



**Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
Apex, North Carolina**


**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024**

Introductory Rites


Entrance Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni Veni Emmanuel


Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In




1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our




1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
5. way that leads on high, And close the path to
6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain



1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
5. mis - er - y.
6. put to flight.
7. Prince of Peace.









el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3–6, para. in *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818–1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal* 1940, alt.
Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811–1890; Chant, Mode I.

Greeting

Penitential Act: Kyrie

Presider:	Assembly:
	
...Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.	Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
Presider:	Assembly:
	
...Chris - te e - lei - son.	Chris - te e - lei - son.
Presider:	Assembly:
	
...Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.	Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

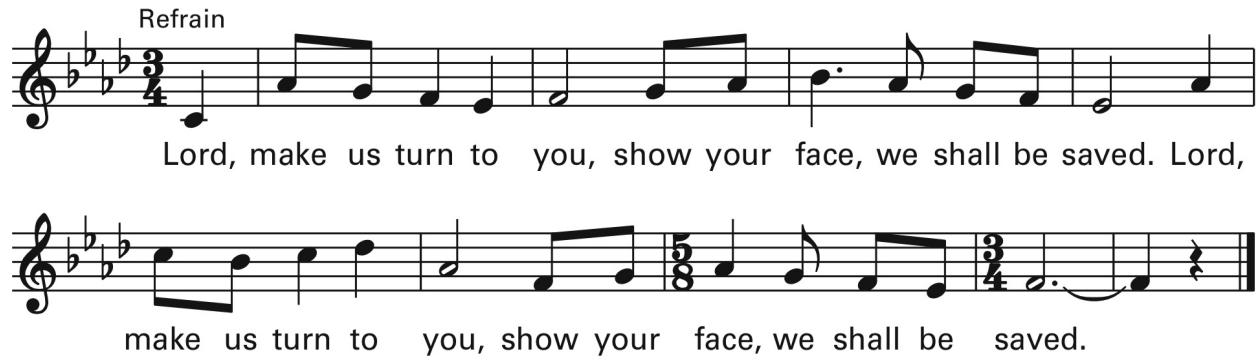
Reading I

Micah 5:1-4a

Psalm 80: Lord, Make Us Turn to You

Kevin Keil

Refrain



Lord, make us turn to you, show your face, we shall be saved. Lord,
make us turn to you, show your face, we shall be saved.

Advent Verses

1. O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim,
shine forth.
Rouse your power,
and come to save us.
2. Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand
has planted,
- the son of man whom you yourself
made strong.
3. May your help be with the man
of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself
made strong.
Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life,
and we will call upon your name.

Text: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; 2-3, 15-16, 18-19.

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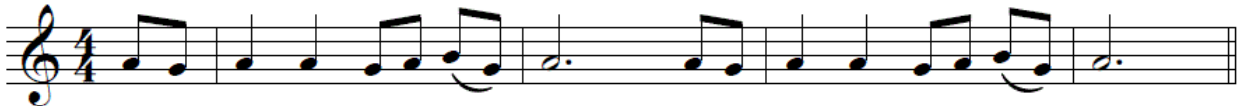
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Reading II

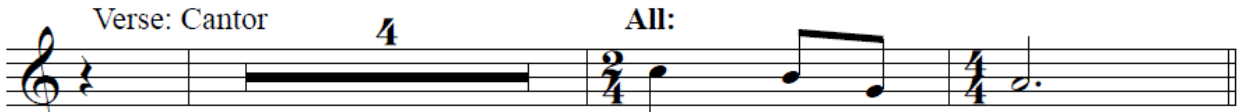
Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel Acclamation

David Haas



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Verse: Cantor **4** All: **2/4**

Lord Je - sus, come!

