

St. Thomas a'Becket
November 28, 2021 / First Sunday of Advent

Gathering Song: **The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns**

1. The King shall come when morning dawns
 And light triumphant breaks.
 When beauty gilds the eastern hills
 And life to joy awakes.
2. Not, as of old, a little child,
 To suffer and to die,
 But crowned with glory like the sun
 That lights the morning sky.
3. The King shall come when morning dawns
 And earth's dark night is past;
 O haste the rising of that morn
 Whose day shall ever last.
4. And let the endless bliss begin,
 By weary saints foretold,
 When right shall triumph over wrong,
 And truth shall be extolled.
5. The King shall come when morning dawns
 And light and beauty brings.
 Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your people pray:
 Come quickly, King of kings.

Penitential Act

Response: **Lord/Christ, have mercy.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Responsorial Psalm: **To You, O Lord (Arr. Stephen Pishner)**

Refrain

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, for you are God my Savior.
2. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray.
God guides the humble in the right path.
He teaches his way to the poor.
3. God's ways are faithfulness and love,
for those who keep his covenant and will.
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him:
to them God reveals the covenant.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Gospel Acclamation: **Mass of the Desert (Tom Booth)**

Gospel Verse: Psalm 85:8

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

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Homily

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

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.

Prayer of the Faithful

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

Preparation of the Gifts: **Comfort, My People (Ian Callanan)**

1. Comfort, my people, and calm all your fear;
the day of salvation is quickly drawing near.
The One you long to see will soon set you free.
O come, Lord Jesus, come.
O come, Lord Jesus, come.
2. Silence the thunder, silence sounds of war.
End all destruction and comfort those who mourn.
Your dream draws near; your vision is here.
O come, Lord Jesus, come.
O come, Lord Jesus, come.

3. Be light in the darkness; be truth for our lives.
Be strength for the helpless, the poor and lost who cry.
O saving voice, O living choice,
O come, Lord Jesus, come.
O come, Lord Jesus, come.

Holy, Holy:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Doxology/Amen

Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father...**

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon: **Psalm 85:13 (Angrisano/Hart/Stephan)**

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Communion Song: **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Arr. Tom Booth)**

1. 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.

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who order all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. O come, O Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
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.

Song of Sending: **Prepare! Prepare! (Stephen Pishner)**

Ostinato Refrain:

Prepare! Prepare the way of the Lord.
Prepare! Prepare the way of the Lord, oh,

Prepare! Prepare the way of the Lord.
The Lord our God is coming soon.