



Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021

Introductory Rites

Gathering

Like A Shepherd

Refrain

Like a shep - herd he feeds his flock and gath - ers the
lambs in his arms, hold - ing them care - ful - ly
close to his heart, lead - ing them home.

Verses 1, 2

1. Say to the cit - ies of Ju - dah: Pre - pare the
2. I my - self will shep - herd them, for oth - ers have
way of the Lord. Go to the moun - tain top,
led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and
lift your voice; Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.
heal their wounds and pas - ture them, giv - ing them rest.

Verse 3

3. Come un - to me if you are
heav - i - ly bur - dened, and take my yoke up -
on your shoul - ders, I will give you rest.

Penitential Act

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-18a / 9

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion!
 Sing joyfully, O Israel!
 Be glad and exult with all your heart,
 O daughter Jerusalem!
 The Lord has removed the judgment
 against you
 he has turned away your enemies;
 the King of Israel, the Lord, is in your
 midst,
 you have no further misfortune to

fear.
 On that day, it shall be said to
 Jerusalem:
 Fear not, O Zion, be not
 discouraged!
 The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
 a mighty savior;
 he will rejoice over you with gladness,
 and renew you in his love,
 he will sing joyfully because of you,
 as one sings at festivals.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25



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.
2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,
 gently leading the poor and the humble.
3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love,
 God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

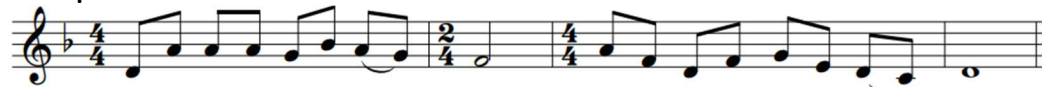
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Second Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation



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

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Gospel

Luke 3:10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, “What should we do?” He said to them in reply, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He answered them, “Stop collecting more than what is prescribed.” Soldiers also asked him, “And what is it that we should do?” He told them, “Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages.”

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

Homily

Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful (Rx: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
 4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
 5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,

And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 Who or - der all things might i - ly;
 Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
 From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 To us the path of knowl - edge show,
 In an - cient times once gave the Law
 That trust your might - y power to save,
 Make safe the way that leads on high,

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 And close the path to mis - er - y.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el

Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Misa Luna

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord,
 Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na.

REFRAIN

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na!
 — Bless - ed is he — who comes in the name,
 the name of the Lord, ho - san - na.

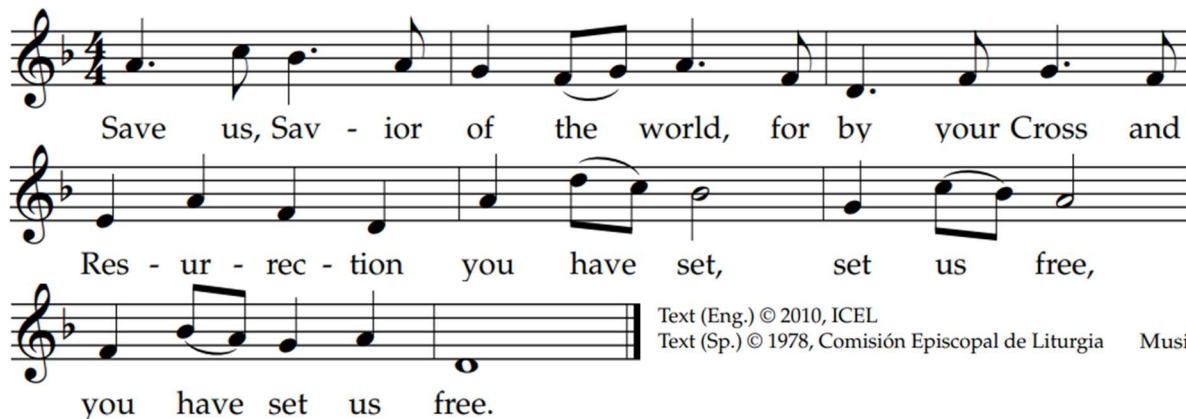
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Memorial Acclamation

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Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set, set us free,
you have set us free.

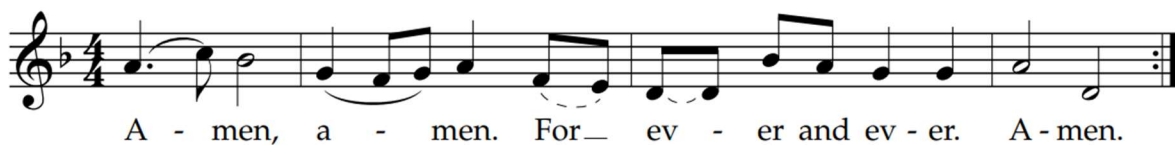
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Great Amen

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A - men, a - men. For - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

