

1st Sunday of Advent – November 28, 2021

Litany for Advent (Litany of the Word) # 64

(Mike sings:)

(We answer:)

Word of Justice,
Come to dwell here.

Alleluia,
Maranatha!

Word of Mercy,
Live among us.

Alleluia,
Maranatha!

Word of power,
Live within us.

Alleluia,
Maranatha!

*Word of freedom,
Save your people.

Alleluia,
Maranatha!

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Emmanuel - # 57

Refrain:

Come, come, Emmanuel! Son of God, appear.
Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near.
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1. O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel.
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear. **Refrain**

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who ordered all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go. **Refrain**

3. O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem;
From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust your mighty pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. **Refrain**

4. O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind.
Make all our sad divisions cease,
And be for us the King of Peace. **Refrain**

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Bread of Life - # 354

Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one
another.

1. As we proclaim your death, as we re-
call your life, we remember your promise to
return again.

2. The bread we break and share was
scattered once as grain: just as now it is
gathered, make your people one.

3. We eat this living bread, we drink this
saving cup: sign of hope in our broken world,
source of lasting love.

4. Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;
that the world may believe in you,
God of all who live.

5. You are the bread of peace, you are the
wine of joy, broken now for your people,
poured in endless love.

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most
Holy Sacrament.

I love You, above all things and I desire to receive
You into my heart.

Since I cannot at this moment, 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.

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Sing Out, Earth and Skies - # 545

1. Come, O God of all the earth:
Come to us, O Righteous One;
Come and bring our love to birth:
In the glory of your Son.

Refrain: Sing out, earth and skies!

Sing of the God who loves you!

Raise your joyful cries!

Dance to the life around you!

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