



DECEMBER 22, 2024

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1012

Entrance Antiphon: : Is 45:8

Drop down dew from above,
you heavens, and let the clouds
rain down the Just One; let the
earth be opened and bring
forth a Savior.

Reading I: Mi 5:1-4a

Bethlehem, birthplace of the
Shepherd-King, David, is
invoked as a promise of the
coming messiah who will take
his place as the ideal king.

Psalm: Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

This communal lament, at a
time of great national suffering,
invokes the memories of God's
great deeds as the basis for
asking God to intervene
once more to save "the vine"
that is the chosen people.

Reading II: Heb 10:5-10

This passage introduced into
Christian thought the idea of a
"first" and "second" covenant,
the second based in fidelity to
God's will, not in strict
observance of the Torah.
(In fact, "fidelity to God's will"
seems to have been Jesus' own
interpretation of the First
Testament: It is a call to do

ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT / YEAR C

Entrance Hymn..... O Come, O Come, Emmanuel | # 386
.....(Sun. 5pm) Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn | # 406

Kyrie Advent Kyrie

Cantor *All*

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor *All*

Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

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Responsorial PsalmPsalm 80 | O. Alstott

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

.....(Sun. 5pm) Psalm 80 | M. Haugen
..... [music not available for printing]

Gospel Acclamation.....

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

Preparation of the GiftsThe Angel Gabriel | # 875
..... Parish Choir: Sleepers, Wake! WACHET AUF (Nicolai - Grisi arr.)
..... (Sun. 5pm) Maranatha, Lord Messiah | # 412

Preface Acclamationfrom Compostela Mass
.....(inside "Service Music" booklet # 1)
.....(Sun. 5 pm) from Mass of Creation

Memorial Acclamationfrom Compostela Mass
.....(inside "Service Music" booklet # 4)
..... (Sun. 5 pm) from Mass of Creation

Great Amen from Compostela Mass (inside "Service Music" booklet # 5)
..... (Sun. 5 pm) from Mass of Creation

God's will under all circumstances, with the Torah as the description of the best way to be faithful.)

Gospel: Lk 1:39-45


Mary's visit to Elizabeth leads to a prophetic statement by the older woman that Mary is the mother of the Lord, the one who believed in the Lord's promise.

Communion Antiphon: Is 7:14

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

Fraction RiteAgnus Dei-Vatican Chant | # 311
.....(Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Creation

Communion ProcessionPeople, Look East | # 398
.....Parish Choir: Advent Litany in Procession (Isaiah 35:4)

....."Cong. Response: 
Come, Lord Je - sus! Come!

.....(Sun. 5pm) O Come, O Come, Emmanuel | # 386

Meditation HymnThis is Jesus
.....Parish Choir: Salve Mater – Jaeggi
.....(Sun. 5pm) Even So, Come (Chris Tomlin)

Concluding HymnAwake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn | # 406
.....(Sun. 5pm) O Come, Divine Messiah | # 387

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SATURDAY

5:00 pm S. Waddell, C. Donlon, B. Burgess

SUNDAY

8:00 am J. Boland, 2 Servers Needed

10:00 am M. Almy, M. Raimundo-Egeberg, **1 Server Needed**

12:00 pm L. Wolf, La. Wolf, V. Ugoh

5:00 pm M. Wilkerson, P. Wilkerson, H. Fotopoulos



Servers Needed - Please sign up online through the Ministry Scheduler at
<https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/29/web-terminal/login/stjanedechantal>

OPENING THE WORD: 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

Many Catholics are familiar with the story of "the Visitation," when Mary and Elizabeth met. But many don't know why the scene of two expectant mothers greeting each other is so important. Apart from affirming Mary's miraculous pregnancy, the scene also shows Mary's service and humility as she travelled a long distance to assist her older relative Elizabeth. We should ask if we're willing to go the extra mile to serve others. Listen to Edward Sri as he offers insights on today's Gospel. Visit <https://watch.formed.org/opening-the-word-1/season:3/videos/4th-sunday-of-advent-december-23-2018>.

ADVENT (FORMED)

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas," or, at least that's the assumption based on that familiar holiday song. But what does that look like at your house? Most of us anticipate the great sales at the mall on the day after Thanksgiving, string lights on the outside of our house, and decorating the inside of our homes. But how exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given? Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas. Visit <https://watch.formed.org/advent-1>.

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