



The Church of the Ascension

*Second Sunday Of Advent
December 7^h, 6:00 PM Mass*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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

3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the law
In cloud and majesty and awe.

4. O come, Thou rod of Jesse's stem,
From ev'ry foe deliver them.
From death and sin thy people save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 25: 1,4-5,8-9,10,14

Hurd

Refrain:

To you oh God, I lift up my soul: lift up my
spir-it to my lord. To you I lift up mysoul.

1. Make me to know your ways O God;
Teach me your paths, guide me. You are my savior.

2. Good and upright our gracious God,
Showing the way, guiding the humble to justice.

3. Steadfast and kind your ways, O God;
All who revere your covenant will know your friendship.

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hartmann

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL

HOMILY

APOSTLES' CREED (standing)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTION FOR PEACE

This Is My Song

Stone/Sibelius

This is my [prayer], O God of all the nations, a prayer of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes my dreams my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the Nations, a prayer of peace for their land and for mine.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lo, How a Rose E'er blooming

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming,
As men of old have sung.
It came, a flow'ret bright,
Amid the cold of winter,
When half spent was the night.

This Flow'r, whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air,
Dispels with glorious splendor
The darkness everywhere.
True man, yet very God,
From sin and death He saves us,
And lightens every load.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind;
With Mary we behold it,
The virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright,
She bore to men a Savior,
When half spent was the night.

SANCTUS

Haugen

Holy, holy, holy Lord, **Holy Lord, God of Hosts**,
Heav'n 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, Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Hartmann

when we eat this bread and we drink this cup
we pro-claim your death O Lord un-til you come a-gain

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

Hartmann

Our fa-ther who art in hea-ven hal-lowed be thy name.
Thy king-dom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in hea-ven.
Give us this day our dai-ly bread and for-give us our tre-spas-ses as
we for-give those who tres-pass ag-ainst us, and lead us not in-to temp-
ta-tion but de-li-ver us from e-vil.

LAMB OF GOD

Hartmann

1&2 Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world have me-rcy on us.
3 grant u-s peace

COMMUNION HYMN

I am the Light of the World

Hayakawa

Refrain:

“I am the light of the world,” says the Lord. “They who follow me will have the light of life.”

1. “Walk in the light; there is no cause to stumble; I have come to light the path before you.
I am the light of the world.”

2. “Listen to my words; they are from him who sent me: He has chosen you to
share his glory. You are the light of the world.

3. “Arise” says the Lord. “Have no fear within you. In my presence there will be no darkness.
I am the light of the world.”

RECESSIONAL HYMN

How can I keep from singing?

Lowry

My life goes on in endless song
above earth's lamentations,
I hear the real, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear it's music ringing,
It sounds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love is lord of heaven and earth
how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest loudly roars,
I hear the truth it liveth,
What though the darkness round me close,
songs in the night it giveth.

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