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Gospel Reading

Luke 1:39-45

Homily

Profession of Faith: Nicene 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,
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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist


Preparation Hymn: Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Hail Mar - y, full of grace, the
Lord is with you. Bless-ed are you a-mong
wom-en, and blest is the fruit of your womb, Je - sus.
Ho-ly Mar - y, Moth-er of God,
pray for us sin - ners now and at the hour of
death. A - men.


♩ Refrain
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.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 6/8 time signature. It consists of ten staves of music. The first six staves contain the main body of the hymn, and the last four staves contain the refrain. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.


Verse 1




1. You were cho - sen by the Fa - ther;



you were cho - sen for the Son.




You were cho - sen from all wom-en




and for wom-an, shin-ing one. **D.S.**


Verse 2




2. Bless-ed are you a - mong wom - en,



blest in turn all wom-en, too.



Bless-ed they with peace - ful spir - its.



Bless-ed they with gen - tle hearts. **D.S.**

Eucharistic Acclamations

HOLY

Mass of the Resurrection
Randall DeBruyn

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef. The first staff is in 4/4 time and contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.' The second staff continues with 'Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -' and includes a 2/4 time signature change. The third staff contains 'san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.' and features a repeat sign. The fourth staff concludes with 'Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -' and ends with a double bar line.

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WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

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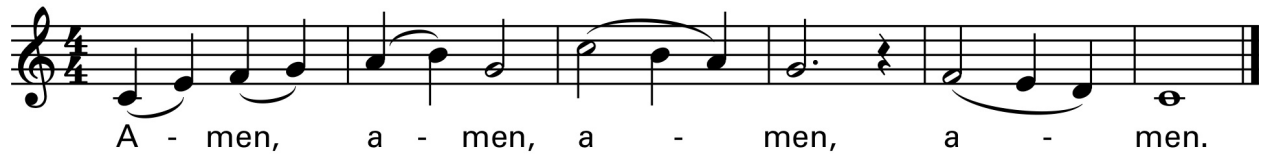
We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score is written on two staves in treble clef, both in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics 'We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -' and the second staff continues with 'rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.' The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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AMEN

Mass of the Resurrection
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A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn: My Soul In Stillness Waits

Marty Haugen

Refrain

For you, O Lord, my soul in still - ness
 waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

Verses

1. O Lord of Light, our on - ly hope of
2. O Spring of Joy, rain down up - on our
3. O Root of Life, im - plant your seed with -
4. O Key of Knowl - edge, guide us in our
5. Come, let us bow be - fore the God who
6. Here we shall meet the Mak - er of the

glo - ry, your ra - diance shines in all who look to
 spir - its, our thirst - y hearts are yearn - ing for your
 in us, and in your ad - vent, draw us all to
 pil - grim - age, we ev - er seek, yet un - ful - filled re -
 made us, let ev - 'ry heart be o - pened to the
 heav - ens, Cre - a - tor of the moun - tains and the

you, come, light the hearts of all in dark and
 Word, come, make us whole, be com - fort to our
 you, our hope re - born in dy - ing and in
 main, o - pen to us the path - way of your
 Lord, for we are all the peo - ple of his
 seas, Lord of the stars, and pres - ent to us

shad - ow.
 hearts.
 ris - ing.
 peace.
 hand.
 now.

Act of Spiritual Communion

Lord, as I cannot enjoy the joy of participating at Mass physically today, I unite with the church universal in prayer, offering my heart to be given over to you in greater faith, hope, and love. May this moment with you help me to be a more faithful, generous, and loving member of the Body of Christ, the Church. Amen.

Concluding Rites

Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn: Canticle of the Turning

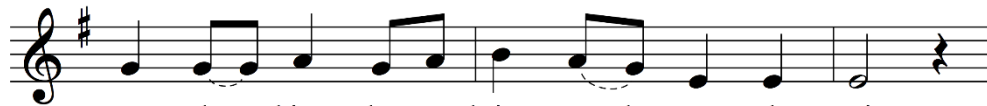
Rory Cooney



1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you
3. From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer-or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the
fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the
dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn!

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