

*Second Sunday of Advent*  
*Ascension Catholic Church, Melbourne, Florida*  
*December 7, 2025*

*Gathering*

*Christ, Circle Round Us*

*Dan Schutte*



1. Come, O Ra - dant Dawn, splen - dor of the morn - ing
2. Come, O Flow'r of Love, ho - ly branch of Jes - se's
3. Come, O Word of Truth, font of know - ledge from on
4. Come, O Gate of Hope, ho - ly door of heav - en's
5. Come, O Might - y Lord, mas - ter of the stars of
6. Come, Em - man - u - el, cher - ished hope of Is - ra -
7. Come, Lord Je - sus Christ, long a - wait - ed Prince of



1. light. Come, Sun of Jus - tice,
2. tree. Come, Bough of Bless - ing,
3. high. Come, Ho - ly Wis - dom,
4. throne. Come, Key of Da - vid,
5. night. Come, Strength of Pil - grims,
6. el. Come, live a - mong us,
7. Peace. Come, Hope of Na - tions,



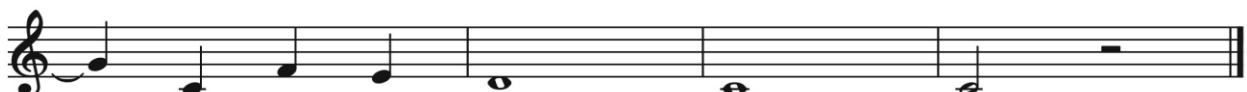
1. turn a - way the pow'r of night.
2. bloom for all the world to see.
3. be our faith - ful friend and guide.
4. o - pen wide the path - way home.
5. keep us in your lov - ing sight.
6. ev - er in our hearts to dwell.
7. ev - er make our love in - crease.



Christ, cir - cle round us. Christ, may your light sur -



round us. Shine in our liv - ing. Fill our hearts



with great thanks - giv - ing.

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## Penitential Rite

*Adapted from the New Roman Missal*

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

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

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

All: Kyrie, eleison.

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## Liturgy of the Word



*First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10*

*Psalm Response*

*Psalm 72*

*Owen Alstott*



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

- 1. O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.**
- 2. Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.**
- 3. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.**
- 4. May his name be blessed forever; as long as the sun his name shall remain.  
In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed; all the nations shall proclaim his happiness.**

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*Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9*

*Gospel Acclamation: Litany of the Word*

*Bernadette Farrell*

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Cantor: Word of healing,</b> | <b>All: Alleluia,</b> | <b>Cantor: Heal our sorrow.</b> | <b>All: Maranatha!</b> |
| <b>Word of comfort,</b>         | <b>Alleluia,</b>      | <b>Bring us hope now.</b>       | <b>Maranatha!</b>      |
| <b>Word of gladness,</b>        | <b>Alleluia,</b>      | <b>Fill our hearts now,</b>     | <b>Maranatha!</b>      |
| <b>Word of wisdom,</b>          | <b>Alleluia,</b>      | <b>Come renew us,</b>           | <b>Maranatha!</b>      |

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*Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12*

*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*

A musical score for the hymn 'O Lord, Hear My Prayer' by Jacques Berthier. The score is written on three staves in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are: '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.' The melody is simple and melodic, with a final double bar line and repeat dots at the end of the third staff.

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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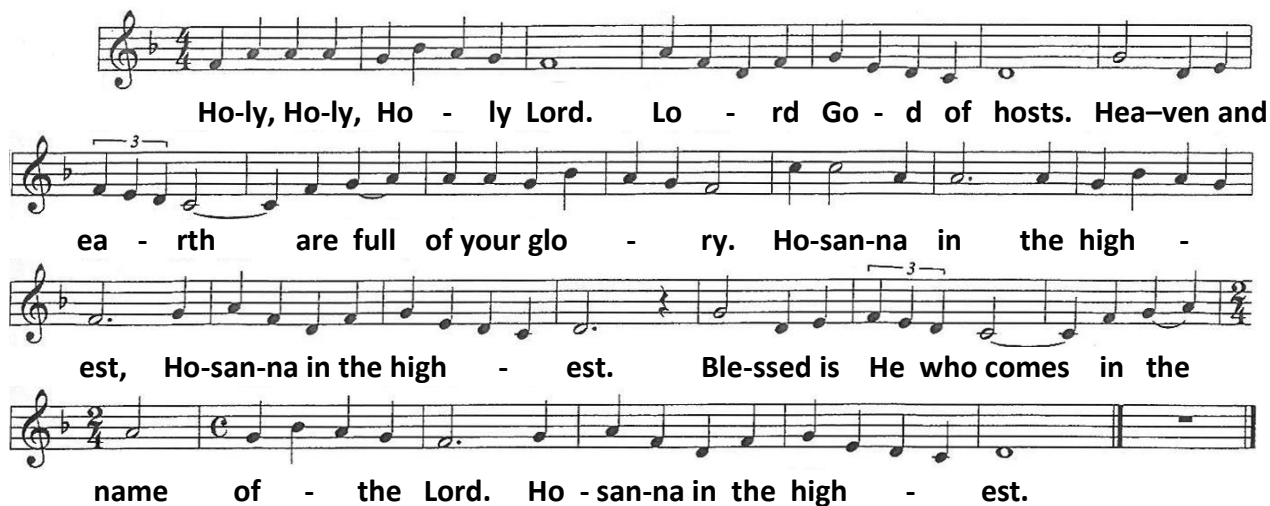


