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First Sunday of Advent
Primer Domingo de Adviento
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Call to Prayer ~ *Llamada a la Oración*

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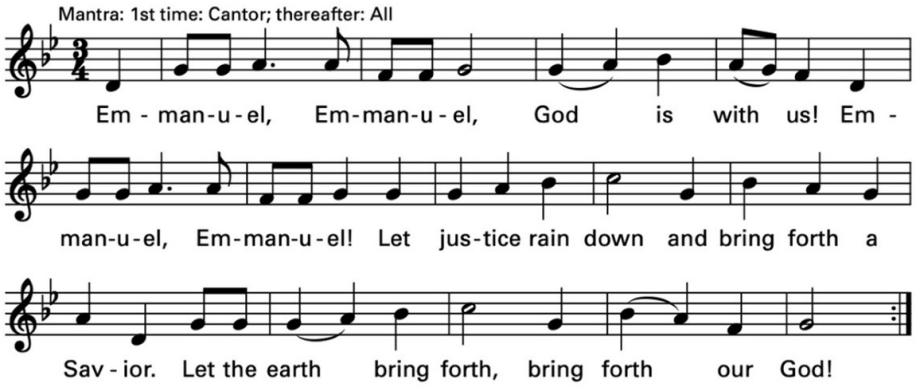

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Procession/Gathering Song ~ *Procesión/Canto de Reunión*

Creator of the stars of night, Thy people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer, of us all, We pray you hear us when we call.

ADVENT LITANY

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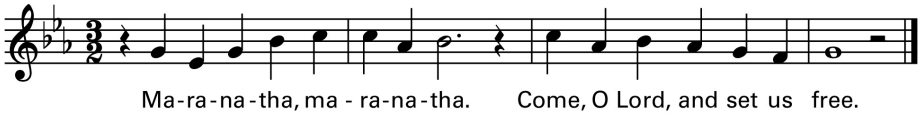

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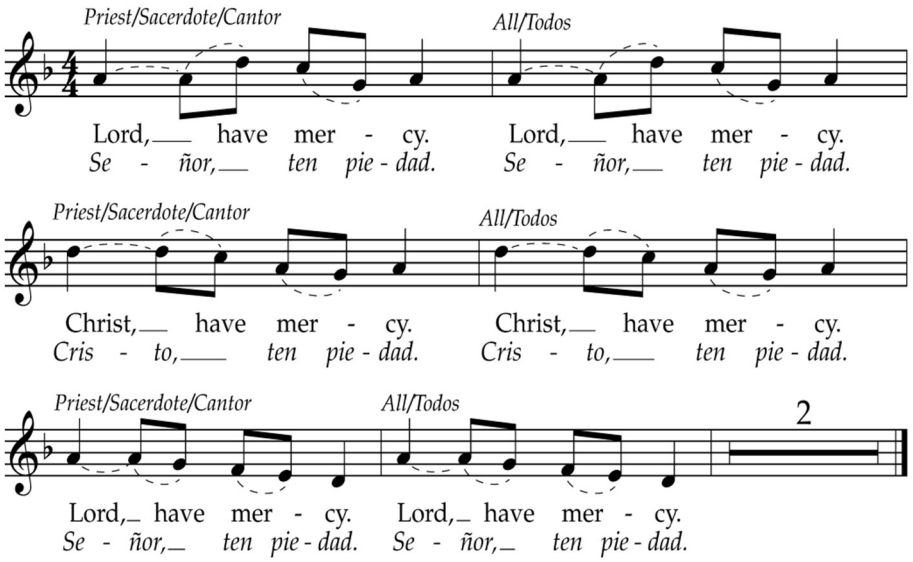
Penitential Act ~ *Acto Penitencial*



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The Liturgy of theWord ~ *Liturgia de la Palabra*

