

ENTRANCE HYMN

O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

Verses



1. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; The world in
 2. O Christ, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom priest and
 3. You come in peace and meek - ness And low - ly



1. si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its
 2. proph - et long fore - told, Come, break the cap - tive's
 3. will your cra - dle be; All clothed in hu - man



1. tri - umph And sad - ness flee a - way.
 2. fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.
 3. weak - ness Shall we your God - head see.

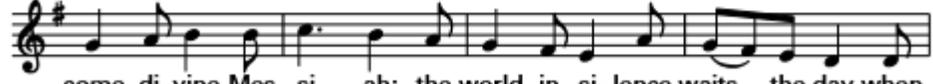
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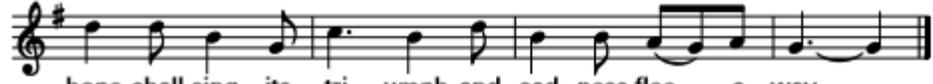
Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the



night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O



come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; the world in si - lence waits the day when



hope shall sing its tri - umph and sad - ness flee a - way.

FIRST READING

2SM 7:1-5,8B-12,14A,16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, "Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?" "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people

Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.”

The Word of the Lord

R/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 89:2-3,4-5,27,29

R. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, “My kindness is established forever”; in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. **R/**

“I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant: Forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations.” **R/**

“He shall say of me, ‘You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior.’ Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm.” **R/**

SECOND READING

ROM 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever.

Amen.

The Word of the Lord

R/ Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

LK 1:38

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LK 1:28-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin’s name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, “Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.” But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. “Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” But Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?” And the angel said to her in reply, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be

impossible for God.” Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

R/ Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

OFFERTORY HYMN

HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us
wis-dom; teach us love.
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,
1. you were cho - sen _____ for the Son. You were
2. blest in turn _____ all wom-en, too. Bless-ed
1. cho - sen _____ y from all wom-en and for
2. they _____ y with peace - ful spir - its. Bless-ed
1. wom-an, _____ shin-ing one.
2. they _____ with gen - tle hearts.

COMMUNION HYMN

THE WHOLE WORLD IS WAITING FOR LOVE

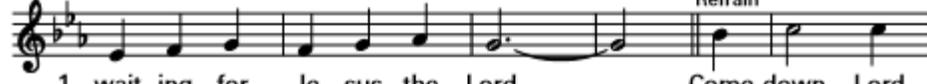
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Verses



1. We're wait - ing for Je - sus like Ma - ry, We're
2. We're lay - ing a man - ger for Ma - ry, A
3. We're mak - ing it love - ly for Ma - ry, So

Refrain



1. wait - ing for Je - sus the Lord. Come down, Lord
2. man - ger for Je - sus the Lord.
3. love - ly for Je - sus the Lord.



Je - sus! Come quick - ly, Lord Je - sus! The whole world is wait - ing for
Love, The whole world is wait - ing for Love.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion My good Jesus, I thank You with all my heart for giving me Yourself, the Source of all graces, in holy communion. I thank You for all the blessings that I have received from You, especially through the Holy Eucharist, in which You are ever present to console us and to help us in our needs. In thanksgiving of all Your favors, I offer You all that I am and have. Dispose of me according to Your pleasure. May Your will be done in me and through me, now and forever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

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 thee, o Israel.

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.

Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel Shall
come to thee, o Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring, come
and cheer Our spirits by Thine
advent here; Disperse the gloomy
clouds of night, And death's dark
shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel Shall
come to thee, o Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on
high, And close the path to misery.

Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel Shall
come to thee, o Israel.