

November 27/28 2021
Worship Aid
First Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon:

Cantor: To you I have lifted up my soul. My God, I trust in you, put me not to shame; for all who hope in God will want for nothing, for all who hope in God will want for nothing.

All: To you I have lifted up my soul. My God, I trust in you, put me not to shame; for all who hope in God will want for nothing, for all who hope in God will want for nothing.

Cantor: Make your ways known to me, O Lord; teach me your paths.

All: To you I have lifted up my soul. My God, I trust in you, put me not to shame; for all who hope in God will want for nothing, for all who hope in God will want for nothing.

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Kyrie, St. Frances Cabrini Mass

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison *All:* Kyrie, eleison

Cantor: Christe, eleison *All:* Christe, eleison

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First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

“To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.”

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Homily

Profession of Faith

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.

Mass Parts: Mass of Christ the Savior

(Kyrie, Holy, We proclaim, Amen, Lamb of God)

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Offertory Hymn: Christ the Lord

1. Darkness hangs, the world is aching, yearning for this coming light. In his rising, hope awaking, love has come to steal the night. In our hearts true east we're facing toward the coming of our Lord. Morning rising, gloom now fleeing; Christ returned! His word is true!

2. As we wait with hope for rescue love descends and all is well. Prophets tell, “Your God is with us. Heaven’s gift, Emmanuel.” He is here, but hid as lowly in the poor and mystery. Where the bread and wine are offered He is here: our God and King.

3. Parting clouds reveal his wonder: mighty King in victory. Trembling earth and rolling thunder, blazing sun and quaking sea. Now he comes, our King, in glory; saints rejoice and darkness flees. Rising rays of light his chariot, Christ the Lord has made us free.

4. On us now the Son is shining, lifting us to his embrace. Shame is cursed, no more confounding; lift your head and know his face. Love incarnate, breath in-dwelling, now in truth is truth made known. We are his and he forever is our God and he alone.

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Communion Hymn: Beyond the Moon and Stars

Refrain: Beyond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our hunger, Lord, to see your light. The sparrow finds her home beneath your wing. So may we come to rest where angels sing.

1. Our eyes have longed to see your loving face, to live within your courts for all our days. *Refrain:* Beyond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our hunger, Lord, to see your light. The sparrow finds her home beneath your wing. So may we come to rest where angels sing.

2. Your roads have led us, Lord, 'cross dessert sand. We place our hopes and dreams within your hand. *Refrain*

3. Upon our darkness, Lord, a light has shone. You chose to dwell with us in flesh and bone. *Refrain*

4. With shining star at night, and cloud by day, you brought us here to see your love's display. *Refrain*

5. When life's great journey ends, and day is done, then may our eyes behold your Holy One. *Refrain*

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Sending Hymn: Find Us Ready

Refrain: Find us ready, Lord, not standing still. Find us working and loving and doing your will. Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love, building the kingdom that's here and above, building the kingdom of mercy and love.

1. We must wait for the Lord for we know not the time. So here and today we gather and pray, discovering love in our midst. *Refrain*

2. We must make straight the path, God's love revealed. With sin cast aside, God's mercy alive, fear not for here is your God. *Refrain*

3. Lifting up those bowed down, we prepare for our God. Rejoice in the Lord, for hope has been born in hearts where our God finds a home. *Refrain*

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If you are not able to receive communion today, the Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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