

MASS FOR THE  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30 AM



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE GOOD NEWS  
PROCLAIMED  
**TO THEM.**

— MATTHEW 11:5 —

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Salem, Virginia

We are thankful that you are  
worshipping with us today!

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Sunday Mass for children ages 6 months to 3 years.*

*The nursery is located down the hall from the  
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**PRELUDE (SUNDAY)      EVEN SO COME      Tomlin|Cates|Ingram**

Verse 1

All of creation, all of the earth,  
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord.  
Jesus is coming soon.  
Call back the sinner, wake up the saint.  
Let every nation shout of Your fame. Jesus is coming soon.

**Refrain**



The musical notation for the Refrain is written on five staves in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Like a bride wait - ing for her groom, we'll be a church\_ read - y for You. Ev - 'ry heart long - ing for our King, we sing: Ev - en so,\_\_\_ come, Lord Je - sus, come. Ev - en so,\_\_\_ come, Lord Je - sus, come.'

Like a bride wait - ing for her groom,  
we'll be a church\_ read - y for You.  
Ev - 'ry heart long - ing for our King, we sing:  
Ev - en so,\_\_\_ come, Lord Je - sus, come.  
Ev - en so,\_\_\_ come, Lord Je - sus, come.

Verse 2

There will be justice, all will be new  
Your name forever, faithful and true.  
Jesus is coming soon. (Refrain)

Bridge

So we wait, we wait for You. God we wait. You're coming soon.  
So we wait, we wait for You. God we wait. You're coming soon.  
(Refrain)

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**WELCOME**



## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*(stand)*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Re - joice in the Lord al - ways; a - gain I say, re -  
joice. In - deed, the Lord is near.

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### GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
+ and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen**

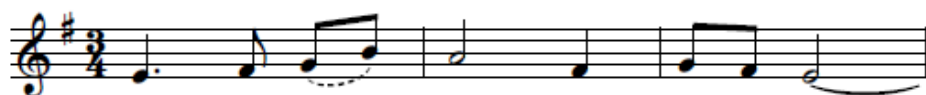
Priest: The Lord be with you. *(or other greeting)*

**People: And with your spirit.**

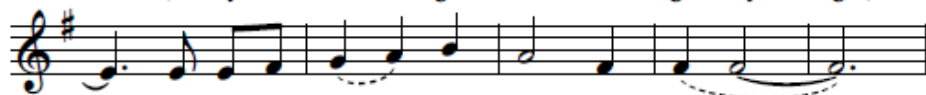
### PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Cantor:



1. Lord, you came to set your peo - ple free, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Christ, born of \_\_\_\_\_ Ma - ry, light from light, \_\_\_\_\_
3. Lord, you come a - gain in glo - ry bright, \_\_\_\_\_



- You are the prom - ised One, our Sav - iour. \_\_\_\_\_
- You are our hope, our joy, our life. \_\_\_\_\_
- To bring sal - va - tion to the world. \_\_\_\_\_

ALL:



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



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

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Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**People: Amen.**

**COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)**

Priest: Let us pray.

*(We pause to offer our silent intentions to God.)*

... God, forever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

*(sit)*

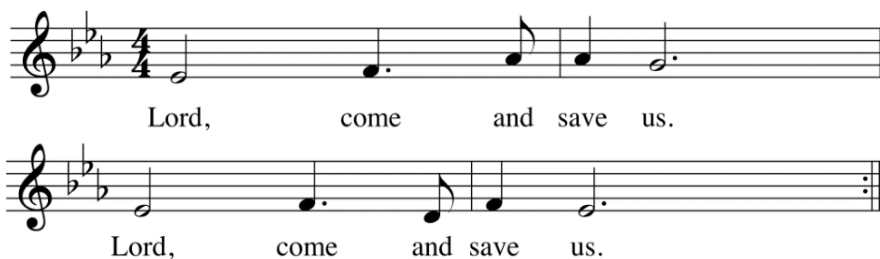
# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 146



