



Second Sunday of Advent
DECEMBER 8, 2024

Prelude Music

If you would like to sing our prelude, please turn to page 3 of the worship aid and join in singing the First Sunday of Advent Entrance Antiphon.

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Musical notation for the Entrance Antiphon. It consists of three staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "O peo - ple of Si-on, be - hold, the Lord will come to save the na - tions, and the Lord will make the glo-ry of his voice heard in the joy of your heart." The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a prelude.

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save the na - tions, and the Lord will make the glo-ry of his
voice heard in the joy of your heart.

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Words of Welcome

***ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS
MADE BY MUSIC MINISTRY MEMBER
Announcing for all Masses...
Good morning!***

- *(Please wait for the assembly's reply)*

Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent.

(SUNDAY MASSES ONLY---)

Yes, it is December 8, but today we celebrate the Advent Sunday and the Holy Day, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is moved to MONDAY (tomorrow).

We will celebrate Monday at 9 a.m. and at 7 p.m. here in the church.

ALL MASSES

WELCOME VISITORS! Please stand or wave your hand so that we can see you and make sure to welcome you. Thank you for joining us to celebrate Mass!

Please be sure to pick up a worship aid each Sunday as you enter for Mass. There is music you will need included in it.

10:30 – WELCOME to all who join us for Mass via livestream! We have worked hard to remedy the trouble we had last week. Thank you for coming back and tuning in to worship with us this morning. There is a worship aid you can access on our web page.

Today our Presider is Father Kurt. He is assisted by Deacon Harbey.

Let us all take a moment to silence our mobile devices and come to a quiet awareness of God's presence here, remembering the needs of our loved

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The cantor leads the Penitential Act... The cantor leads the Penitential Act...

Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat
(Invocation) Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat
(Invocation) Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat
(Invocation) Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

**PRIEST: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.**

All: Amen.

Collect

liturgy of the Word

C.L.O.W. Dismissal (10:30 Only) **“The Word of God”**

M. D. Ridge

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Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God,
may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.
May the word of God be with you all your days: may it
find a home in your hearts.

First Reading

Baruch 5: 1 – 9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126

The Lord Has

Done Great Things For Us

Chris Muglia

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R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading

Philippians 1: 4 – 6, 8 – 11

Gospel Acclamation

Advent and Christmastide Gospel Acclamation

Tony Alonso

Refrain based on BESANÇON, French Carol

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Cantor *All*



Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia. Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia.

Cantor *All*



Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Cantor *All*



Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Gospel

Luke 3: 1 - 6

Homily

Profession of Faith

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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 and 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 **“Lord, hear our prayer.”**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts and Altar

Preparation Song

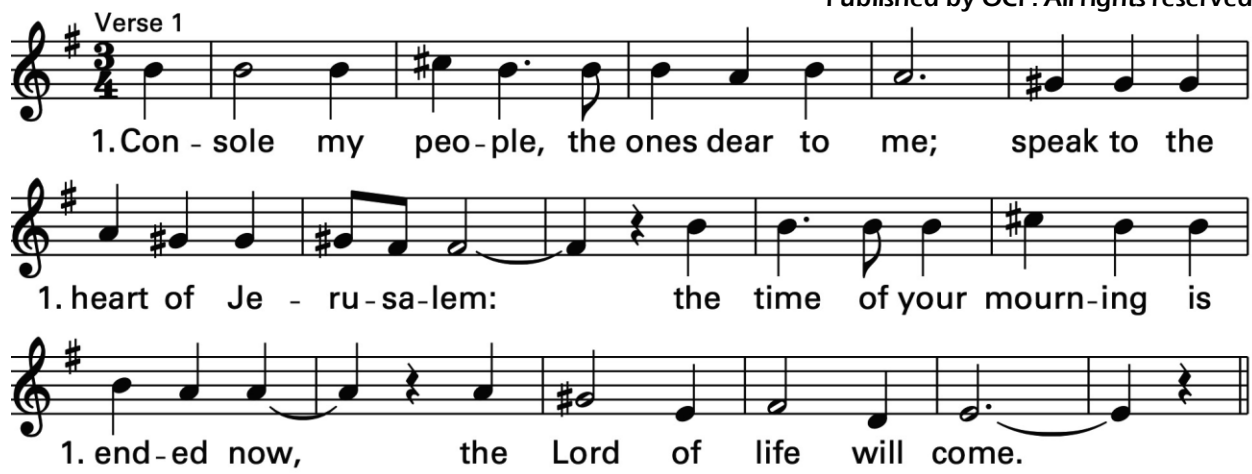
“A Voice Cries Out”

Michael Joncas

BB 46


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Verse 1



1. Con - sole my peo - ple, the ones dear to me; speak to the
heart of Je - ru - sa - lem: the time of your mourn - ing is
end - ed now, the Lord of life will come.

