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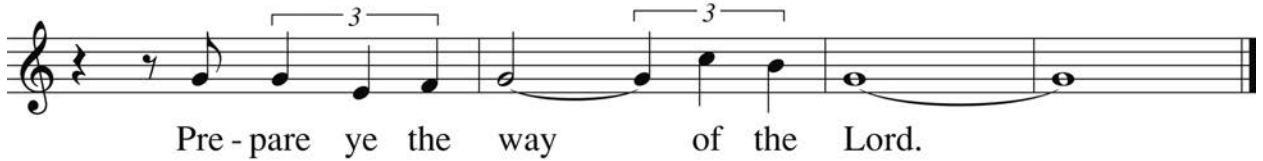
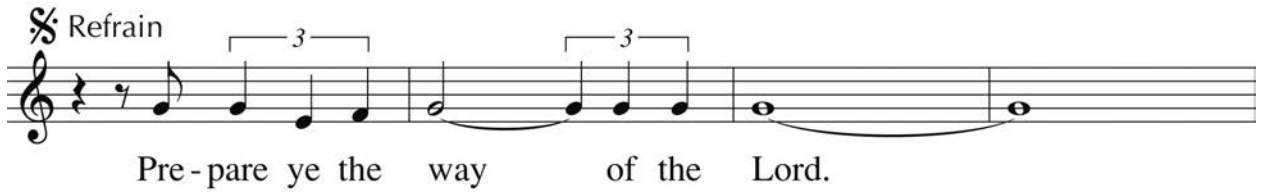
2nd Sunday of Advent

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DECEMBER 4, 2022

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord

JAMES E. MOORE, JR.

♩ Refrain



Verses

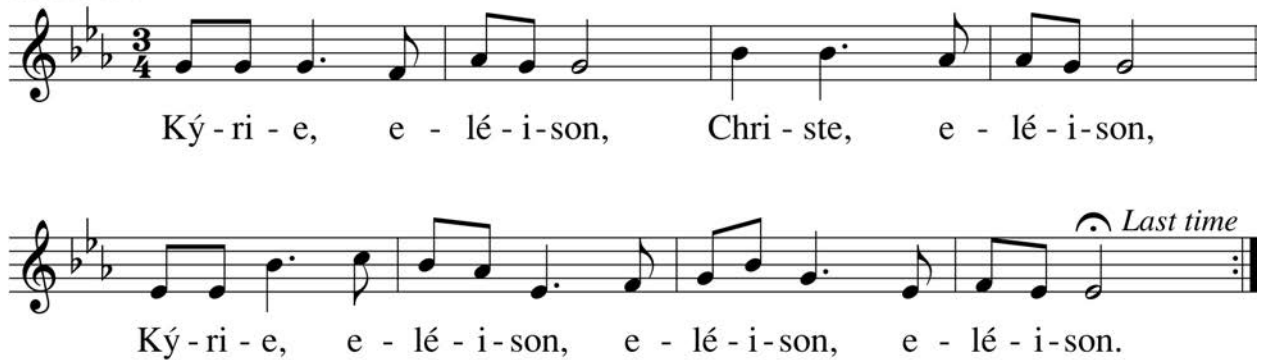
D.S.

1. Make straight in the des - ert a high - way for our God.
2. 7 Fill ev - 'ry val - ley, bring all moun - tains low.
3. Go up to a moun - tain and shout with a loud voice.
4. 7 Say to all peo - ple, Here is your God.

The first line of the Verses is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a 7/8 time signature. The melody consists of a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a half note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, and a half note G5. There are two triplets indicated by a bracket and the number '3' above the notes: the first triplet covers the eighth note A4, the quarter note B4, and the quarter note C5; the second triplet covers the quarter note E5, the quarter note F5, and the half note G5. The second line of the Verses is written on a single bass clef staff. It begins with a 7/8 time signature. The melody consists of a quarter note G3, an eighth note A3, a quarter note B3, a quarter note C4, a half note D4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note F4, and a half note G4. There are two triplets indicated by a bracket and the number '3' below the notes: the first triplet covers the eighth note A3, the quarter note B3, and the quarter note C4; the second triplet covers the quarter note E4, the quarter note F4, and the half note G4.

Kyrie

MARTY HAUGEN
ADAPTED BY DAVID LOCKWOOD



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son, Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son,

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son, e - lé - i - son, e - lé - i - son. *Last time*

The First Reading

[IS 11:1-10](#)

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots a bud shall blossom.

