
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 11, 2022

Entrance Hymn

O Come, Divine Messiah! #401

Responsorial Psalm #997

Psalm 146: Lord, come and save us.

Communion Hymns

O Come, O Come,
Emmanuel #395

Maranatha, Lord Messiah #397

Jesus, Hope of the World #909

Closing Hymn

Days of Elijah #2035

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel

St. 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 hosts, by the power of
God, cast into hell Satan, and all
evil spirits, who prowl about the
world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Readings

#997

First Reading:

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Second Reading:

James 5:7-10

Gospel:

Matthew 11:2-11



Entrance Hymn

401 O Come, Divine Messiah!



1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah! The world in si - lence
2. O come, De - sired of na - tions, Whom priest and proph - et
3. O come in peace and meek - ness, For low - ly will your



waits the day When hope shall sing its tri - umph, And
long fore - told. Come break the cap - tive fet - ters, Re -
cra - dle be: Though clothed in hu - man weak - ness We



sad - ness flee a - way.
deem the long - lost fold. Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to
shall your God - head see.



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.

READING I

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 / 7

The desert and the parched land will
exult;
the steppe will rejoice and bloom.
They will bloom with abundant flowers,
and rejoice with joyful song.
The glory of Lebanon will be given to
them,
the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;
they will see the glory of the LORD,
the splendor of our God.
Strengthen the hands that are feeble,
make firm the knees that are weak,
say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God,

he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense
he comes to save you.
Then will the eyes of the blind be
opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Those whom the LORD has ransomed
will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy;
they will meet with joy and gladness,
sorrow and mourning will flee.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10**Or: Alleluia.*

Lord, come and save us.

It is the LORD who preserves fidelity
forever,
who does justice to those who are
oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD who sets prisoners free. *R.*

The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
the LORD who raises up those who
are bowed down.

It is the LORD who loves the just,
the LORD who protects the
stranger. *R.*

The LORD upholds the orphan and
the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The LORD will reign forever,
the God of Sion from age to age. *R.*

READING II

James 5:7-10

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates. Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2-11

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me."

As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written:

*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.*

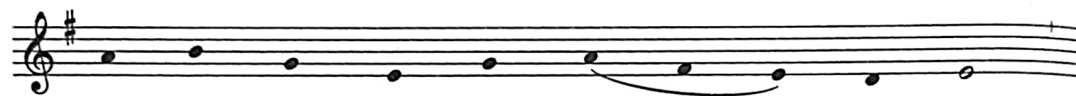
Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Communion Hymns

395 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
 4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
 5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,



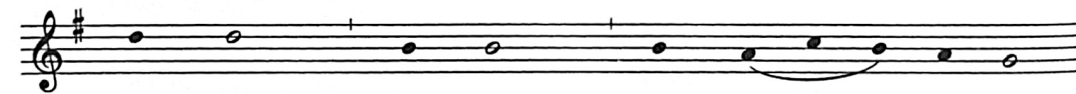
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 Who or - der all things might - i - ly;
 Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
 From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 To us the path of knowl - edge show,
 In an - cient times once gave the Law
 That trust your might - y power to save,
 Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 And close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

6. O come, O Dayspring 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;
 O bid our sad divisions cease,
 And be for us our King of Peace.

397 Maranatha, Lord Messiah

Verses



1. Gra - cious God of Wis - dom, who hear your peo - ple's
 2. Might - y Voice on Si - nai, whom Mos - es heard in
 3. Fra - grant Bud of Jes - se, whose bloom - ing kings re -
 4. Da - vid's Key of Heav - en, re - lease us from our
 5. Blaz - ing Sun of Jus - tice, the flame of east - ern
 6. Sov - ereign of all na - tions, our cor - ner - stone of
 7. Je - sus, be God with us, Em - man - u - el fore -



cry, teach us ways of pru - dence, O
 awe, Ad - o - nai, now lead us with
 vere, root your words with - in us, God's
 sins. Freed from er - ror's pris - on, our
 dawn, scat - ter cling - ing shad - ows, that
 trust, de - liv - er, in your mer - cy, your
 told. Like a shep - herd feed us, in



Breath of God Most High.
 ho - ly arm and law.
 Word for all to hear.
 life in you be - gins. Ma-ra -
 gloom of death be gone.
 crea - tures made from dust.
 safe - ly gath - ered fold.

Refrain



na - tha, Lord Mes - si - ah, long a - wait - ed from a -



far. Come and make your home a - mong us. Let us



see your birth - ing star. star.

909 Jesus, Hope of the World

Refrain



Je-sus, hope of the world, Je-sus, light in our



dark-ness, here we a-wait you, O Mas-ter Di-vine.



Here we re-ceive you in Bread and in Wine:



Je-sus, hope of the world.

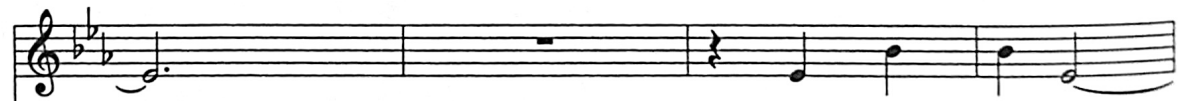
Verses



All:
Come, Lord Je - sus!



- Cantors:*
1. Come to us, O Son of God!
 2. Come to us, O Prom-ised King!
 3. Come to us, O Ris-ing Sun!
 4. Come to us, O Heart's De - sire!



Come, Lord Je - sus!



- Come to us, O Son of Man!
- Come to us, O Prom-ised Peace!
- Come to us, O End-less Light!
- Come to us, O Sav-ing Love!

Closing Hymn

Days of Elijah

2035

Robin Mark



1. These are _ the days of _ E - li - jah, _ de -
2. these are _ the days of _ E - ze - kiel, the
clar - ing _ the Word of _ the Lord. And
dry bones - be - com ing _ as flesh; And
these are _ the days _ of Your ser - vant, Mo - ses,
these are _ the days _ of Your ser - vant, Da - vid, re -
right - eous - ness be - ing _ re - stored. And
build - ing _ a tem - ple _ of praise. And
though these _ are days of _ great tri - al, _ of
these are _ the days of _ the har - vest, _ the
fa - mine and dark - ness _ and sword, still
fields are _ as white in _ Your world. And
we are _ the voice in the des - ert cry - ing, - "Pre -
we are _ the la - bor - ers in Your vine - yard, de -
pare ye the way _ of the Lord!" Be - hold, He _
clar - ing the Word _ of the Lord. }
comes ri - ding on the clouds, _ shin - ing like the sun
_ at the trum - pet call. Lift your _
voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee, _ and out of Zi - on's
hill sal - va - tion comes. D.C.
Verse 2. And