First Reading ~ *Primera Lectura*

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b: 64:2-7

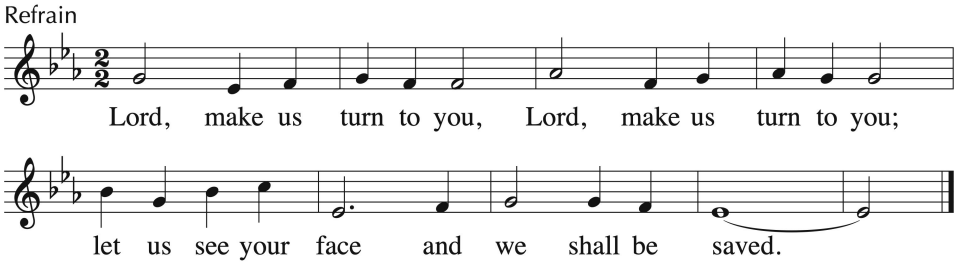
You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father ;we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

Tú, Señor, eres nuestro padre y nuestro redentor; ése es tu nombre desde siempre. ¿Por qué, Señor, nos has permitido alejarnos de tus mandamientos y dejas endurecer nuestro corazón hasta el punto de no temerte? Vuélvete, por amor a tus siervos, a las tribus que son tu heredad. Ojalá rasgaras los cielos y bajaras, estremeciendo las montañas con tu presencia. Descendiste y los montes se estremecieron con tu presencia. Jamás se oyó decir, ni nadie vio jamás que otro Dios, fuera de ti, hiciera tales cosas en favor de los que esperan en él. Tú sales al encuentro del que practica alegremente la justicia y no pierde de vista tus mandamientos. Estabas airado porque nosotros pecábamos y te éramos siempre rebeldes. Todos éramos impuros y nuestra justicia era como trapo asqueroso; todos estábamos marchitos, como las hojas, y nuestras culpas nos arrebataban, como el viento. Nadie invocaba tu nombre nadie se levantaba para refugiarse en ti, porque nos ocultabas tu rostro y nos dejabas a merced de nuestras culpas. Sin embargo, Señor, tú eres nuestro padre; nosotros somos el barro y tú el alfarero; todos somos hechura de tus manos.

R/. The Word of the Lord: Thanks be to God.

Psalm ~ Salmo

Psalm 80: Lord, Make Us Turn to You



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Second Reading ~ *Segunda Lectura*

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hermanos y hermanas: Les deseamos la gracia y la paz de parte de Dios, nuestro Padre, y de Cristo Jesús, el Señor. Continuamente agradezco a mi Dios los dones divinos que les ha concedido a ustedes por medio de Cristo Jesús, ya que por él los ha enriquecido con abundancia en todo lo que se refiere a la palabra y al conocimiento; porque el testimonio que damos de Cristo ha sido confirmado en ustedes a tal grado, que no carecen de ningún don, ustedes, los que esperan la manifestación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Él los hará permanecer irreprochables hasta el fin, hasta el día de su advenimiento. Dios es quien los ha llamado a la unión con su Hijo Jesucristo, y Dios es fiel.

R/. Palabra de Dios: Te Alabamos, Senor.

Gospel ~ Evangelio

Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento. Así como un hombre que se va de viaje, deja su casa y encomienda a cada quien lo que debe hacer y encarga al portero que esté velando, así también velen ustedes, pues no saben a qué hora va a regresar el dueño de la casa: si al anochecer, a la medianoche, al canto del gallo o a la madrugada. No vaya a suceder que llegue de repente y los halle durmiendo. Lo que les digo a ustedes, lo digo para todos: permanezcan alerta".

R/. The Gospel of the Lord: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

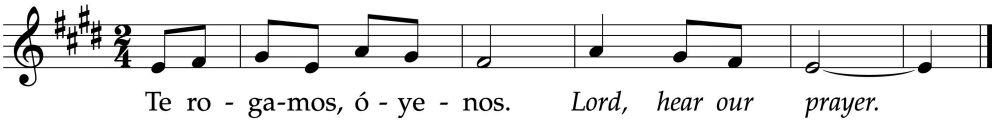
Homily ~ *Homília*

Profession of Faith ~*Profesión de Fe*

Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

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, (At the words that follow, up to including and became man, all bow.) 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 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.

