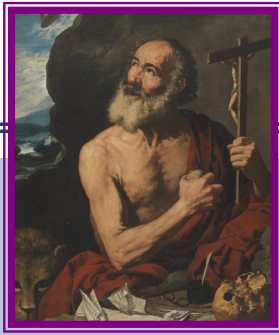


THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT /YEAR A



DECEMBER 7, 2025

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1004

Entrance Antiphon: Is 30:19, 30

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Reading I: Is 11:1-10

Isaiah's dream of a messianic age focuses on a descendant of David's line who will be an ideal king, filled with the "spirit of the Lord," who will create Jerusalem as a holy mountain on which "there shall be no harm or ruin." Compare this image with the angry image John proclaims in the Gospel.

Psalm Response: Ps 72

A royal psalm that offers prayers for the royal family, echoing the hope (first reading) for a king who will be a "real" king, one who judges justly and with mercy. Christian theology applied such royal imagery to Jesus.

Reading II: Rom 15:4-9

Paul offers a standard Christian interpretation of the Bible: It was "written for our instruction," and from it we are to develop reasons for hope, patience, and encouragement. He is especially concerned that Christians will imitate Christ and have patience with each other because that is the only way they will "think in harmony with one another."

Gospel: Mt 3:1-12

John preached an angry, judgmental message in order to

Entrance Hymn On Jordan's Bank | # 392

Kyrie Advent Kyrie

Cantor Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. *All* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor Chri - ste e - le - i - son. *All* Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Cantor Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. *All* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 72 | G. Grisi ^{G.G.}

Jus-tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full-ness of peace for ev - er.

..... (Sun. 5pm) Psalm 172 | L. Jonkas

In his days jus - tice will flou - rish;

in his days full - ness of peace for - ev - er - more.

Gospel Acclamation. | O. Alstott

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

..... (Sun. 5pm) Advent Gospel Acclamation

Preparation of the Gifts Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice | # 390
 (Sun. 5pm) Maranatha, Lord Messiah | # 412

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

Memorial Acclamation from 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

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

Communion Procession Comfort, Comfort, O My People | # 402
 Parish Choir: Advent Litany in Procession (Isaiah 30:19)
 "Cong. Response:"

Come, Lord Je - sus! Come!

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

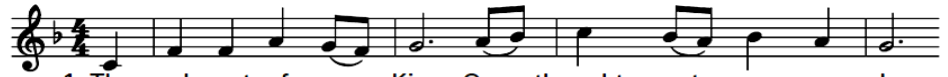
encourage the reform at the heart of his proclamation. Notice the image of the one-who-is-to come, who will baptize with fire— a contrast between the peaceful messianic age (first reading) and the judgmental Day of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Bar 5:5; 4:36

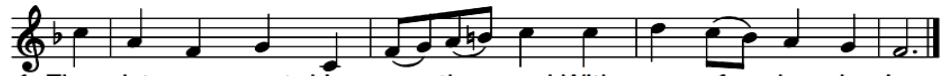
Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Meditation Hymn This is Jesus - J. Cowan
 Parish Choir: Comfort, Comfort, O My People – Goudimel
 (Sun. 5pm) Even So, Come - C. Tomlin

Concluding Hymn The Advent of Our King - St. Thomas



1. The ad-vent of our King Our thoughts must now em - ploy;
 2. The co - e - ter - nal Son A maid - en's off - spring see;
 3. In glo - ry from his throne A - gain will Christ de - scend,
 4. Our joy - ful prais-es sing To Christ, who set us free;



1. Then let us meet him on the road With songs of ho - ly joy.
 2. A ser-vant's form Christ put - teth on, To set his peo - ple free.
 3. And sum-mon all who are his own To joys that nev - er end.
 4. Like trib - ute to the Fa - ther bring, And Ho - ly Ghost, to thee.

..... (Sun. 5pm) O Come, Divine Messiah | # 387

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SATURDAY

5:00 pm C. Donlon, G. Sadler, C. Krimitzas

SUNDAY

8:00 am E. Noguchi, M. Baker, **1 Server Needed**

10:00 am M. Raimundo-Egeberg, T. Kiiza, M. Almy

12:00 pm D. A, Mukono, L. Thomas, G. Thomas

5:00 pm R. Ugoh, V. Ugoh, H. Fotopoulos



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FORMED IN THE WORD (YEAR A)

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WHAT IS THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION?

On December 8, our Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church. Visit <https://watch.formed.org/december-8-the-solemnity-of-the-immaculate-conception/videos/what-is-the-immaculate-conception>.

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