

# 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Processional Hymn

## *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

### Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,  
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high,  
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,  
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem,  
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come,  
6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high  
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind

1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
2. Who or - d'rest all things might - i - ly;  
3. Who to thy tribes on Si - nai's height  
4. From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them  
5. And o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home;  
6. And cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh;  
7. In one the hearts of all hu - man - kind;

1. That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
2. To us the path of knowl - edge show,  
3. In an - cient times didst give the law,  
4. That trust thy might - y pow'r to save,  
5. Make safe the way that leads on high,  
6. Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,  
7. Bid thou our sad di - vi - sions cease,

1. Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 2. And teach us in her ways to go.  
 3. In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 4. And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
 5. And close the path to mis - er - y.  
 6. And death's dark shad - ow put to flight.  
 7. And be thy - self our Prince of Peace.

*Refrain*

Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el

Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; 'O' Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent.; Verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866; Verses 2, 7, tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt.  
 Music: VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL; Chant, Mode I; *Processionale*, French, 15th cent.;  
 adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890.

# The Introductory Rites

## Sign of the Cross & Greeting

## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God / and to you, my brothers and sisters, /  
that I have greatly sinned / in my thoughts and in my words, /  
in what I have done, / and in what I have failed to do; / **through my fault,**  
**through my fault, / through my most grievous fault;** / therefore  
I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, / all the Angels and Saints, / and you, my  
brothers and sisters, / to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## Kyrie

*Mass of Renewal*

Cantor; All repeat

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e -  
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

lé - i - son. mé - ry. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.  
Lord, have mer - cy.

## Collect

O God, who see how your people  
faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity,  
enable us, we pray,  
to attain the joys of so great a salvation  
and to celebrate them always  
with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

# The Liturgy of the Word

Due to USCCB Copyright restrictions - we can no longer provide you with the readings for today however, they are linked below.

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/121425.cfm>

## Responsorial Psalm



Lord, come and save us.

The LORD God keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free. *R.*

The LORD gives sight to the blind;  
the LORD raises up those who were  
bowed down.

The LORD loves the just;  
the LORD protects strangers. *R.*

The fatherless and the widow he  
sustains,  
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever;  
your God, O Zion, through all  
generations. *R.*

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

## Gospel Proclamation

## Homily

## Nicene 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 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

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Offertory Hymn

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus,  
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion,  
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er,  
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it

1. Born to set thy peo - ple free! From our fears and  
2. Hope of all the earth thou art; Dear de - sire of  
3. Born a child, and yet a king: Born to reign in  
4. Rule in all our hearts a - lone; By thine all - suf -

1. sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.  
2. ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
3. us for - ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.  
4. fi - cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788.

Music: STUTT GART; Christian F. Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, Gotha, 1715; adapt. and arr. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876.

## Preface Dialogue and Preface

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**All:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise  
and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

### Sanctus

*Chant Mass*

San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá -  
ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.  
Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in  
nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

### Mystérium Fidei

*Chant Mass*

All  
Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu - am  
re - sur - re - cti - ó - nem con - fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

### Amen

*Chant Mass*

Priest All  
...per ó - mni - a sae - cu - la sae - cu - ló - rum. A - men.