Universal Prayer ~ *Plegaria Universal*



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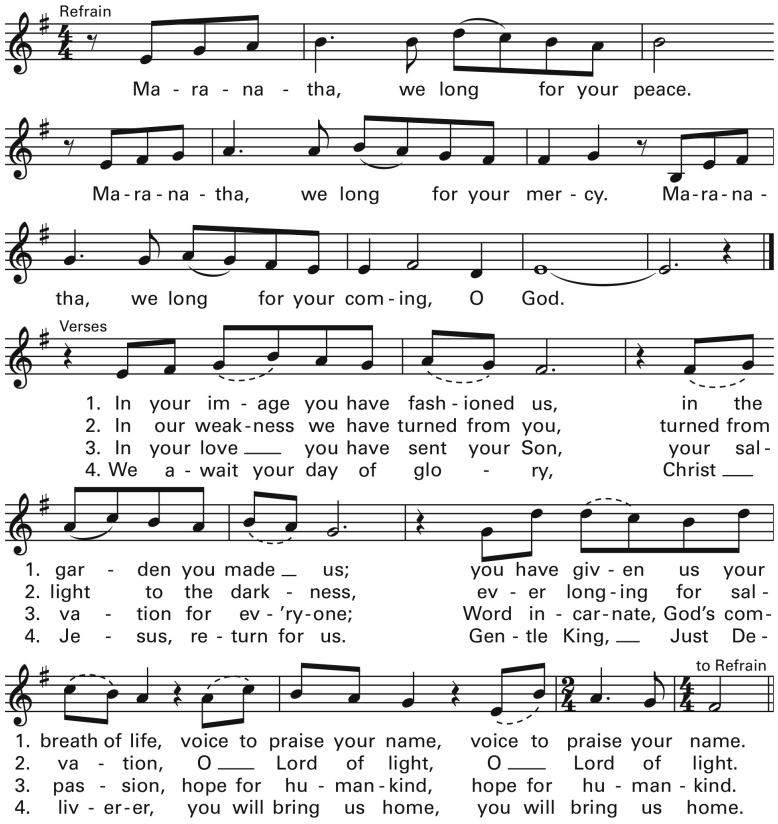

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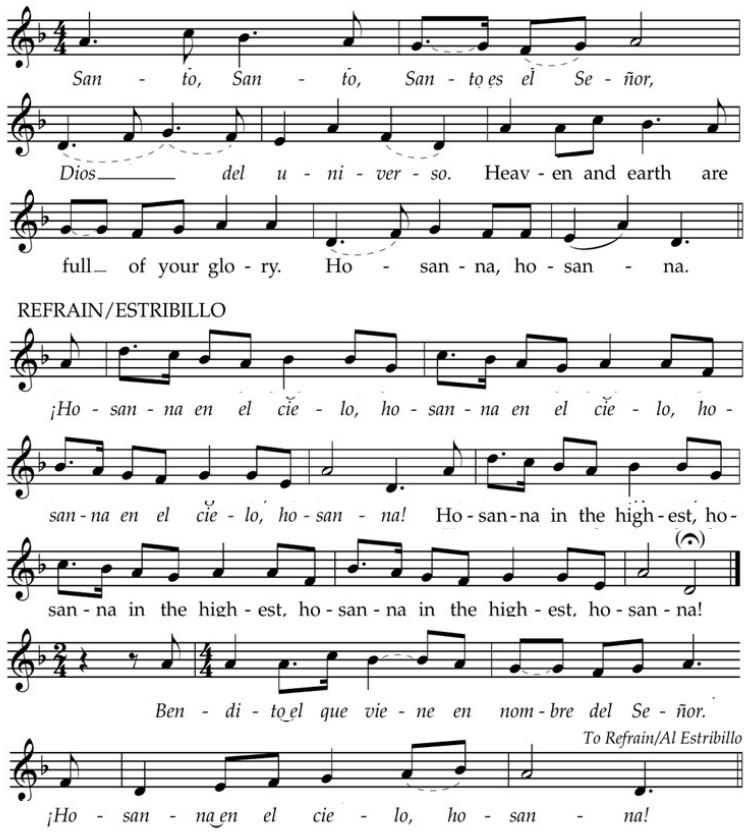
Holy ~ *Santo*