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**SECOND READING:** James 5:7-10

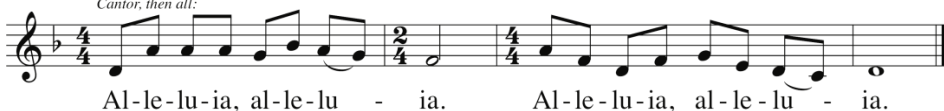
Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(stand)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Cantor, then all:*



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Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Matthew.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

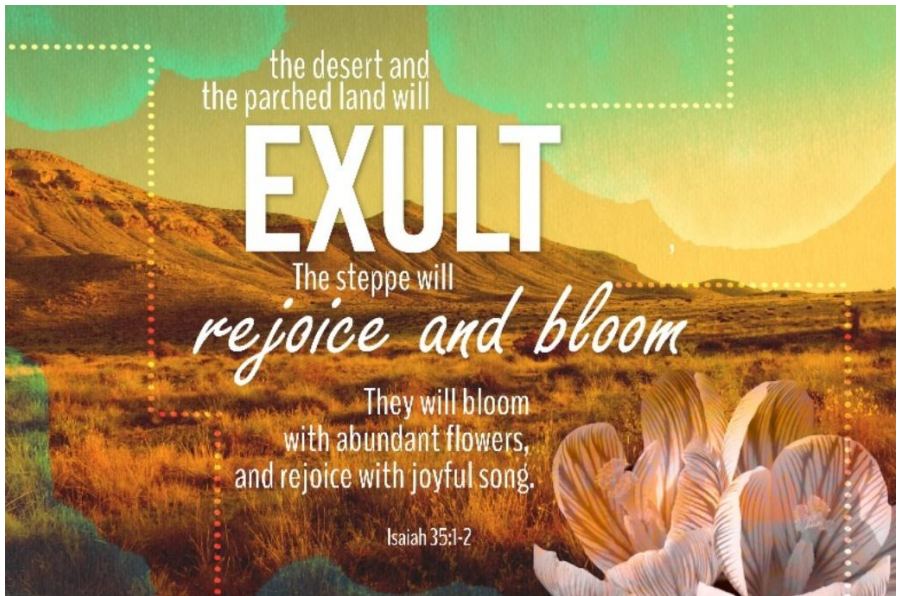
**GOSPEL:** Matthew 11:2-11

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*(sit)*

**HOMILY**



*(stand)*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH – THE 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,**

*(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.**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Deacon/Lector:...** let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

*(sit)*



# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## OFFERTORY SONG

## COMFORT MY PEOPLE

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1. Com - fort, my peo - ple, and calm all your  
2. Si - lence the thun - der, si - lence sounds of  
(3.) light in the dark - ness; be truth for our



fear; the day of sal - va - tion is  
war. End all de - struc - tion and  
lives. Be strength for the help - less, the



quick - ly draw - ing near. The One you long to  
com - fort those who mourn. Your dream draws  
poor and lost who cry. O sav - ing



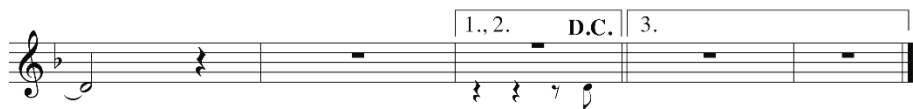
see will soon set you free.  
near; your vi - sion is here.  
voice, O liv - ing choice,



O come, Lord Je - sus, come.



O come, Lord Je - sus, come.



1., 2. D.C. 3.