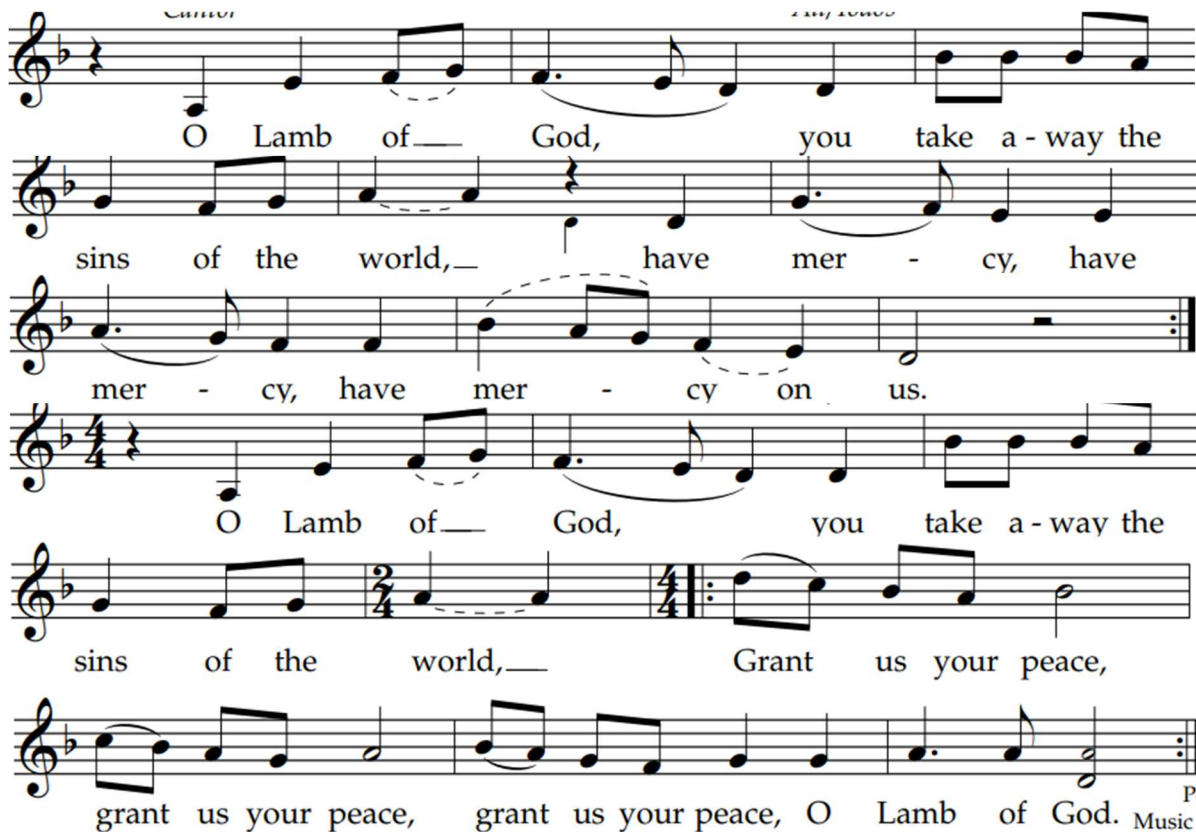
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Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Misa Luna


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

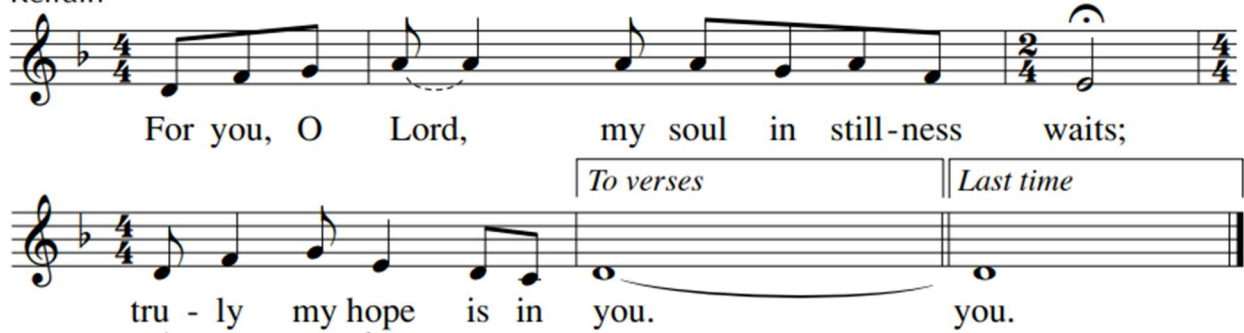
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Communion Song

