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The Fourth Sunday in Advent

20 December 2020

Mass of the Presanctified with Hymns and Sermon

Processional

Veni Emmanuel

Hymn 2

Melody adapted from plainsong, Mode I,

By Thomas Helmore, 1854



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, thou Wis - dom from _____ on high,
3. O come, O come, thou Lord _____ of might,
4. O come, thou Rod of Jes - - - se's stem,
5. O come, thou Key of Da - - - vid, come,
6. O come, thou Day - spring from _____ on high,
7. O come, De - sire of na - - - tions, bind



And ran - som cap - tive Is - - - ra - el,
Who ord - 'rest all things might - - - i - ly;
Who to thy tribes on Si - - - nai's height
From eve - ry foe de - li - - ver them
And o - pen wide our heav'n - - ly home;
And cheer us by thy draw - - ing nigh;
In one the hearts of all _____ man - kind;



That mourns in lone - ly ex - - - ile here
To us the path of know - ledge show,
In an - cient times didst give _____ the law,
That trust thy might - y pow'r _____ to save,
Make safe the way that leads _____ on high,
Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds _____ of night,
Bid thou our sad di - vi - - sions cease,



Un - til the Son of God _____ ap - pear.
And teach us in her ways _____ to go.
In cloud, and ma - jes - ty, _____ and awe.
And give them vict' - ry o'er _____ the grave.
And close the path to mi - - - se - ry.
And death's dark sha - dow put _____ to flight.
And be thy - self our King _____ of Peace.



Rejoice! Re-joyce! Em-man-u-el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra-el! Amen.

Hymnal Version, based on Latin, c. 9th cent.; St. 1,3-6 pub. Cologne, 1710

Introit
Collect for Purity
Summary of the Law

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Kyrie Eleison

Hymn 702
John Merbecke, 1549



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Advent

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O LORD, raise up, we pray thee, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for the Advent Season

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ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

The Epistle

Philippians 4:4-7

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REJOICE in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Gradual and Alleluia

The Gospel

St. John 1:19-28

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Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

THIS is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No. Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. And they which were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet? John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not; he it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose. These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.



Praise - be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Sermon Hymn Winchester New

Hymn 10
Adapted from
Musikalisches Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - noun - ces that the
2. Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; Make straight the way of
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our re - fuge, and our
4. To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, And bid the fall - en
5. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, Whose ad - vent doth thy



Lord is night; A - wake and heark - en, for he brings Glad
God with - in, And let each heart pre - pare a home Where
great re - ward; With - out thy grace we waste a - way Like
sin - ner stand; Shine forth, and let thy light re - store Earth's
peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore And



ti - dings of the King of kings. A - men.
such a might - y guest may come.
flowers that wi - ther and de - cay.
own true love - li - ness once more.
Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more.

Charles Coffin, 1736; Tr. John Chandler, 1837, alt.

Offertory Verse and Sentences

Offertory Hymn

St. Stephan

Hymn 11

William Jones, 1789



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



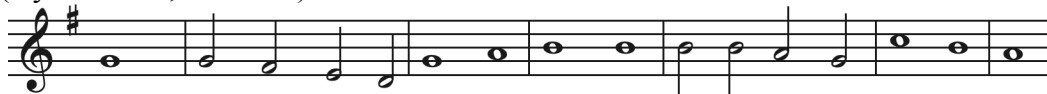
light tri - umph - ant breaks; When beau - ty gilds the
bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
wea - ry saints fore - told, When right shall tri - umph
light and beau - ty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy



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

Greek; Tr. John Brownlie, 1907

Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

Bidding Prayers

Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

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General Confession

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ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our

Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

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The Comfortable Words

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The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 722

Traditional, very ancient



Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be thy Name. Thy king-dom come.



Thy will be done, On earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.



And for-give us our tres-pass-es, As we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.



And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de-liv - er us from e - vil.



For thine is the king-dom, And the pow'r, and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev - er.



A - men. —

Communion Verse

Communion of the Faithful

For those attending in person: Please follow the guidance of the usher to line up in the center aisle. Use the tape guidelines to maintain appropriate distance. Approach the sanctuary standing (no kneeling). Please return to your seat via the side aisles.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Hymn 197

Picardy

Traditional French Melody, 17th century



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;
 2. King of kings, yet born of — Ma - ry, as of old on earth he — stood,
 3. Rank on rank the host of — hea - ven spreads its vanguard on the way,
 4. At his feet the six - winged se - raph; che - ru - bim with sleep - less eye,



Pon - der no - thing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
 As the Light of Light de - scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
 Veil their fa - ces to the Pre - sence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.
 He will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly — food.
 That the powers of hell may van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.
 "Al - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!"



A - men.

Liturgy of St. James; Para. Gerard Moultrie, 1864

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Dismissal and Final Blessing

Retiring Procession:
Sleepers, Wake

Hymn 3
Melody, Philip Nicolai, 1599



1. Wake, a-wake, for night is fly - ing: The watch-men on the heights are
2. Si - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, Her heart with deep de - light is
3. Lamb of God, the heav'ns a - dore thee, And men and an - gels sing be -



cry - ing, A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise! Mid - night's sol - emn
spring - ing. She wakes, she ri - ses from her gloom: Forth her Bride - groom
fore - thee, With harp and cym - bal's clear - est tone. By the pearl - y



hour is toll - ing, His cha - riot wheels are near - er roll - ing,
comes, all glo - rious, In grace ar - rayed, by truth vic - to - rious;
gates in won - der We stand, and swell the voice of thun - der



He comes; pre - pare, ye vir - gins wise. Rise up, with will - ing feet Go
Her star is ris'n, her light is come! All hail, In - car - nate Lord, Our
That e - choes round thy daz - zling throne. No vi - sion ev - er brought, No



forth, the Bride - groom meet: Al - le - lu - ia! Bear through the night Your
crown, and our re - ward! Al - le - lu - ia! We haste a - long, In
ear hath ev - er caught Such re - joi - cing: We raise the song, We



well - trimmed light, Speed forth to join the mar - riage rite. A - men.
pomp of song, And glad - some join the mar - riage throng.
swell the throng, To praise thee a - ges all a - long.

Philip Nicolai, 1597; Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.

Announcements

Celebrant	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Acolyte and Epistoler	Robert Jones
Cantor	Ken Kubo
Organist	Patrick Dempsey
Zoom Wrangler	Kira Kubo
Altar Guild	Nancy Jones

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.