

First Sunday of Advent

NOVEMBER 28, 2021



“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.”

-Luke 21:36

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN, KY

ENTRANCE HYMN

THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS

MORNING SONG



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. O bright - er than the ris - ing morn When
4. O bright - er than that glo - rious morn Shall
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
2. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
3. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some
4. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in
5. light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy



1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
2. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
3. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.
4. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!
5. peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly King of kings.

Text: CM; Greek; tr. by John Brownlie, 1859–1925, alt.

Music: *Sixteen Tune Settings*, Philadelphia, 1812; *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison. ~or~

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah (JER 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.

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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/.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians (1 THES 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. Alleluia, alleluia

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

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (LK 21:25-28, 34-36)

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.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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, 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.

~or~

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, 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.

General Intercessions

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

YOU WILL SET US FREE

Words and Music by
Kathy Powell

Refrain

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some slurs and a fermata over the final note. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Sav - ior, Ad - o - nai, hear the cap - tives
plea: Lead us, ran - som us.
You are Da-vid skey; you will set us free.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

Cantor, then all:

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

Cantor, then all:

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

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Lamb of God

Cantor:

Lamb of God, Lamb of God: you take a-way the sins of the

Assembly:

world, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

Cantor:

Lamb of God, Lamb of God: you take a-way the sins of the

Assembly:

world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION SONG


BREAD OF LIFE (ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SETTING)

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain




Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:



feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

*Verses



1. Be with your peo-ple, Lord, send us your sav-ing Word: Je - sus
2. Bring to our world of fear the truth we long to hear: Je - sus
3. A child is born for us, a son is giv'n to us, In our
4. With our own eyes we see, with our own ears we hear The sal-
5. You are the hope of all, our prom-ise and our call, Ra-diant



to Refrain

1. Christ, light of glad - ness, come a - mong us now.
2. Christ, hope of a - ges, come to save us now.
3. midst, Christ, our Lord and God comes as one who serves.
4. va - tion of all the world, God's in - car - nate Word.
5. light in our dark - ness, truth to set us free.

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ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

Chant, Mode V

Al - ma Red - em - ptó - ris Ma - ter,
 Lov - ing Moth - er of our Sav - ior;

quae pér - vi - a cae - li por - ta ma - nes,
 thou o - pen gate lead - ing us to heav - en,

Et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cúr - re ca - dén - ti
 and Star of the Sea, help thy fall - en peo - ple,

súr - ge - re qui cu - rat pó - pu - lo:
 help all those who seek to rise a - gain.

Tu quae ge - nu - í - sti, na - tú - ra mi - rán - te,
 Maid - en who didst give birth, all na - ture won - der - ing,

tu - um san - ctum Ge - ni - tó - rem:
 to thy ho - ly Lord Cre - a - tor:

Vir - go pri - us ac po - sté - ri - us,
 Vir - gin be - fore and vir - gin al - ways

Ga - bri - é - lis ab o - re su - mens il - lud A - ve,
 who re - ceived from Ga - briel's mouth this mes - sage from heav - en,

pec - ca - tó - rum mi - se - ré - re.
 take pit - y on us poor sin - ners.

CLOSING SONG

Behold! Behold He Cometh

Translated from the Latin

S. Webbe Adated and Arr. by N.A.M.



1. Be - hold! be - hold He come - eth, Who
2. Ho - san - na to the Sav - ior, Who
3. Yea, come in love and me - ek - ness, Our
4. Soon shalt Thou sit in glo - ry Up -



doth sal - va - tion bring; Lift up your heads re -
came on Christ - mas morn, And, of a low - ly
Sav - ior now to be; Come to be for - méd
on the great White Throne, And pun - nish all the



joic - ing, And wel - come Zi - on's King; With
Vir - gin, Was in a sta - ble born; Em -
in us, And make us like to thee, Be -
wic - ked, And re - com-pense Thine own; When



hymns of joy we praise the Lord, Ho -
man - u - el! dear Je - sus, come, With -
fore the Day of Wrath draw near, When
ev' - ry word and deed and thought To



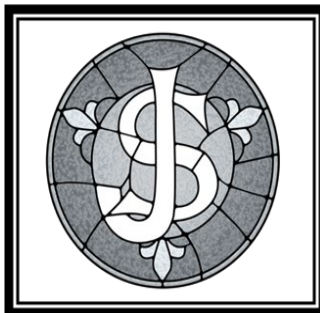
san - na to th' In - car - nate Word!
in Thy chil - dren make Thy Home!
as our Judge Thou shalt ap - pear.
right - eous judge - ment shall be brought.



PRAYER to ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

~ The second collection is for the restoration of St. Joseph Church. ~



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