

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2023

Entrance Hymn

The King Shall Come #414
When Morning Dawns

Responsorial Psalm #992

Psalm 80: Lord, make us turn to
you; let us see your face and we
shall be saved.

Communion Hymns

Jesus, Hope of the World #909

This Is Jesus #2071

As the Deer #2027

Closing Hymn

Soon and Very Soon #865

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

#992

First Reading:
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b;
64:2-7

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel:
Mark 13:33-37

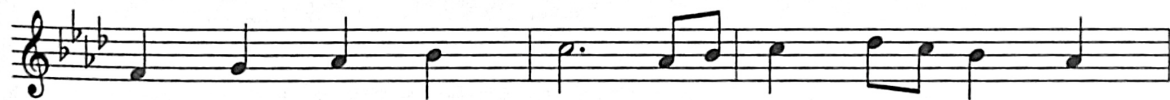


Opening Hymn

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns 414



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
4. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, By
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
suf - fer and to die, But crowned with glo - ry
earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
wea - ry saints fore - told, When right shall tri - umph
light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your



east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
of that morn Whose day shall ev - er last.
o - ver wrong, And truth shall be ex - tolled.
peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownie, 1857-1925, alt.

Tune: MORNING SONG, CM; John Wyeth, 1770-1858; arr. by Robert J. Batastini, b. 1942, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

First 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.

Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your



face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
enthroned on the cherubim, shine
forth.
Rouse up your might and come
to save us. *R.*

God of hosts, turn again, we implore;
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted,
the son of man you have claimed
for yourself. *R.*

May your hand be on the man at your
right hand,
the son of man you have confirmed
as your own.

And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon
your name. *R.*

Second 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.

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!’”

Communion Hymns

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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



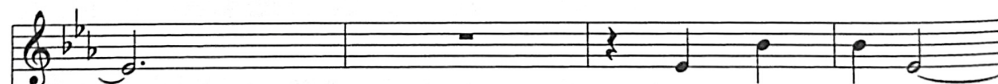
All:

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!

This Is Jesus

2071

Text and Music by Jim Cowan
b.1952

Refrain

This is Je - sus, Em - ma - nu - el. God is with us,
in this sa - cra - ment. Come, re - ceive Him. A - dore Him.
This is Je - - sus, our Lord.

1-3. to Verses

4. Final

This is Je - - sus, our Lord.

Verses

1. Bright Star of Da - vid, Ra - di - ance of God;
2. Drink of Liv - ing Wa - ters, flow - ing from the Lord.
3. Priest of high - est hon - or, King and Sov' - reign Lord, un -
now be - come the Li - ving Bread, the bo - dy of the Lord.
Taste the cup of bless - ing par - take of pre - cious blood.
blem - ished Lamb of Sac - ri - fice, Your ver - y life out - poured:
Come in a - do - ra - tion, re - ceive with trem - bling hands; the
Riv - er of Sal - va - tion, ho - ly cleans - ing tide;
roy - al pas - chal vic - tim, true be - got - ten Son,
sa - cra - ment most ho - ly, the ban - quet of the Lamb.
Foun - tain of Re - demp - tion, flow - ing from the Sav - ior's side..
of - fered as our ran - som by the Ho - ly One.

As the Deer

2027

Martin Nystrom



1. As the deer pant-eth for the wa - ter, so my
2. You're my friend and You are my broth - er, e - ven
3. I want You more than gold or sil - ver; on - ly



soul long- eth af - ter Thee;
though You are a King.
You can sat - is - fy.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I
I love You more than an - y oth - er, so much
You a - lone are the real joy giv - er and the



long to wor - ship Thee.
more than an - y - thing.
ap - ple of my eye.



You a - lone are my strength, my shield. To



You a - lone may my spir - it yield.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire and I



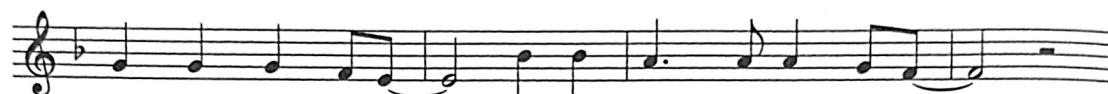
long to wor - ship Thee.

Closing Hymns

865 Soon and Very Soon



1. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,
2. No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3. No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
4. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,



Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,
No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,



Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King.
No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King. Hal-le-
No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King.



lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.