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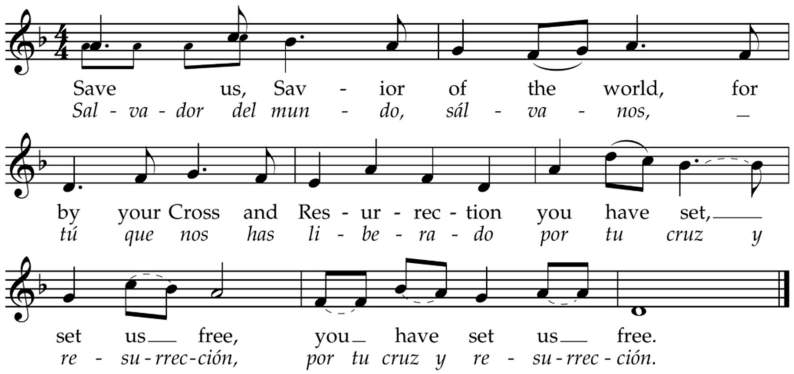
Mystery of Faith~ *Misterio de la Fe*



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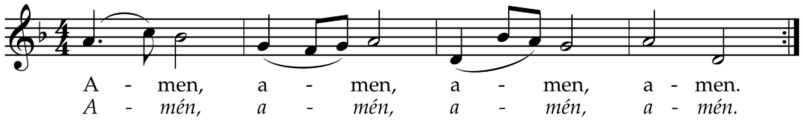
Amen ~ *Amen*



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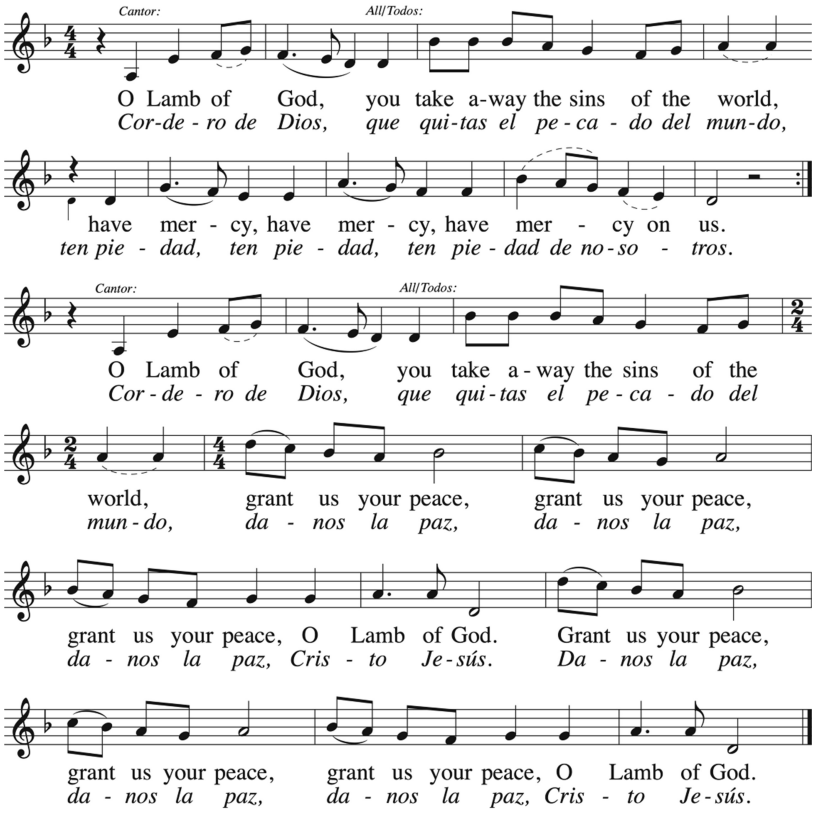
Lamb of God ~ *Cordero de Dios*



