

Sunday, November 28, 2021

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Setting: *Joy and Peace* | *Gather #207*

### The Introductory Rites

*Processional Hymn*

Gather #403 | “Come, O Long-Expected Jesus”

1. Come, O Long-Expected Jesus,  
Born to set your people free;  
From our fears and sins release us:  
Christ, in you our rest shall be.  
Israel’s strength and consolation,  
Hope to all the earth impart;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Enter every longing heart.
2. Born your people to deliver,  
Born a child, and yet a king;  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now your gracious kingdom bring.  
By your own eternal Spirit  
Rule in al our hearts alone;  
By your all-sufficient merit  
Raise us to your glorious throne.

*Gloria*

### *Refrain*

Glory to God, glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace, on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father. *℟*

Lord Jesus Christ, Only-Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. *℟*

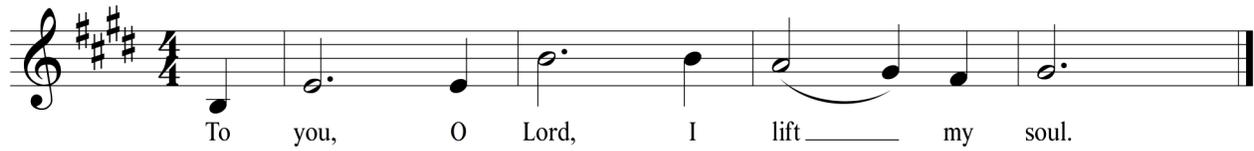
For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit  
In the glory of God the Father. *℟*  
Amen, amen, amen.

*Collect*

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah (33:14-16)

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



A reading from first Epistle of Paul to the Thessalonians (3:12-4:2)

*Gospel Acclamation*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (21:25-28, 34-36)

*Homily*

*Profession of Faith  
The Niceno-Constantinopolitan 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,

*(All bow)*

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary  
And became man.

*(All rise)*

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 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.

*Prayers of the Faithful*

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

***Refrain***

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

1. Lord, make me know your ways,  
Teach me your paths and keep me in the way of your truth,  
For you are God, my Savior. *R*
2. For the Lord is good and righteous,  
Revealing the way to those who wander,  
Gently leading the humble. *R*
3. To the ones who seek the Lord,  
Who look to God's word, who live in God's love,  
God will always be near, and will show them mercy. *R*

***The Offertory***

Celebrant: 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.

***The Sanctus***

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
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, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

***The Memorial Acclamation***

We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
And profess your resurrection  
Until you come again.

***The Great Amen***

***The Lord's Prayer***

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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.

*(The priest continues; then all say...)*

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

### *The Agnus Dei*

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,  
Grant us peace.

### *Holy Communion*

Celebrant: 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.

**People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Gather #397 | “Maranatha, Lord Messiah”

1. Gracious God of Wisdom, who hear your people’s cry,  
Teach us ways of prudence, O Breath of God Most High.

#### *Refrain*

Maranatha, Lord Messiah, awaited from afar.  
Come and make your home among us.  
Let us see your birthing star.

2. Mighty Voice on Sinai, whom Moses heard in awe,  
Adonai, now lead us with holy arm and law. *R*
3. Fragrant Bud of Jesse, whose blooming kings revere,  
Root your words within us, God’s Word for all to hear. *R*
4. David’s Key of Heaven, release us from our sins.  
Freed from error’s prison, our life in you begins. *R*
5. Blazing Sun of Justice, the flame of eastern dawn,  
Scatter clinging shadows, that gloom of death be gone. *R*
6. Sovereign of all nations, our cornerstone of trust,  
Deliver, in your mercy, your creatures made from dust. *R*
7. Jesus, be God with us, Emmanuel foretold.  
Like a shepherd feed us, in safely gathered fold. *R*

### *Prayer After Communion*

### *The Dismissal*

Gather #404 | “When the King Shall Come Again”

1. When the King shall come again,  
All his pow’r revealing,  
Splendor shall announce his reign,  
Life and joy and healing:  
Earth no longer in decay,  
Hope no more frustrated;  
This is God’s redemption day  
Longingly awaited.
  
2. In the desert trees take root  
Fresh from his creation;  
Plants and flow’rs and sweetest fruit  
Join the celebration;  
Rivers spring up from the earth,  
Barren lands adorning;  
Valleys this is your new birth,  
Mountains, greet the morning!
  
3. Strengthen feeble hands and knees,  
Fainting hearts, be cheerful!  
God, who comes for such as these,  
Seeks and saves the fearful.  
Deaf ears hear the silent tongues  
Sing away their weeping;  
Blind eyes see the lifeless ones  
Walking, running, leaping.
  
4. There God’s highway shall be seen  
Where no roaring lion,  
Nothing evil or unclean,  
Walks the road to Zion.  
Ransomed people homeward bound,  
All your praises voicing,  
See your Lord with glory crowned,  
Share in his rejoicing!