

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

GATHERING HYMN

Come, Divine Messiah

1. O come, divine Messiah;
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph
And sadness flee away.

**Dear Savior, haste! Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show your face,
and bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, divine Messiah; the world in silence awaits
the day when hope shall sing its triumph and sadness flee away.**

2. O Christ, whom nations sigh for,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold,
Come, break the captive's fetters,
Redeem the long-lost fold.

Text: 78 76 with refrain; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by Sr. Mary of St. Philip, 1825–1904. Music: trad. French carol, 16th cent.

Penitential Rite

Kyrie, eleison.....Christe, eleisonKyrie, eleison

FIRST READING

Bar 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name. For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship. Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God. Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones. For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God. The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command; for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

R. The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with gladness and joy, we are filled with gladness and joy.

SECOND READING

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Alleluia

Lk 3:4, 6

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Gospel

Lk 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: *A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

OFFERTORY HYMN

JESUS COME TO US

**Jesus, come to us; lead us to your light.
Jesus, be with us, for we need you.**

1. Lord, we come before you, listen to our prayer.
Fill us all with hope and your love.
2. Lord, we come to praise you for your faithfulness through night.
You will be with us; this we know.
3. Lord, you give us wonders, your glory to all. We believe in you; come to us.

COMMUNION HYMN

Veni, Emmanuel

Kathleen Demmy

REFRAIN

Ve - ni, — Em - man - u - el! — Come, God a - mong us! —
Ve - ni, — Em - man - u - el! — Come, God a - mong us! — Ma-ra-
na - tha, — Lord Je - sus, — come to us.
Ve - ni, — Em - man - u - el. —

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Jesus, Hope of the World

**Jesus, hope of the world,
Jesus, light in our darkness, here we await you, O Master Divine.
Here we receive you in Bread and in Wine. Jesus, hope of the world.**

Verses

- 1. Cantor:** Come to us, O Son of God!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come to us, O Son of Man!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come, Son of God! Come, Son of Man!
All: Shepherd your people in love!
- 2. Cantor:** Come to us, O Promised King!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come to us, O Promised Peace!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come, Promised King! Come, Promised Peace!
All: Come and be Lord of our hearts!
- 3. Cantor:** Come to us, O Rising Sun!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come to us, O Endless Light!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come, Rising Sun! Come, Endless Light!
All: Shatter the darkness of death!

- 4. Cantor:** Come to us, O Heart's Desire!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come to us, O Saving Love!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come, Heart's Desire! Come, Saving Love!
All: Banish our doubt and our fear!

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, Divine Messiah

You come in peace and meekness
And lowly will your cradle be;
All clothed in human weakness
Shall we your God-head see

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