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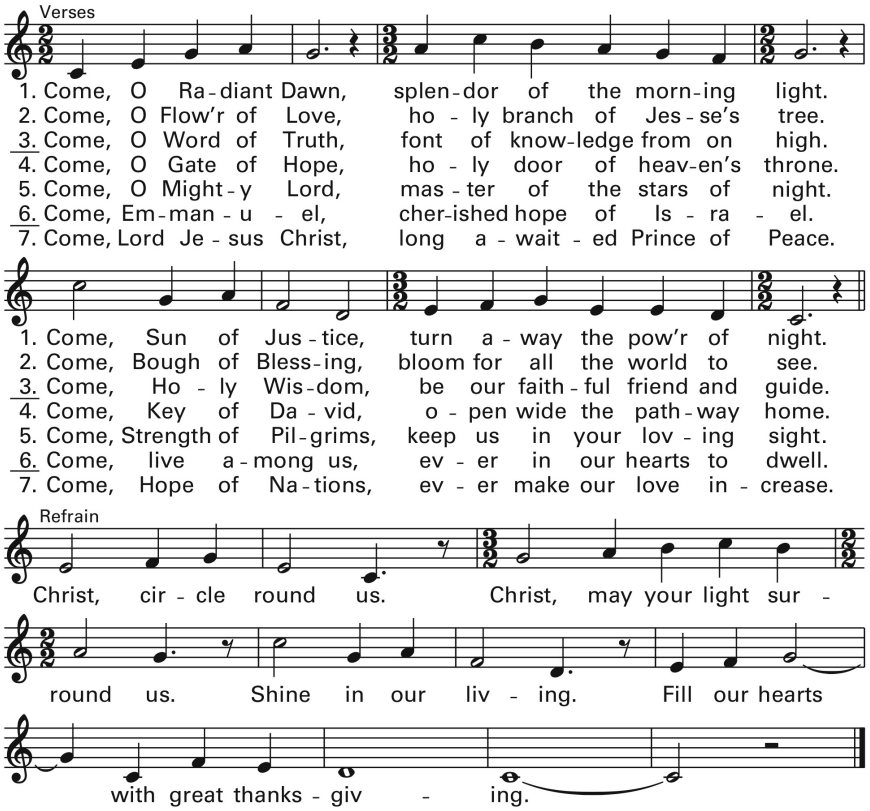
Communion Hymn ~ *Canto de Comunión*

Christ, Circle Round Us

Dan Schutte



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Hymn of Praise ~ *Himno de Alabanza*

Where the Light Begins, Labarr



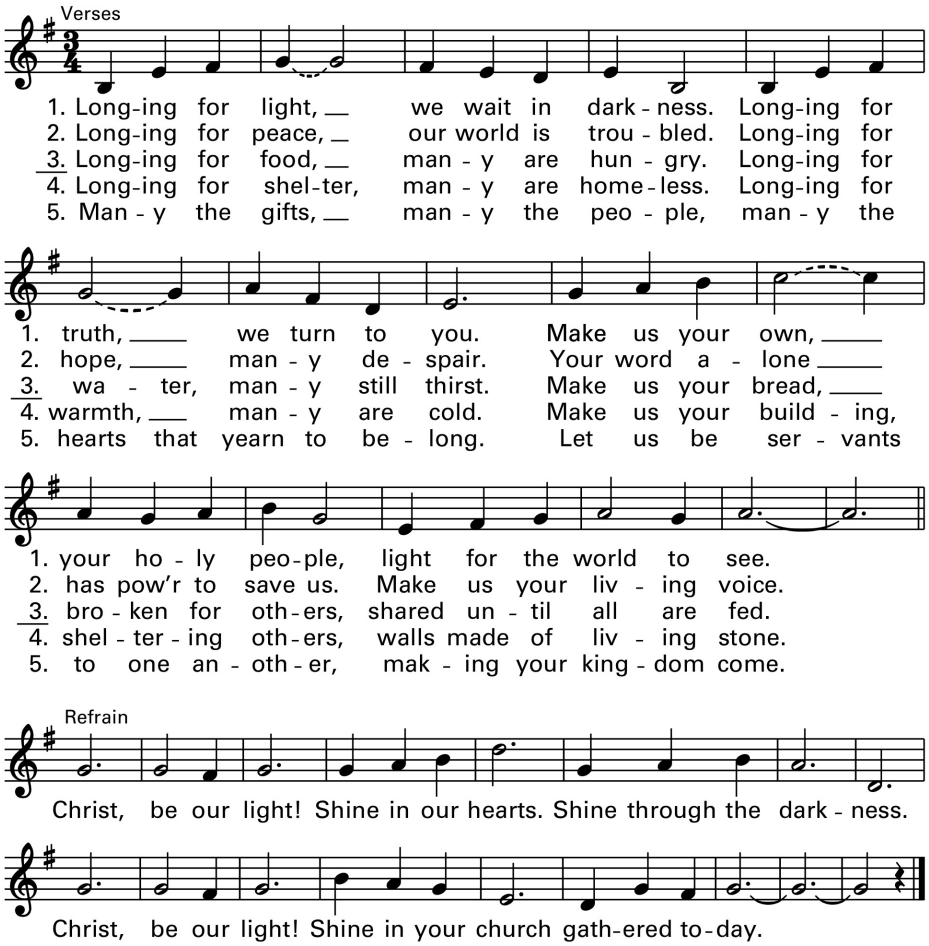
Dismissal of Minister of Holy Communion to the Homebound

