



waiting in hope
ADVENT I



The artwork on the cover of our Advent worship aids is from a stain glass window in our church. Created by the Lynchburg Stained Glass Company in Lynchburg Virginia, it was installed in 1999. Located on the Reredos Wall, (the wall behind the main altar) above and to the left of the crucifix, it depicts the Morning Star, the star that is said to have led the Wisemen to the Infant Jesus in Bethlehem.

It is interesting to note that the smaller Clerestory Windows, (the square windows that form a border around the church) are brighter and more vivid in color on the east side of the church and grow more subdued as they move to the west side of the church, imitating the progression of day to night.

Opportunities for Worship and Service in Advent

- ♦ Monday Vesper Services in the Church at 6:30pm November 30th -December 21st.
- ♦ Reflections on the Advent Scripture Readings with Al McCauley, presented on Tuesday November 24th- December 15th. Mornings sessions at 11:00am and evening sessions at 6:00pm.
- ♦ Giving Tree gift tags are available starting November 29th
- ♦ Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday morning at 8:00am and in the evening at 7:00pm
- ♦ Communal Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, December 2nd at Queen of Apostles from 6:30pm to 8:00pm and on December 19th from 10:00am to Noon at St. Anthony on the Lake.

Plan Ahead

Christmas Eve Masses:

“Three at 3:00pm” in the Church, the PLC, and the Gym.
 5:00pm in Church
 10:00pm in Church

Christmas Day Masses:

8:00am in Church
 10:00am in Church

- * Christmas Eve Mass will be live streamed and available on the website at 3:00pm

HAVE A BLESSED ADVENT!

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
(all bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father
and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess
one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
That never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins,
my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and
sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020



Gathering Emmanuel

Refrain

Come, come, Em-man - u-el! Son of God, ap-pear. Heav-en and
earth, re-joice! Sal - va-tion is draw-ing near.

Verses

- O come, O come, Em-man - u - el,
That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
- O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
To us the path of knowl-edge show,
- O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem;
That trust your might - y pow'r to save,
- O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind
Make all our sad di - vi - sions cease,
- Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
Re - joice! Em - man - u - el

(to Refrain)

- And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
- Who or - dered all things might - i - ly;
And teach us in her ways to go.
- From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
- In one the hearts of hu - man - kind;
And be for us the King of Peace.
- shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.
shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el. (Fine)

Penitential Act

Cantor, then all:

(Invocation)

- Lord, have mer - cy.
- Christ, have mer - cy.
- Lord, have mer - cy.

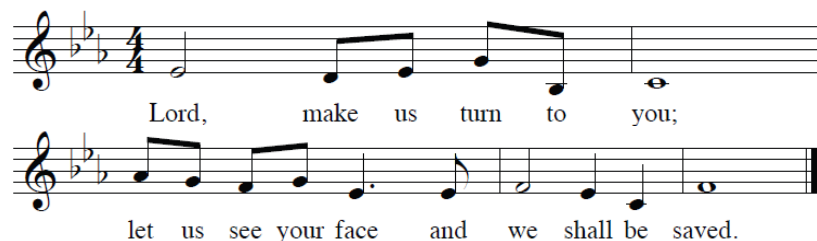
All:

A - men.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7

Responsorial Psalm 80 Lord, Make Us Turn to



O shepherd of Israel, hear us, enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse up your might and come to save us. R.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted, the
son of man you have claimed for yourself. R.

May your hand be on the man at your right hand, the son of man you
have confirmed as your own. And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name. R.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Mark 1:1-8

Concluding Rite

Greeting and Final Blessing


Dismissal

Sending People Look East




Communion The Whole World is Waiting For Love

Verses




1. We're wait - ing for Je - sus like Ma - ry, We're
 2. We're lay - ing a man - ger for Ma - ry, A
 3. We're mak - ing it love - ly for Ma - ry, So


Refrain



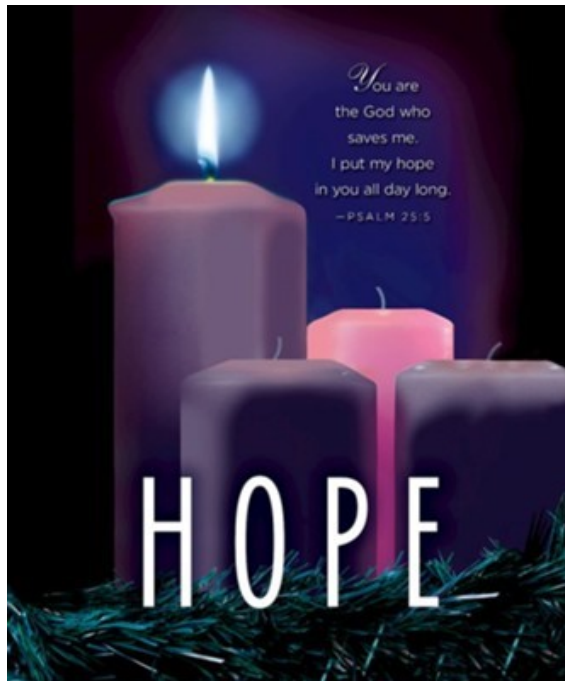
1. wait - ing for Je - sus the Lord. Come down, Lord
 2. man - ger for Je - sus the Lord.
 3. love - ly for Je - sus the Lord.



Je - sus! Come quick - ly, Lord Je - sus! The whole world is wait - ing for



Love, The whole world is wait - ing for Love.



Homily



*How are you being broken down
 in this season - and for what?*

What is to come?

Creed (Page 10)

Prayers of the Faithful

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Waiting In Silence

1-5. Wait-ing in si - lence, wait-ing in hope; we are your

1. peo-ple, we long for you, Lord. God ev - er with us, Em - man - u -
 2. peo-ple, we trust in your love. O Sun of Jus - tice, true Prince of
 3. peo-ple, Lord, we seek your truth. Wis - dom In - car - nate, teach us your
 4. peo-ple, we long for new life. O Key of Da - vid, o - pen our
 5. peo-ple, our hearts thirst for you. Flow - er of Jes - se, bloom in our

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1. el, Come, Lord Je - sus,
 2. Peace, Come with your jus - tice, Lord,
 3. way; Show us the path of life, Ma-ra-na - tha!
 4. hearts. Give us new vi - sion, Lord,
 5. midst. Make us your gar - den, Lord,

Eucharistic Acclamations Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of

hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

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name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Acclamations We Proclaim Your Death

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -

fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Eucharistic Acclamations Amen

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Cantor, then all: Have mer - cy on us. *Repeat ad lib.*

Last time *Cantor:* Grant us peace. *All:* Grant us peace.