

# **St. Leonard Catholic Church and School**



**The 2nd Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, December 10th, 2023**

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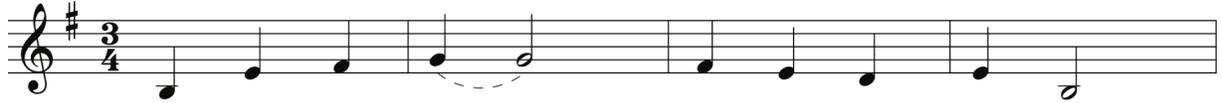
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# Opening Song

## Christ, Be Our Light!

Verses



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.  
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.  
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.  
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.  
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.  
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.  
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.  
Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.  
man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,  
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,  
Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,  
Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,



light for the world to see.  
Make us your liv - ing voice.  
shared un - til all are fed.  
walls made of liv - ing stone.  
mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.

## **Penitential Act (*Confiteor*)**

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, 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.

## **Liturgy of the Word**

### **First Reading**

**Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.



# Responsorial Psalm

## LORD, SHOW US YOUR MERCY

*Psalm 85*

Rick Modlin



Lord, show us your mer - cy, show us your mer - cy and love.



Lord, show us your mer - cy, show us your mer - cy and love.

1. I will hear what God proclaims;  
the LORD— for he proclaims peace.  
Near indeed is his salvation  
to those who fear him,  
glory dwelling in our land.
2. Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.

- Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.
3. The LORD himself will give his benefits;  
our land shall yield its increase.  
Justice shall walk before him,  
and prepare the way of his steps.

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## Second Reading

## 2 Peter 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,” but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

# Advent Alleluia

## Refrain

Hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia,  
hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia!

## Verses

1. Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.
2. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:  
all people shall see the salvation of God.
3. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
he sent me to bring good news to the poor.
4. A virgin will give birth to a Son; a virgin will give birth to a Son;  
his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.
5. I am the servant of the Lord:  
may his will for me be done.

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## Gospel Reading

## Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

## Homily

## 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

## General Intercessions

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

# Preparation of Gifts

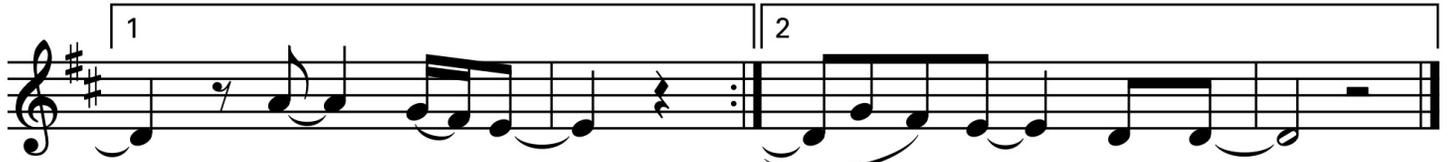
## READY THE WAY

Curtis Stephan

Refrain



Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way



of the Lord. of the Lord.

Verse 1



1. Make straight the road, raise the val - leys, and



1. moun-tains make low. Turn-ing from sin, let the bro-ken be whole,



1. and read-y the way of the Lord.

Verses 2, 3



2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk

3. Let us see your face; in \_\_\_ our hearts we pre-



2. in your truth, so we may love \_\_\_ more like \_\_\_ you

3. - pare a place. Come bring this world \_\_\_ your mer - cy and grace



2. and } read-y the way for you, Lord.  
3. as we }

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
hosts. Heav - en 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 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.

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION C



Save us, Sav-ior of the world, save us, Sav-ior of the



world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion



you have set us free, you have set us free.

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### AMEN



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

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## The Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace

### AGNUS DEI XVIII



A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -



ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta



mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i,



qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

# Jesus, Hope of the World

## Refrain

Je-sus, hope of the world, Je-sus, light in our  
 dark-ness, here we a-wait you, O Mas-ter Di-vine.  
 Here we re-ceive you in Bread and in Wine:  
 Je-sus, hope of the world.

## Verses

*All:*  
 Come, Lord Je - sus!

*Cantors:*

1. Come to us, O Son of God!  
 2. Come to us, O Prom - ised King!  
 3. Come to us, O Ris - ing Sun!  
 4. Come to us, O Heart's De - sire!

Come, Lord Je - sus!

Come to us, O Son of Man!  
 Come to us, O Prom - ised Peace!  
 Come to us, O End - less Light!  
 Come to us, O Sav - ing Love!

Come, Son of God! Come, Son of Man!  
 Come, Prom - ised King! Come, Prom - ised Peace!  
 Come, Ris - ing Sun! Come, End - less Light!  
 Come, Heart's De - sire! Come, Sav - ing Love!

*All:* D.C.

Shep - herd your peo - ple in love!  
 Come and be Lord of our hearts!  
 Shat - ter the dark - ness of death!  
 Ban - ish our doubt and our fear!