My dear friend(s), you are about to bring Communion from this Eucharistic Assembly to our sisters and brothers who are unable to be here with us. Give them our greeting and our love. Pray with them, read today's Gospel with them and minister to them this most precious sacrament.



Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell



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Readings for the week of November 29, 2026

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Thank you for joining us in prayer. To share our liturgieswith those whoare unable to attend, this Mass may be live-streamed or recorded.As a participant, your image and/or voice may appear in the broadcast.

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Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28th
4:00 pm
For the People of the Parish
† Jose Blea by Blea Family
† Max and †Betty Rivera by Family
† Frank Gabaldon by Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pastoral Ministries Division

Sunday, November 29th - 1st Sunday of Advent
9:00 am
† Beatrice R. García by Bill Garcia
† Baltazar Mercure (Birthday) by Marvin Valdez
† Mauricio Bird by Lila Bird

11:00 am
† Adam Chavez by Mom, Dad and Brother

Monday, November 30th - St. Andrew the Apostle
7:00 am
† Steve and † Helen Tatar by John and Loretta Funk
Living and Deceased Members of the Docent Ministry by Stanley Robb

Tuesday, December 1st
7:00 am
Our Family by Roger and Gena Gross

Wednesday, December 2nd
7:00 am
† Peter Mahalakos by Diane Domenici

Thursday, December 3rd - St. Francis Xavier
7:00 am
† Charles J. Queenan, Jr. by Ben and Mary Margaret Hammond
† Mrs. Aurora Hernandez by Theodore Hernandez

Friday, December 4th - St. John Damascene
7:00 am
† All Souls by John and Loretta Funk

Saturday, December 5th
4:00 pm
† Louise Jimenez by Eladio Jimenez
† Evelyn Pacheco by Jake's Daughters
Heidi Tafoya (Birthday) by Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, December 6th - 2nd Sunday of Advent
9:00 am
For the People of the Parish
† Veronica Mercure, 10 yr. Anniv. by Marvin Gallegos
† Arthur and † Virginia Harding by David Harding

11:00 am
† Ambrosio and †Ernestine Ortiz by Grandson
† Cande Mackey by Tom and Cathy Greco
† Mark Szurek by Docent Ministry

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Advent Schedule

Advent has a two-fold character:
as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent thus is a period of devout and joyful expectation.
(General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar 39)



Friday, December 11th
4:30 p.m.
Encuentro and Prayer Service
with Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

At OLG Parish (Santa Fe)
9:00 p.m. - Obra
(Reenactment of Apparition)
10:15 p.m. - Concert
11:00 p.m. - Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Gaudete "Rejoice" Sunday
Saturday, December 12 & Sunday, December 13
Don't forget to wear your favorite Rose colored clothes.

