



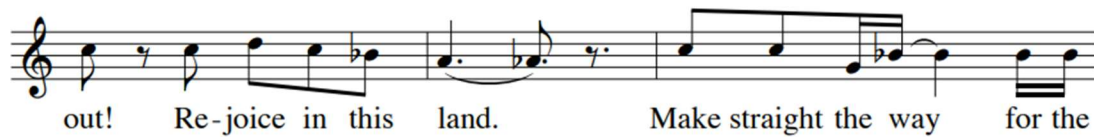
Third Sunday of Advent  
December 13, 2020

Introductory Rites

Gathering

*Awake to the Day*

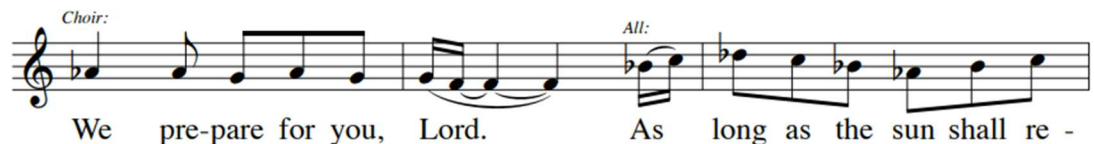
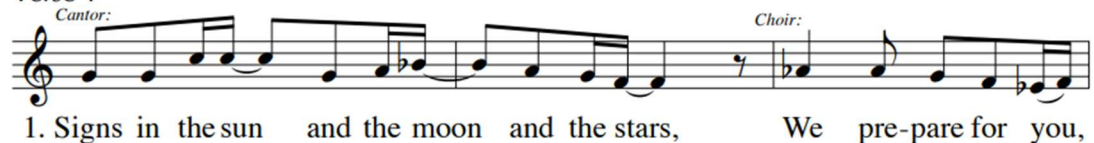
Refrain



*Last time to Coda* ⊕



Verse 1



Penitential Act

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 / 8

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
 because the Lord has anointed me;  
 he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
 to heal the brokenhearted,  
 to proclaim liberty to the captives  
 and release to the prisoners,  
 to announce a year of favor from the Lord  
 and a day of vindication by our God.

I rejoice heartily in the Lord,  
 in my God is the joy of my soul;  
 for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation  
 and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,  
 like a bridegroom adorned with diadem,  
 like a bride bedecked with her jewels.  
 As the earth brings forth its plants,  
 and a garden makes its growth spring up,  
 so will the Lord God make justice and praise  
 spring up before all the nations.

### Responsorial Psalm



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

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.

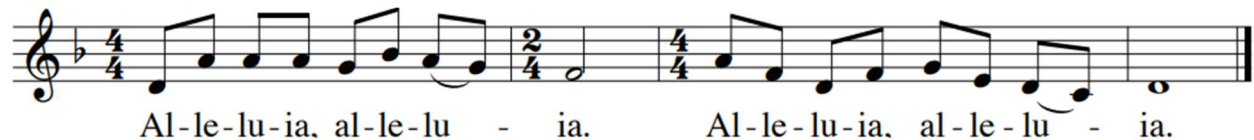
## Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

## Gospel Acclamation



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## Gospel

John 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" he admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said:

*"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert,  
make straight the way of the Lord,*

as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across from Jordan, where John was baptizing.

## Homily

### 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,  
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*

### Nicene Creed

*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.*


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

## Liturgy of the Eucharist


## Presentation

*A Voice Cries Out*


## Verse 1



1. Con-sole my peo-ple, the ones dear to me: speak to the



heart of Je - ru-sa-lem: the time of your mourn-ing is



end-ed now, the Lord of life will come.

## Refrain



A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: Pre - pare a




way for the Lord! A voice cries out in the wil - der -




ness: Make straight a high-way for God!


## Verse 2



2. Ev - 'ry val - ley is made a plain, ev - 'ry



moun-tain is lev - eled the glo - ry of God shall



then be re - vealed, and the na-tions will sing in praise. **D.S.**

Holy, Holy, Holy  
**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.**

### Great Amen



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Lord's Prayer  
 Sign of Peace  
 Lamb of God

Musical notation for 'Lamb of God' in G minor, 4/4 time. The notation is divided into three parts:
 

- Cantor:** Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
- Assembly:** world, have mer - cy on us.
- To repeat:** world, grant us peace.
- Last time:** world, grant us peace.

 The melody features various time signatures: 3/4, 2/4, and 4/4. The lyrics are: 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 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

shad - ow.  
 hearts.  
 ris - ing.

D.C.

Text: Psalm 95 and "O" Antiphons; Marty Haugen, b.1950; tr. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946  
 Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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## Blessing and Dismissal

## Sending Forth

*O Come, Divine Messiah!*

1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah! The world in si - lence  
 2. O come, De - sired of na - tions, Whom priest and proph - et  
 3. O come in peace and meek - ness, For low - ly will your



waits the day When hope shall sing its tri - umph, And  
 long fore - told. Come break the cap - tive fet - ters, Re -  
 cra - dle be: Though clothed in hu - man weak - ness We



sad - ness flee a - way.  
 deem the long - lost fold. Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to  
 shall your God - head see.



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.

Text: Venez, *divin Messie*; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by Sr. Mary of St. Philip, SND, 1825–1904, alt.  
 Tune: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE, 7 8 7 6 with refrain; French Noël, 16th C.; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880–1968