

Church of St. Clare -- Worship Aid



First Sunday of Advent – November 29, 2020

Prelude: “Find Us Ready”

Opening: “Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem”

R. Your light will come, Jerusalem; for on you will dawn the glory of the Lord, and all nations will walk in your light, alleluia, alleluia.

- 1. Christ is the light of the world, a light dispelling the darkness. May we, his body, reflect that holy light.**
- 2. His light is mercy and peace, a peace surpassing all telling. May we, his body, be instruments of peace.**
- 3. His light is justice and truth, and love which casts out all hatred. May we, his body, prepare the reign of God.**

1st Reading IS 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.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

Psalm: “Lord, Make us Turn to You”

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

- 1. O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us.**
- 2. Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong.**
- 3. May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.**

2nd Reading 1 COR 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.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Allelu-ia! Alleluia! Allelu-ia!

R. Allelu-ia! Alleluia! Allelu-ia!

Show us, Lord, your love; **Alleluia!** and grant us your salvation. **Alleluia!**

Allelu-ia! Alleluia! Allelu-ia!

Gospel MK 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!'"

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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, 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 gloried, 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.

Petitions

R. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Presentation: "Come, Emmanuel"

R. Come, O come, Emmanuel. Open our hearts, renew us. Come, O come Emmanuel. Come in love and make us whole once more.

1. Come, O God, within our hearts, within our souls. Come, O God, with healing pow'r renew us.
2. Come, O Love, renew our lives and guide our minds. Come, O Love, in pow'r revive your people.
3. Come, O Light, and lead us on the road with you. Come, O Light, dispel our deepest darkness.

Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.

R. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again, until you come again.

Great Amen

R. Amen! A--men! A---men! A---men!

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

R. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, O grant us peace.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

R. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel! Shall come to you, O Israel!

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, who ordered all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to your tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times did give the law, in cloud, and majesty and awe.
4. O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem, from ev'ry foe deliver them that trust your mighty pow'r to save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
5. O come, O Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
6. O come, O Day-spring from on high and cheer us by your drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight.
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind; Make all our sad divisions cease, and be for us our King of Peace.

Closing: "Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring"

1. **Jesu, joy of our desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright. Drawn by you, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated Light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying, 'round your throne.**
2. **Through the way where hope is guiding, hear what peaceful music rings; Where the flocks in you confiding, drink of joy from deathless springs! Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure; Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure; You do ever lead your own, in the love of joys unknown.**

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Lord Make Us Turn to You

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Mass of Spirit & Grace

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Come, Emmanuel

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