

*Second Sunday
of
Advent*



December 6, 2020



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Bill Slimm, Rose Devanny, Lauren Scianimanico, Cantors

Eileen Mischinski and Kristen Rhodes, Organ

GATHERING HYMN

On Jordan's Banks

Winchester New, LM

*On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings.*

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.

ALL: Lord have mercy.

PRIEST: Christ have mercy.

ALL: Christ have mercy.

PRIEST: Lord have mercy.

ALL: Lord have mercy.

GLORIA

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OPENING PRAYER

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

PSALM 85

Alstott

SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hughes

GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-8

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.*

PRIEST: *Lift up your hearts.*

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

ALL: And with your spirit.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

To You I Lift My Soul

Ireland

*To you I lift my soul; my trust is in your Name.
Not one who trusts and hopes in you will come to shame.
Your ways, O Lord, make known to me,
Make clear your truth, enlighten me.*

*To you I lift my soul; You are my Savior, Lord.
Your goodness and your righteousness are ever outpoured.
You show the paths to those who stray;
The meek and humble learn your way.*

*To you I lift my soul; I trust your guiding hand.
In faithfulness you lead all those who keep your command.
Preserve me, Lord, and care for me;
In you my hope will ever be.*

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.

RECESSIONAL

O Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Geneva

*Comfort, comfort ye my people, Speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
Comfort those who sit in darkness, mourning 'neath their sorrow's load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;
Tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.*