Refrain



A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: “Pre - pare a
way for the Lord!” A voice cries out in the wil - der -
ness: “Make straight a high - way for God!”

Verses 2, 4



2. Ev - 'ry val - ley is made a plain, ev - 'ry moun-tain is
4. Zi - on, shout from the moun-tain top, lift up your voice, O Je -



2. lev - eled; the glo - ry of God ___ shall then be re -
4. ru-sa-lem, and say to the peo-ple of God's ___ own



2. vealed, and the na - tions will sing in praise.
4. land, "Be - hold, be - hold your God!"

Verse 3



3. A voice shouts: "Cry!" O what shall I cry? All flesh is like



3. grass and its flow-ers: the grass may with-er, the



3. flow-ers may fade, but the Word of the Lord is for - ev - er.

Verse 5



5. The Lord will ap - pear as a shep - herd, hold - ing his



5. lambs in his arms, keep - ing his flock so



5. close to his heart, lead - ing them all, old and young.

Eucharistic Acclamations

from the Mass of St. Frances Cabrini *Kevin Keil*

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Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Cantor

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

All

1, 2 Final

1, 2. *mi-se-ré-re no - bis.* *Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.*
3. *do-na no-bis pa - cem.* *Do-na no-bis pa - cem.*

Communion Announcement

Also found on the back page of this Worship Aid

Communion Song

“Come to Us, O Emmanuel” Marty Haugen

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Come to us, O Em - man - u - el.

Come to us, O Em - man - u - el.

Come to us, O Em - man - u - el,

Come to us, O Em - man - u - el,

Announcements

...please allow silence before beginning...

- **If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, please meet the priest at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners.**
- **This Monday, December 9th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. Masses on this Holy Day of Obligation are at 9 am and 7 pm here in the church.**
- **Give back this season of Advent by contributing to our Caring and Sharing tree. We are still in need of gift cards and stocking stuffers that can be dropped off to the table in the narthex.**
- **Next weekend, Fr. Paul invites you to bring in the baby Jesus from your nativity scenes and crèches for a traditional Bambinelli blessing at all Masses.**
- **All youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to the Youth Ministry Christmas Extravaganza! Next Sunday, December 15 from 5 to 7 pm, the beloved Gingerbread House Decorating contest is returning! Please invite your 6th to 12th grade friends to our festive extravaganza, and be sure to keep an eye out for an RSVP and sign up genius through Flock note!**
- **As we begin a new liturgical year Father Paul is encouraging us to take this new year to be more intentional as we receive Holy Communion. If you are interested in learning more, please pick up an insert from the welcome desk.**
- **Family Choir Rehearsals begin today in the church at 1:30 p.m. Talk to Pat with any questions!**

Prayer after Communion

The Concluding Rites

Presider:

**Please join me in praying for vocations.
The prayer is found on the card inserted
in the Breaking Bread books...**

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today,
and give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit
to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders,
who will embrace Christ's mission
of love and justice.

Bless the Parish of St. Michael
Poplar Springs, by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers,
Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SOLEMN BLESSING (for the Advent season)

Deacon: Bow down for the blessing

PRESIDER:

**May the almighty and merciful God,
by whose grace you have placed your faith
in the First Coming
of his Only Begotten Son
and yearn for his coming again,
sanctify you by
the radiance of Christ's Advent
and enrich you with his blessing.**

All: Amen.

**As you run the race of this present life,
may he make you firm in faith,
joyful in hope and active in charity.**

All: Amen.

**So that, rejoicing now with devotion
at the Redeemer's coming in the flesh,
you may be endowed
with the rich reward of eternal life
when he comes again in majesty.**

All: Amen.

**And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son,
+ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you
and remain with you for ever.**

All: Amen.

Dismissal

Sending Forth

"Ready the Way"

Curtis Stephan

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Refrain

Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way
of the Lord. of the Lord.

Verse 1

1. Make straight the road, raise the val - leys, and
1. moun-tains make low. Turn-ing from sin, let the bro-ken be whole,

to Refrain

1. and read-y the way of the Lord.

Verses 2, 3



2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk
3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we pre-



2. in your truth, so we may love more like you
3. - pare a place. Come bring this world your mer - cy and grace



to Refrain

2. and } read - y the way for you, Lord.
3. as we }