



Church of St. Anastasia
1st Sunday of Advent



Entrance Hymn

O come, O come, Emmanuel

And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

[Refrain]

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud, and majesty and awe

[Refrain]

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave

Liturgy of the Word

Reading 1

Jer 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;
he shall do what is right and just in the
land.

In those days Judah shall be safe
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;
this is what they shall call her:
“The LORD our justice.”

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

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

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior,
and for you I wait all the day.

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

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

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

All the paths of the LORD are kindness and
constancy
toward those who keep his covenant and his
decrees.

The friendship of the LORD is with those who
fear him, and his covenant, for their instruction.

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

Reading 2

1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Brothers and sisters:

May the Lord make you increase and
abound in love for one another and for all,
just as we have for you,
so as to strengthen your hearts,
to be blameless in holiness before our God
and Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his
holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord
Jesus that, as you received from us
how you should conduct yourselves to
please God
and as you are conducting yourselves
you do so even more.

For you know what instructions we gave
you through the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon,
and the stars,
and on earth nations will be in dismay,
perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the
waves.

People will die of fright
in anticipation of what is coming upon the
world,
for the powers of the heavens will be
shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man
coming in a cloud with power and great
glory.

But when these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become
drowsy

from carousing and drunkenness
and the anxieties of daily life,
and that day catch you by surprise like a
trap.

For that day will assault everyone
who lives on the face of the earth.

Be vigilant at all times
and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into Hell; the third day He rose
again from the dead;

He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the
right hand of God, the Father almighty; from
thence He shall come to judge the living and
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic
Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body and life everlasting. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn

Come, thou long expected Jesus

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of ev'ry nation
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us for ever,

Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

Communion Hymn
Creator of the Stars of Night

Creator of the stars of night,
your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
we pray you, hear us when we call.

In sorrow that the ancient curse
should doom to death a universe,
you came to save a ruined race
with healing gifts of heav'nly grace.

When earth drew on to darkest night,
you came, but not in splendor bright,
not as a king, but the child
of Mary, virgin mother mild.

At your great name, majestic now,
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
all things on earth with one accord
join those in heav'n to call you Lord.

To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honor, might, and glory be
from age to age eternally.

Concluding Hymn

O Come, Divine Messiah!

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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 waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph
And sadness flee away.

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

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