

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

December 8th, 2024 – First Sunday of Advent (Year C)

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Entrance: Emmanuel

*Come, come, Emmanuel!
Son of God, appear.
Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near.
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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.

*Come, come, Emmanuel!
Son of God, appear.
Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near.
Salvation is drawing near.*

Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

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Penitential Act: *Confiteor*

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie, éléison

Christe éléison

Kyrie éléison

Liturgy of the Word

Readings from USCCB

*Click on the link above to follow the readings for today.
Then use your browser's "back" button to return to the worship aid.*

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,

(Bow your heads)

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.

Preparation of the Gifts: Come, Lord! Maranatha

Now is the time; prepare the way;
salvation is close at hand.
Make straight the paths of the Lord.
Lift up your voices and pray:

*Come, Lord! Marantha!
Come and bring us your peace.
Come, Lord, Maranatha!
Come to us; set us free.
Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.*

Now is the time; reform your lives.
The reign of God is at hand!
On that day a shoot shall sprout,
blossoming; so let us pray:

*Come, Lord! Marantha!
Come and bring us your peace.
Come, Lord, Maranatha!
Come to us; set us free.
Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.*

Comfort, O God, grant to us.
Tenderly speak your Word.
Then shall your glory be revealed;
help us to cry out with zeal:

Come, Lord! Marantha!
Come and bring us your peace.
Come, Lord, Maranatha!
Come to us; set us free.
Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.

Take off the robe of mourning;
put on the splendor of God.
Wrap on the cloak of justice and light,
guiding us all through the night.

Come, Lord! Marantha!
Come and bring us your peace.
Come, Lord, Maranatha!
Come to us; set us free.
Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.

Preparation of the Gifts II:
Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem

*Your light will come, Jerusalem;
for on you will dawn the glory of the Lord,
and all nations will walk in your light,
alleluia, alleluia.*

Christ is the light of the world,
a light dispelling the darkness.
May we, his body, reflect that holy light.

*Your light will come, Jerusalem;
for on you will dawn the glory of the Lord,
and all nations will walk in your light,
alleluia, alleluia.*

His light is mercy and peace,
a peace surpassing all telling.
May we, his body, be instruments of
peace.

*Your light will come, Jerusalem;
for on you will dawn the glory of the Lord,
and all nations will walk in your light,
alleluia, alleluia.*

His light is justice and truth,
and love which casts out all hatred.
May we, his body, prepare the reign of
God.

*Your light will come, Jerusalem;
for on you will dawn the glory of the Lord,
and all nations will walk in your light,
alleluia, alleluia.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy (Mass of Creation)

Holy, Holy, Holy 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 in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

When We Eat This Bread

and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again,
until you come again.

Amen (Mass of Creation)

Amen, amen, amen, amen.

Advent Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Pre-Communion Prayer: Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

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Communion I: [This Bread That We Share](#)

*This bread that we share is the body of Christ,
This cup of blessing his blood.*

*We who come to this table
bring all our wounds to be healed.*

*When we love one another as Christ has loved us,
We become God's daughters and sons.*

*We become for each other the bread, the cup,
The presence of Christ revealed.*

We who come to this table of hope,
Come seeking strength for the journey.
Here alone are the weary refreshed,
The broken in spirit made whole.

*This bread that we share is the body of Christ,
This cup of blessing his blood.*

*We who come to this table
bring all our wounds to be healed.*

*When we love one another as Christ has loved us,
We become God's daughters and sons.*

*We become for each other the bread, the cup,
The presence of Christ revealed.*

We who come to this table of hope,
Carry within us the promise:
Truth and justice shall flow
through the land
And righteousness fill ev'ry heart.

*This bread that we share is the body of Christ,
This cup of blessing his blood.*

*We who come to this table
bring all our wounds to be healed.*

*When we love one another as Christ has loved us,
We become God's daughters and sons.*

*We become for each other the bread, the cup,
The presence of Christ revealed.*

We who come to this table of love,
Find here a Friend who is faithful.
Always present to us in our need,
The love of the Lord never fails!

*This bread that we share is the body of Christ,
This cup of blessing his blood.*

*We who come to this table
bring all our wounds to be healed.*

*When we love one another as Christ has loved us,
We become God's daughters and sons.*

*We become for each other the bread, the cup,
The presence of Christ revealed.*

Communion II: O Come, Divine Messiah

O come, divine Messiah;
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph
And sadness flee away.

Text: 78 76 with refrain; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin 1663-1745; tr. By Sr. Mary of St. Philip, 1825-1904.
Music: VENIZ, DIVIN MESSIE; trad. Frnech carol, 16th centr.; guitar acc. © 1995, OCP. All rights reserved.

*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's fetters,
Redeem the longlost fold.

*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.*

You come in peace and meekness
And lowly will your cradle be;
All clothed in human weakness
Shall we your Godhead see.

*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.*

Communion III: Servant Song

What do you want of me, Lord?
Where do you want me to serve you?
Where can I sing your praises?
I am your song.

*Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.*

I hear you call my name, Lord,
And I am moved within me,
Your Spirit stirs my deepest self.
Sing your songs in me.

*Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.*

Above, below, and around me,
before, behind, and all through me,
Your Spirit burns deep within me.
Fire my life with your love.

*Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my
heart.*

Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

You are the light in my darkness.
You are my strength when I'm weary.
You give me sight when I'm blinded.
Come, see for me.

*Jesus, Jesus, you are my Light.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.*

I am your song and servant,
Singing your praise like Mary.
Surrendered to your Spirit,
“Let it be done to me.”

*Jesus, Jesus, “Let it be done unto
me.”*

Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Meditation: Mighty to Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion,
love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me.

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Savior,
the hope of nations.

Savior: he can move the mountains.

*My God is mighty to save;
he is might to save.*

*Forever, author of salvation:
he rose and conquered the grave;
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me,
all my fears and failures.

Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow
ev'rything I believe in.

Now I surrender.

Savior: he can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save;

he is mighty to save.

Forever, author of salvation:

he rose and conquered the grave;

Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine your light, and
let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory
of the risen king.

Concluding Rite

Recessional: Every Valley

*Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
and ev'ry hill made low.
And all God's people shall see together
the glory of the Lord.*

Text: Based on Isaiah 40:1, 3, 4, 9; Bob Dufford, SJ, b. 1943.

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A voice cries out in the wilderness,
“Prepare the way of the Lord.
Make straight in the desert a highway,
a highway for our God.”

*Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
and ev'ry hill made low.
And all God's people shall see together
the glory of the Lord.*

Comfort all my people.
The time for war is gone.
The blind shall see,
the deaf shall hear,
the lame shall leap for joy.

*Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
and ev'ry hill made low.
And all God's people shall see together
the glory of the Lord.*

Stand upon the mountaintop.
O lift your voice to the world.
Sing joyfully, Jerusalem:
“Behold, behold your God.”

*Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
and ev'ry hill made low.
And all God's people shall see together
the glory of the Lord.*

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