3. Be

*(stand)*

**Priest:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**People:** **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.**

**Priest:** *(prayer over the offerings)*

**People:** **Amen.**

#### PREFACE DIALOGUE

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

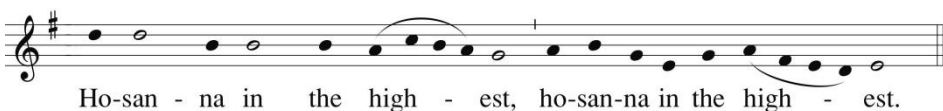
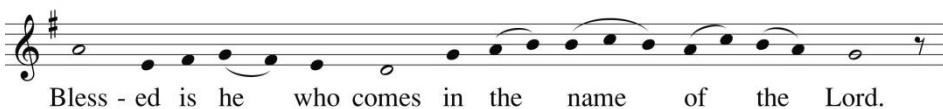
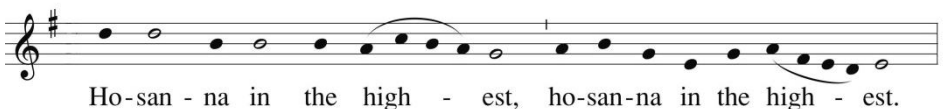
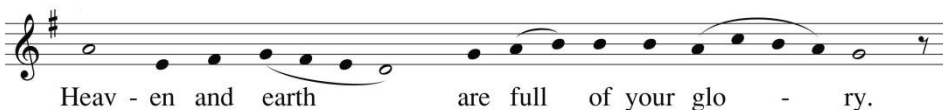
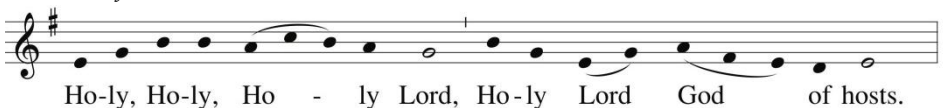
**People:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

#### PREFACE

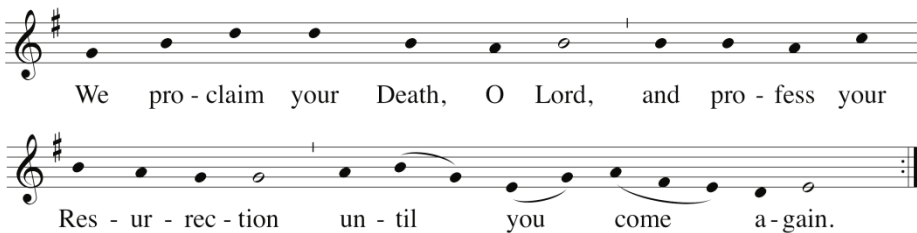
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*(kneel)*

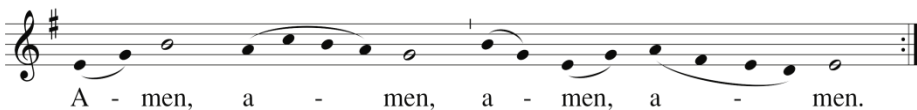
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*(stand)*

## OUR FATHER

**People:** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

**Priest:** Deliver us, Lord ... coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People:** For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are  
yours, now and forever.

## SIGN OF PEACE

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Priest/Deacon:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, grant us peace.

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*(kneel)*

**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.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not  
fear. Be-hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

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*Catholics who are prepared to receive the Eucharist are invited forward to receive Communion at this time. If you are Catholic but not prepared to receive the Eucharist, or if you are not Catholic, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, and we will share a short prayer with you.*

# COMMUNION SONG      O COME, O COME EMMANUEL



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,  
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,  
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
 4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,  
 5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,



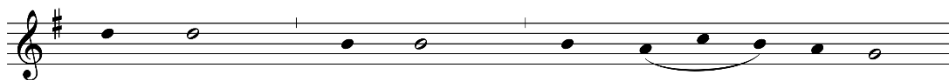
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
 Who or - ders all things might - i - ly;  
 Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height  
 From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them  
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
 To us in the path of knowl - edge show,  
 In an - cient times once gave the law,  
 That trust your might - y power to save,  
 Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 And teach us in her ways to go.  
 In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
 And close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