Sunday, December 13
2:00 p.m. - Concert in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Las Posadas
December 16-24 - 6:30 p.m.
Check the upcoming Bulletins for locations

Las Posadas

Once again the Cathedral Basilica and Cristo Rey will be hosting Las Posadas. This ancient New Mexican custom commemorates the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, seeking shelter (posada) for the Baby Jesus' birth.

If you are interested in opening your homes for the evenings listed below at 6:30 PM, please contact Carlos Martinez at carlos@cbsfa.org. Thank you for your generosity.

December 16 -
December 17 -
December 18 -
December 19 -
December 20 -
December 21 -
December 22 -
December 23 -
December 24 -



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

2:00 – 4:00

Carols, Crafts and Cookies at Kingston

Join us at Kingston for a joyous celebration that unites multiple generations!

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2

9:00 – 12:00

Kitchen Angels

Prep and Cook a Meal for the Homebound.

REMINDERS

- Registration is **required** for all events!
- For more information, or to register, visit www.livingourfaith.info, or text **505-690-4521**.



Jornada de Fe

We invite you to join us for Church History: Enlightenment,Vatican I, Modern Ideologies. In the past 200 years, the Catholic Church has responded to many challenges - war, dictatorship, modernism, social justice issues, and the secularization of society. We will look at the effects of the Age ofEnlightenment, which accelerated separation of religion from secular and civil life; the Catholic Church's response to communism, totalitarianism, and democracy; and the theological developments leading to Vatican II. Any person interested in this topic is welcome.

Saturday, December 5, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
St. John the Baptist parish hall or via Zoom

The Jornada de Fe program is sponsored by the parishes of the Santa Fe deanery. For more information and to register for the session, contact the Jornada de Fe coordinators Ann Kaul and Brian Stafford at 505-424-1750 or ann_kaul@yahoo.com
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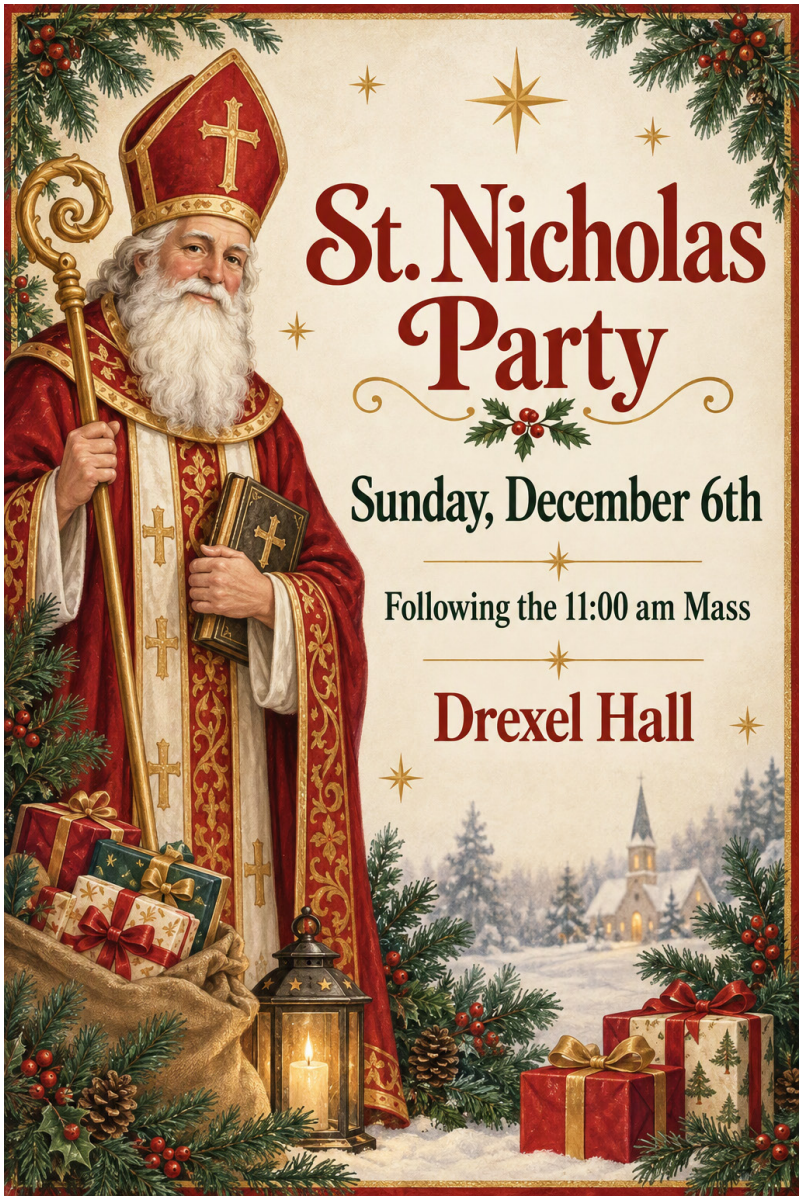
Tuesday/Martes: 2:00 AM to 3:00 AM
Tuesday/Martes: 10:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Wednesday/Miercoles: 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Thursday/Jueves: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Saturday/Sabado: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Saturday/Sabado: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM





The Bells of St. Francis and the Santa Fe Flutes invite you to our Fifth annual combined Christmas concert on December 13 at 6:30 pm at Cristo Rey Church. The concert will last about 1 hour. The concert and parking are free.

First Sunday of Advent - Mark 13:33-37

A friend once told me, "When I was young, I was so broke, I couldn't even pay attention." It's a clever line. Even when your pockets are empty, you can still be attentive. And yet, we often find creative ways to spend our attention on anything but what matters most. We begin the season of Advent with Jesus' words about how we maintain our attention. He says, "What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" (Mark 13:37). He describes servants waiting for their master's return. Their task is simple: stay alert. Be ready to open the door, welcome him, and serve. That is why they're there. Advent reminds us that this is the purpose of our lives, too. God is coming to us. The question is whether we are awake and ready to receive him.

How do we train our attention for God? One powerful way is the age-old Christian practice of vigils. Praying in the quiet stillness of night — free from all distraction — focuses the heart and awakens a deeper awareness of God's presence. This Advent, watch for the coming of the Lord by the practice of vigils. Not in theory, but concretely. The Lord is coming. The awake, attentive heart will recognize Him.

— Father John Muir

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Cada ciclo que vivimos del calendario litúrgico tiene un tiempo muy especial de preparación para acercarnos al encuentro con Dios de la mejor manera posible. En este caso, el Adviento: tiempo de preparación para recibir al Señor en la Navidad. Serán cuatro domingos para estar listos. "El tiempo de Adviento tiene una doble índole: es el tiempo de preparación para las solemnidades de Navidad, en las que se conmemora la primera venida del Hijo de Dios a los hombres; y es, a la vez, el tiempo en el que, por este recuerdo, se dirigen las mentes hacia la expectación de la segunda venida de Cristo al fin de los tiempos. Por estas dos razones, el Adviento se nos manifiesta como tiempo de una expectación piadosa y alegre." "Estén preparados y vigilando, porque no saben cuándo llegará ese momento" (Marcos 13:33). Es decir, la preparación consiste en dos cosas: trabajo y oración, superar tentaciones que nos acomoden en el confort y la flojera. Dicho de otra manera, no vivir la vida pensando que somos eternos. Todos tenemos una misión que cumplir, y es durante este tiempo de Adviento que debemos descubrirla para trabajar en ella. La Palabra de Dios en este día está llena de esperanza gozosa. Isaías nos dice: "¡Ojalá rasgaras los cielos y bajaras!" (Isaías 63). Ven pronto, Señor Jesús, te necesitamos en nuestras vidas y en nuestros vecindarios. Como Iglesia que somos, debemos preparar y orar sin descanso para recibir al Rey hecho Niño entre nosotros. Ayúdanos, Señor, a estar vigilantes, como guardias de seguridad, para que cuando llegues no estemos dormidos. "Lo que les digo a ustedes se lo digo a todos: estén despiertos" (Marcos 13:37). ¡Buen consejo, Señor! El Adviento es como un reloj despertador: timbra y es hora de levantarse. Que el sueño no nos venza.