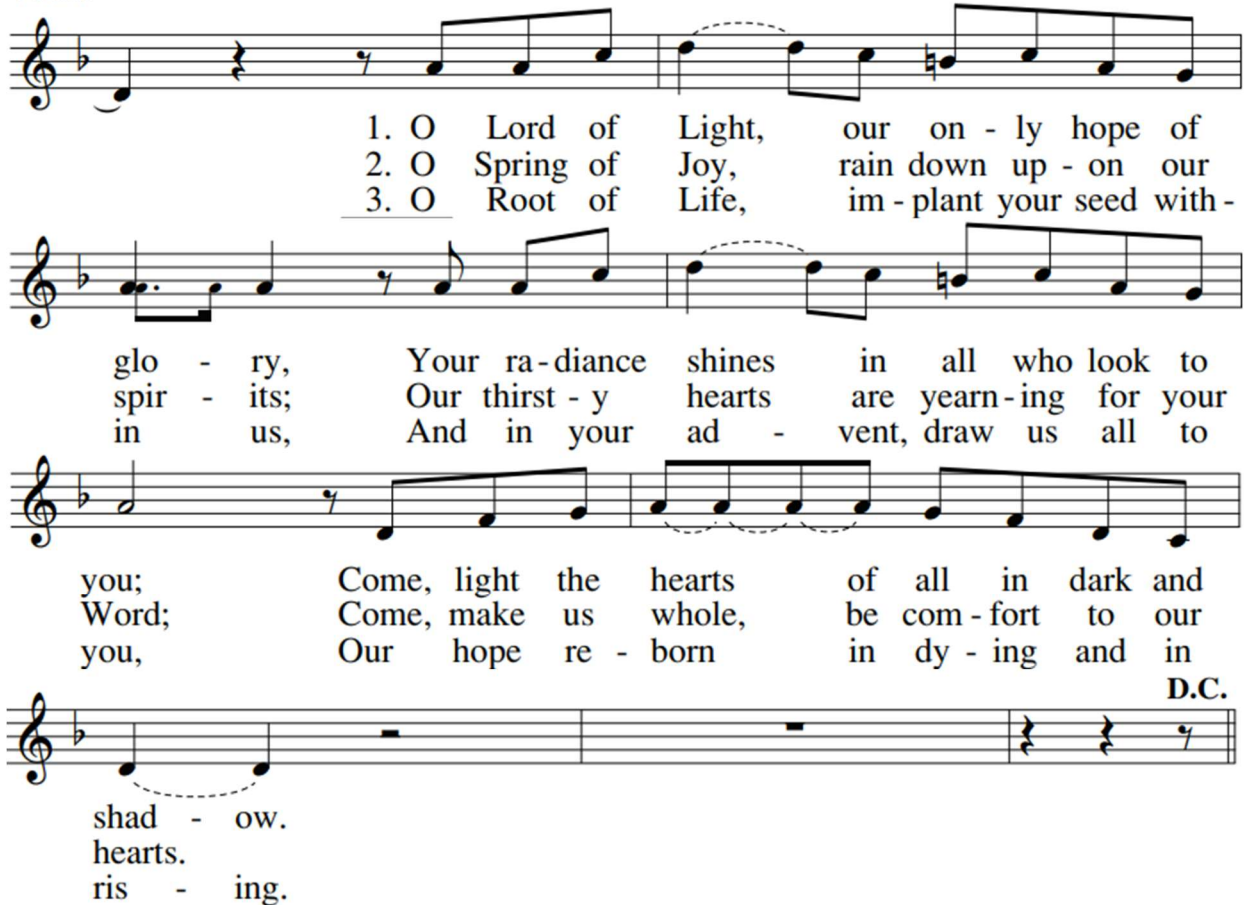
My Soul In Stillness Waits

Refrain



For you, O Lord, my soul in still-ness waits;
 tru - ly my hope is in you. 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 -
 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
 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 **D.C.**
 shad - ow.
 hearts.
 ris - ing.

4. O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage;
 we ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain;
 open to us the pathway of your peace.
5. Come, let us bow before the God who made us;
 let ev'ry heart be opened to the Lord,
 for we are all the people of his hand.

Blessing and Dismissal

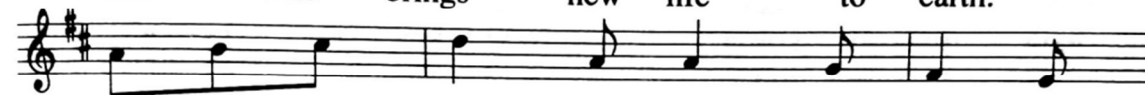
Sending Forth

People, Look East

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near
 2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
 3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
 4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim,
 5. An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth



Of the crown - ing of the year.
 One more seed is plant - ed there.
 Guard the nest that must be filled.
 One more light the bowl shall brim,
 Him who brings new life to earth.



Make your house fair as you are a - ble,
 Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,
 E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen
 Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,
 Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming



Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.
 That in course the flow'r may flour - ish.
 God for fledg - ing - time has cho - sen.
 Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.
 With the word, the Lord is com - ing.



Peo - ple look East and sing to - day—



Love, the Guest, is on the way.
 Love, the Rose, is on the way.
 Love, the Bird, is on the way.
 Love, the Star, is on the way.
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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