

Fourth Sunday of Advent



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GATHERING HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni, Veni Emmanuel

*O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*

*O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*

GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

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.

OR PRIEST: Lord have mercy.
PRIEST: Christ have mercy.
PRIEST: Lord have mercy.

ALL: Lord have mercy.
ALL: Christ have mercy.
ALL: Lord have mercy.

GLORIA

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OPENING PRAYER

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 89

SECOND READING

Romans 16:25-27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hughes

GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

HOMILY

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,
(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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Organ

INVITATION TO PRAYER

PRIEST: *Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

ALL: **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.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

PREFACE

PRIEST: *The Lord be with you.*

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: *Lift up your hearts.*

ALL: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRIEST: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

ALL: **It is right and just.**

HOLY

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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AMEN

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRIEST: *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.*

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



FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING FROM HOME: AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COMMUNION

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descending, our full homage to demand.*

*King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture in the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'ny food.*

*Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of Light descending from the realms of endless day,
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.*

*At his feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
‘Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord, most high!’*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

FINAL BLESSING

PRIEST: May the Almighty God bless you:
The Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: The Mass is ended, go in peace.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

RECESSATIONAL

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni, Veni Emmanuel

*O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*

*O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem, from ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust your mighty power to save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*