The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:
a spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
a spirit of counsel and of strength,
a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD,
and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD.

Not by appearance shall he judge,
nor by hearsay shall he decide,
but he shall judge the poor with justice,
and decide aright for the land's afflicted.
He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth,

and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.

Justice shall be the band around his waist,
and faithfulness a belt upon his hips.

Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
the calf and the young lion shall browse together,
with a little child to guide them.

The cow and the bear shall be neighbors,
together their young shall rest;
the lion shall eat hay like the ox.

The baby shall play by the cobra's den,
and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair.

There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.

On that day, the root of Jesse,
set up as a signal for the nations,
the Gentiles shall seek out,
for his dwelling shall be glorious.

Psalm 72

PJ ANDERSON



The Second Reading

[ROM 15:4-9](#)

Brothers and sisters:

Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction,
that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures
we might have hope.

May the God of endurance and encouragement
grant you to think in harmony with one another,
in keeping with Christ Jesus,
that with one accord you may with one voice
glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you,
for the glory of God.

For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised
to show God's truthfulness,
to confirm the promises to the patriarchs,
but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

As it is written:

*Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles
and sing praises to your name.*

Gospel Acclamation

MISSA VENI EMMANUEL
ED ARCHER



Gospel

[MT 3:1-12](#)

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea
and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"
It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:
A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.
John wore clothing made of camel's hair
and had a leather belt around his waist.
His food was locusts and wild honey.
At that time Jerusalem, all Judea,
and the whole region around the Jordan
were going out to him
and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River
as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees
coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers!
Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?
Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.
And do not presume to say to yourselves,

'We have Abraham as our father.'
For I tell you,
God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones.
Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees.
Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit
will be cut down and thrown into the fire.
I am baptizing you with water, for repentance,
but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I.
I am not worthy to carry his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
His winnowing fan is in his hand.
He will clear his threshing floor
and gather his wheat into his barn,
but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Lead Us to Your Light

CAROL BROWNING

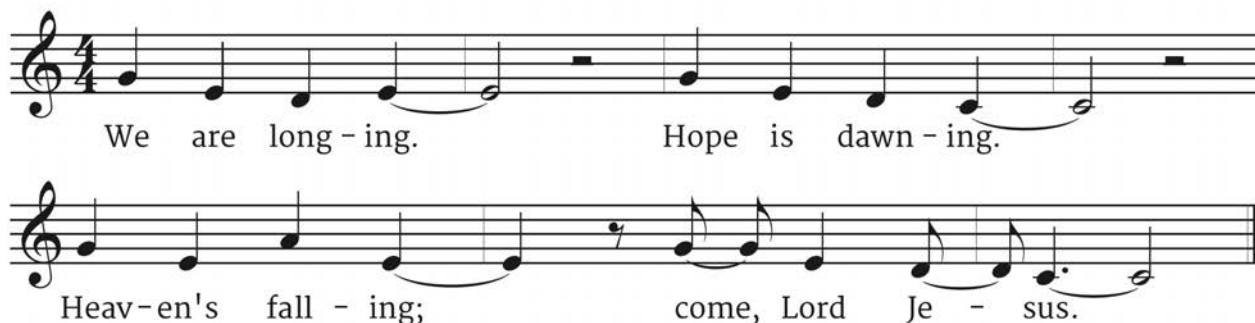
Lead us to your light, lead us out of dark-ness.

Lead us to your light. Come, Je - sus, come.

Hope is Dawning

MICHAEL GUNGOR, MATT MAHER,
AARON KEYES, & JOHNNY PARKS

1. Open up the skies, and rain the heavens down, the heavens down.
Father, open up the skies, and rain the heavens down on us.
2. Open our eyes to see Your glory found, it's all around.
Jesus, open up our eyes to see Your glory all around.



3. Open up our hearts to say, "Have Your way, have Your way."
Open up our hearts to say, "Spirit, have Your way."

Bridge: I see the Lord on His throne! No one stands but Christ alone!

Holy, Holy, Holy

MASS OF THE INCARNATE WORD
BOB HURD

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef. It begins in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score includes a double bar line with repeat dots, indicating a section to be repeated. There are also time signature changes from 4/4 to 2/4 and back to 4/4. A '2' is written above a measure, and a '3' is written above a triplet of notes.