## *Eucharistic Acclamations*

### *Veni Emmanuel*

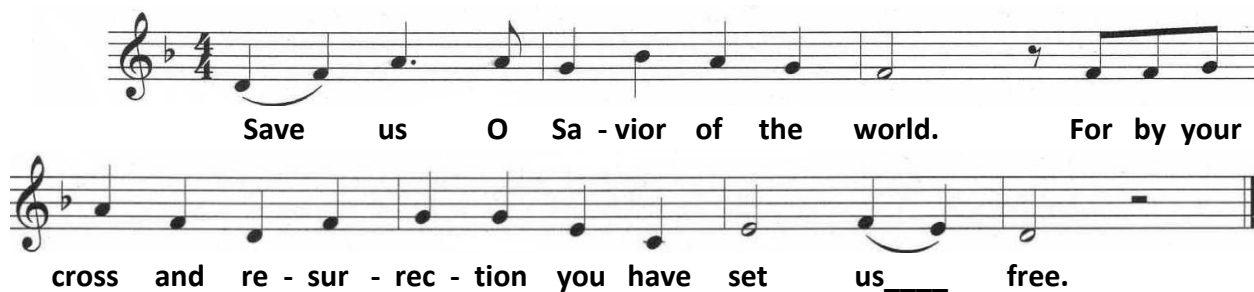
*M. Birmingham*

#### *Sanctus*



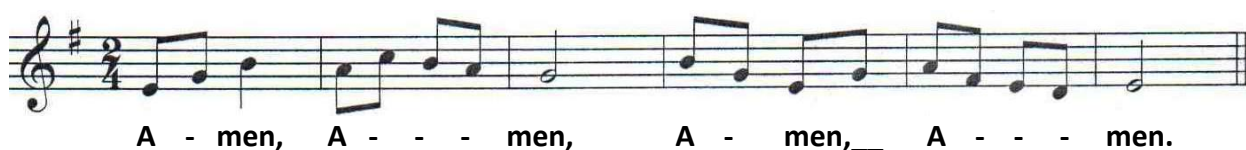
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord. Lo - rd Go - d of hosts. Hea-ven and  
ea - rth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high -  
est, Ho-san-na in the high - est. Ble-ssed is He who comes in the  
name of - the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

#### *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)

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

## Communion Songs

### Creator of the Stars of Night

### CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's  
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse Should doom to  
3. When this old world drew on toward night, You came; but  
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now All knees must  
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, Re - deem us  
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son, And God the

1. ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er  
2. death a u - ni - verse, You came, O Sav - ior,  
3. not in splen - dor bright, Not as a mon - arch,  
4. bend, all hearts must bow: All things on earth with  
5. for e - ter - nal day; De - fend us while we  
6. Spir - it, Three - in - One, Praise, hon - or, might, and

1. of us all, We pray you hear us when we call.  
2. to set free Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.  
3. but the child Of Ma - ry, blame - less moth - er mild.  
4. one ac - cord, Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.  
5. dwell be - low From all as - saults of our dread foe.  
6. glo - ry be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

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# There Is a Longing

Anne Quigley



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



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



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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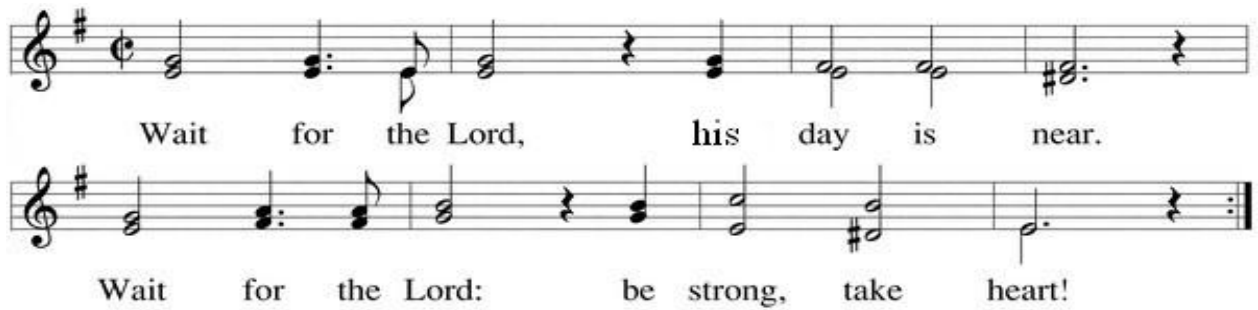




# *Song of Sending Forth*

## *Wait for the Lord*

*Taizé*



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