

*First Sunday of Advent
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
November 30, 2025*

Gathering

To You, O Lord

Scott Soper

Refrain



Verses 1, 2: Cantor/Choir

1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your
2. & Good and up - right is the Lord; he shows us the
1. paths. Guide me in your truth, for you are my
2. way. He guides the meek to jus - tice, he teach - es the
1. God, and for you I will wait.
2. hum - ble to fol - low his ways.

Verse 3: Cantor/Choir

3. Your way, O Lord, is kind - ness to those who are
3. true. Your friend - ship is with those who love you;
3. you re - veal to them your Word.

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath



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

Penitential Rite

Adapted from the New Roman Missal

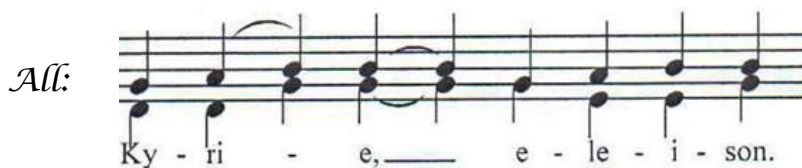
Cantor: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart. Kyrie, eleison.



Cantor: You came to call sinners. Christe, eleison.



Cantor: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us. Kyrie, eleison.



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LORD, HAVE MERCY!

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm Response

Psalm 122

Owen Alstott



1. I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord."
And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.
2. Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.
3. According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.

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Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Acclamation: Litany of the Word

Bernadette Farrell

Cantor: Word of justice,	All: Alleluia,	Cantor: Come to dwell here.	All: Maranatha!
Word of mercy,	Alleluia,	Live among us.	Maranatha!
Word of power,	Alleluia,	Live within us,	Maranatha!
Word of freedom,	Alleluia,	Save your people,	Maranatha!

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Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Homily

Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God,
the Father, the 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:
(Bow) And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man. (end bow)
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.*

General Intercessions

*Sung once before all intercessions, and once again
at the conclusion of the last intercession.*



O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Jacques Berthier

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O
Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

The King Shall Come

Trevor Thomson

Verses 1, 2



1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And
2. O bright-er than the ris-ing morn When

1. light tri-um - phant breaks, When beau-ty gilds the
2. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some

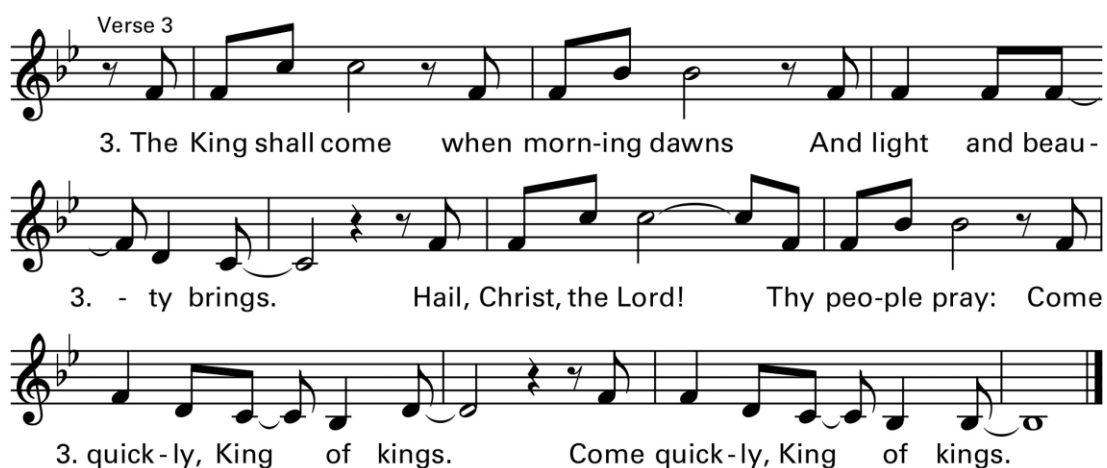
1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
2. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.

1. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
2. O bright-er than that glo-rious morn Shall

1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
2. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in

1. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
2. beau-ty comes, And we his face shall see!

Verse 3



3. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau -

3. - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy peo-ple pray: Come

3. quick - ly, King of kings. Come quick - ly, King of kings.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Veni Emmanuel

M. Birmingham

Sanctus

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord. Lo - rd Go - d of hosts. Hea-ven and
ea - rth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high -
est, Ho-san-na in the high - est. Ble-ssed is He who comes in the
name of - the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us O Sa - vior of the world. For by your
cross and re - sur - rec - tion you have set us ____ free.

Great Amen

A - men, A - - - men, A - men, ____ A - - - men.

Music: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*. Text: 2011 New revised Sanctus.
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Rite of Communion

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Communion Antiphon (chant)

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Communion Songs

Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell



1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
2. hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
4. warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

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There Is a Longing

Anne Quigley

Refrain

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

Verses

love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,

1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In
2. for cour - age, for com-fort: hear our prayer. In
3. for whole-ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In
4. take pit - y, light in our dark - ness. We

to Refrain

1. sor - row, in grief: }
2. weak-ness, in fear: }
3. sick - ness, in death: }
4. call you, we wait: }

be near, hear our prayer, O God.

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Song of Sending Forth

People, Look East

BESANÇON



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who



1. crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
2. seed is plant - ed there; Give up your strength the seed to
3. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
4. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley



1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
2. nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
3. weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
4. hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look



1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
3. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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