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

Mystery of Faith

MASS OF THE INCARNATE WORD
BOB HURD



Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

Amen

MASS OF THE INCARNATE WORD
BOB HURD



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Lamb of God

MISSA VENI EMMANUEL
ED ARCHER

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have
mer - cy, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Bread of Life

BERNADETTE FARRELL

Refrain



Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:



feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

***Verses**



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| 1. Be with your peo-ple, Lord, | send us your sav-ing | Word: | Je - sus |
| 2. Bring to our world of fear | the truth we long to hear: | | Je - sus |
| 3. A child is born for us, | a son is giv'n to us, | | In our |
| 4. With our own eyes we see, | with our own ears we hear | | The sal- |
| 5. You are the hope of all, | our prom-ise and our call, | | Ra-diant |

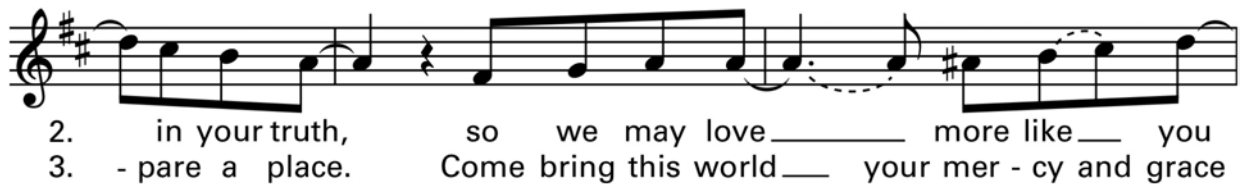
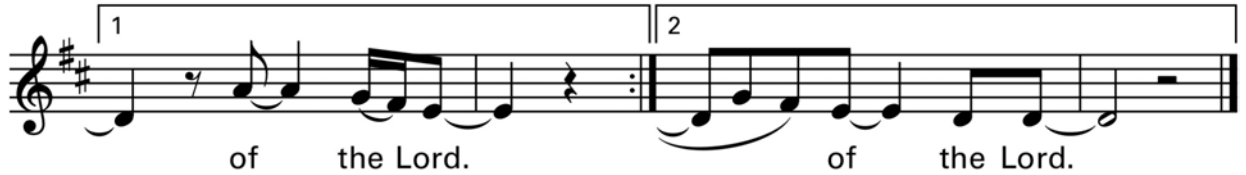
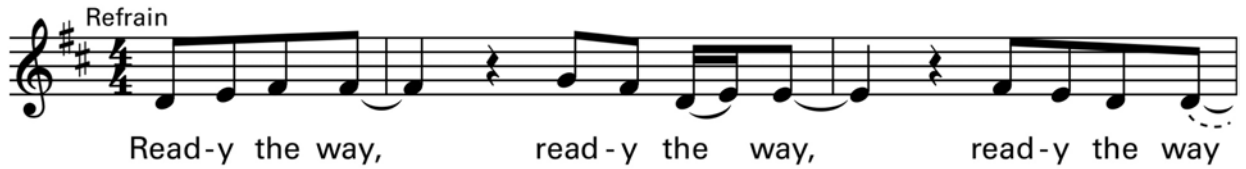


to Refrain

1. Christ, light of glad - ness, come a - mong us now.
 2. Christ, hope of a - ges, come to save us now.
 3. midst, Christ, our Lord and God comes as one who serves.
 4. va - tion of all the world, God's in - car - nate Word.
 5. light in our dark - ness, truth to set us free.

Ready the Way

CURTIS STEPHAN



O How I Long to See

BOB HURD

REFRAIN:



O, _____ how _____ I long to see your day of
 glo - ry dawn - ing, when _____ you _____ will
 wash a - way _____ ev - 'ry tear. _____ *Fine*

VERSES:



1. O, how long, _____ how long will it take 'til the
2. In your death _____ you end - ed our dy - ing; in
3. We who share _____ the bread of this ta - ble a -



1. li - on lie down with the lamb?
2. ris - ing you brought us new life.
3. wait the re - turn of the Lord.



1. 'Til we turn our swords in - to plow - shares, and
2. Quick - ly come in glo - ry O Lord, _____
3. May he find us faith - ful and true,



1. peace like a riv - er _____ flows o - ver the land?
2. raise up your peo - ple _____ to jus - tice and right.
3. watch - ful and read - y _____ to o - pen the door.

to Refrain