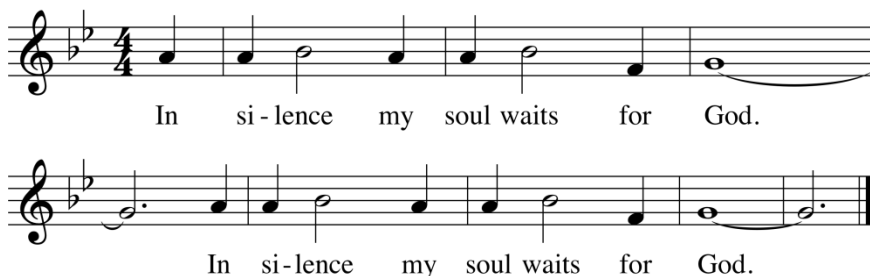
Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

6. O come, O Dayspring from on high  
 And cheer us by your drawing nigh;  
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
 And death's dark shadow put to flight.

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind  
 In one the hearts of humankind;  
 O bid our sad divisions cease,  
 And be for us our King of Peace.

POST-COMMUNION SONG **MY SOUL WAITS FOR GOD**

Haas



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*(stand)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Priest: ...through Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

*(sit)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## THE CONCLUDING RITE

**BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: May the almighty ... enrich you with his blessing.

**People: Amen**

Priest: As you run the race ... active in charity.

**People: Amen**

Priest: So that, rejoicing now ... again in majesty.

**People: Amen**

Priest: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you forever.

**People: Amen**

Priest/Deacon: Go in peace. *(or other dismissal)*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

1, 6. God of light, we are wait-ing for you. God of  
 2. We shall call you Em-man - u - el. We shall  
 3. You shall save all your peo-ple from sin. You shall  
 4. Pre - pare for the reign of our Lord. Pre -  
 5. Ma - ra - na - tha, Lord Je - sus, come. Ma - ra -

1, 6. light, we are wait-ing for you. God of hope and mer - cy, God of  
 2. call you Em-man - u - el. Be - hold a vir - gin shall give  
 3. save all your peo-ple from sin. Em - man - u - el, Em -  
 4. pare for the reign of our Lord. God's rule will be with-out  
 5. na - tha, Lord Je - sus, come. Guide our feet in - to the

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1, 6. pow-er and peace, God of light, we are wait-ing for you.  
 2. birth to a son. We shall call you Em-man - u - el.  
 3. man - u - el. You shall save all your peo-ple from sin.  
 4. end, a - men. Pre - pare for the reign of our Lord.  
 5. way of peace. Ma - ra - na - tha, Lord Je - sus, come.

Final

6. God of light, we are wait - ing for you.

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## Confessions at OLPH

**Tuesday:** 11:00-11:45 AM & 5:00-7:00 PM (with Adoration)

**Wednesday: 5:00-6:15 PM**

**Saturday: 3:30-4:45 PM**

## Valleywide Reconciliation Services

Tuesday, December 16 at 7:00 PM

*Basilica of St. Andrew, Roanoke*

Wednesday, December 17 at 12:00 PM

St. Gerard, Roanoke



# Christmas Schedule

## **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

### ***Holy Day of Obligation***

Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00 PM\*  
*Prelude of Lessons & Carols begins at 4:30 PM*

Wednesday, December 24 at 10:00 PM\*  
*Prelude of Lessons & Carols begins at 9:30 PM*

Thursday, December 25 at 10:30 AM

**\* Bring the infant Jesus figure from your Manger Scene to be blessed.**

## **The Feast of the Holy Family**

*Family blessings offered after Mass ends*

Saturday, December 27 at 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 28 at 10:30 AM

## **Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

### ***Holy Day of Obligation***

Wednesday, December 31 at 5:00 PM

Thursday, January 1 at 12:00 Noon

## **The Epiphany of the Lord**

Saturday, January 3 at 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 4 at 10:30 AM



## **The Baptism of the Lord**

Saturday, January 10 at 5:00 PM

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