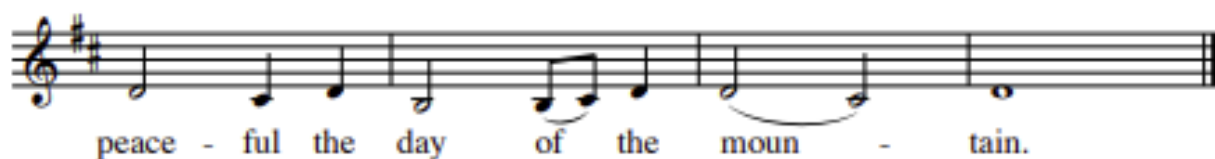
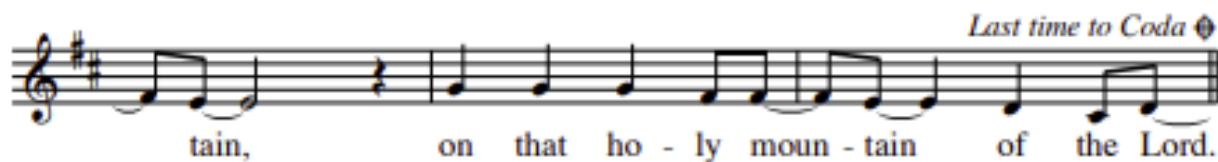
tain, on that ho - ly moun - tain,
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on that ho - ly moun - tain of the Lord.
on that ho - ly moun - tain of the Lord.
on that ho - ly moun - tain of the Lord.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
BLESSING AND SENDING

PROCESSIONAL

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
4. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, By
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
suf - fer and to die, But crowned with glo - ry
earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
wea - ry saints fore - told, When right shall tri - umph
light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your



east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
of that morn Whose day shall ev - er last.
o - ver wrong, And truth shall be ex - tolled.
peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly, King of kings.

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