# The Communion Rite

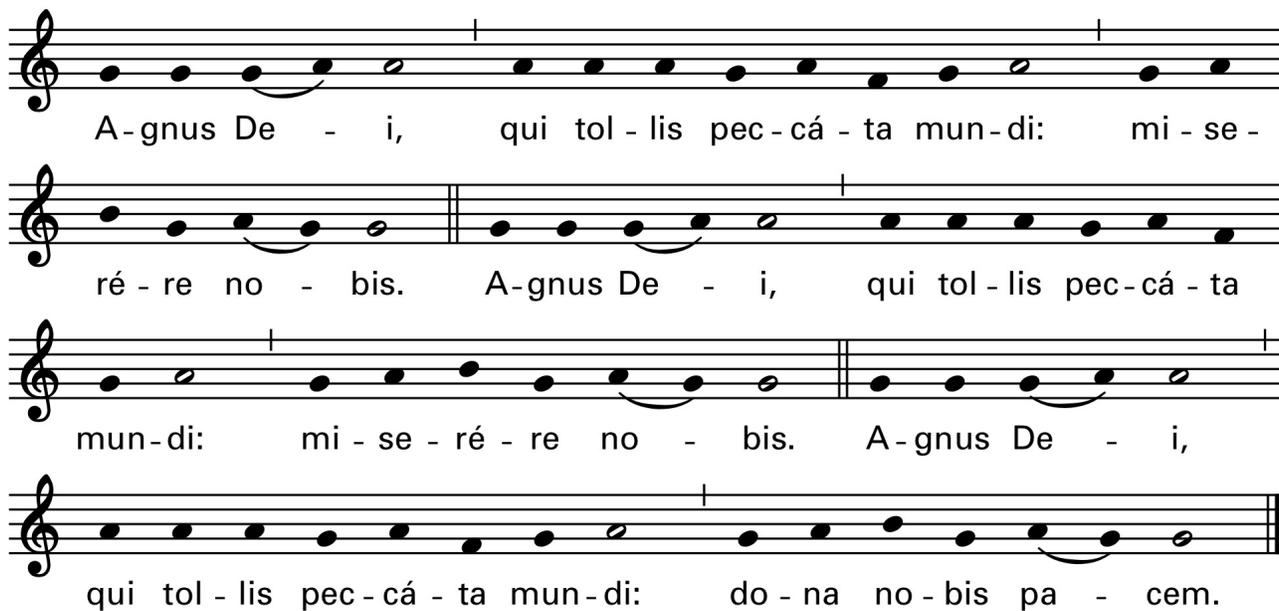
## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.  
Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*Chant Mass*



A-g-nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -  
ré - re no - bis. A-g-nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta  
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A-g-nus De - i,  
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

# Communion Hymn

Patience People

Refrain: Not too fast ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$ )

\*Descant (a tempo)

Pa - tience, peo - ple,

Soprano (a tempo)

Alto (a tempo)

Tenor (a tempo)

Bass (a tempo)

till the Lord is come.

till the Lord is come.

till the Lord is come.

*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

Verses: Slightly faster, with expression ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$ )

1. See \_\_\_\_\_ the farm - er a - wait the yield of the  
 2. You \_\_\_\_\_ have seen \_\_\_\_\_ the pur - pose of the  
 3. Stead - y your hearts, for the Lord is close at

1. soil. He watch - es it in  
 2. Lord. You know of his com -  
 3. hand. And do not grum - ble,

*poco rit.*      *a tempo*      *rit.*

1. win - ter and in spring rain.  
 2. pas - sion and his mer - cy.  
 3. one a - gainst the oth - er.

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 72)

\*Descant

1-3. Pa - tience, peo - ple, for the

S  
A  
T  
B

1-3. Pa - tience, peo - ple, for the

*rit.*      *a tempo*      *rit.*      2 (D.C.)      Final

1-3. Lord is com - ing.

*rit.*      *a tempo*      *rit.*      2 (D.C.)      Final

1-3. Lord is com - ing.

*rit.*      *a tempo*      *rit.*

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### Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

# Recessional Hymn

## *O Come Divine Messiah*

### *Verses*

1. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; The world in  
2. O Christ, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom priest and  
3. You come in peace and meek - ness And low - ly

1. si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its  
2. proph - et long fore - told, Come, break the cap - tive's  
3. will your cra - dle be; All clothed in hu - man

1. tri - umph And sad - ness flee a - way.  
2. fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.  
3. weak - ness Shall we your God - head see.

### *Refrain*

Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to

earth. Dis-pel the night and show your face, and bid us

hail the dawn of grace. O come, di-vine Mes-

si-ah; the world in si-lence waits the day when hope shall

sing its tri-umph and sad-ness flee a-way.