

st. monica catholic community

2nd Sunday of Advent

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DECEMBER 4, 2022

Ready the Way

BOB HURD

Verses



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| 1. "Read - y the way of the Lord! | Read - y the |
| 2. "Let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled. | Let ev - 'ry |
| 3. Des - ert and waste-land will bloom. | Des - ert and |
| 4. Those who are blind will then see. | Those who are |
| 5. Strength-en the ones who are weak. | Strength-en the |



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| 1. way of the Lord!" | A voice — cries out in the wil - der - |
| 2. val - ley be filled. | Let ev - 'ry moun-tain be hum - |
| 3. waste-land will bloom. | ‡ Glo - ry and splen-dor will fill the |
| 4. deaf will then hear. | ‡ Those who are lame will then leap for |
| 5. ones who are weak. | ‡ Say to the fright-ened: "Have cour - |



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| 1. ness: "Read - y the way of the Lord!" | (to Verse 2) |
| 2. bled; let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled." | (to Refrain) |
| 3. land. Des - ert and waste-land will bloom. | (to Verse 4) |
| 4. joy. Those who are mute will then sing. | (to Refrain) |
| 5. age." Strength-en the ones who are weak. | (to Refrain) |

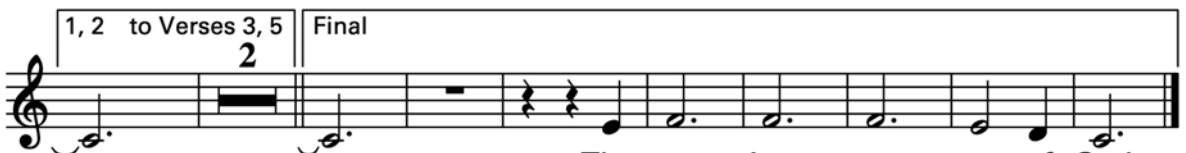
Refrain



Here is your God, com-ing with your vin-di - ca - tion.



Look and be-hold the sav - ing pow - er of God.



1, 2 to Verses 3, 5 Final

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The sav - ing pow - er of God.

Cantor

Ky - ri - e,
Chri - ste,
Ky - ri - e,

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le - i - son.
le - i - son.
le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e,
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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chri - ste e - le - i - son.
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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.

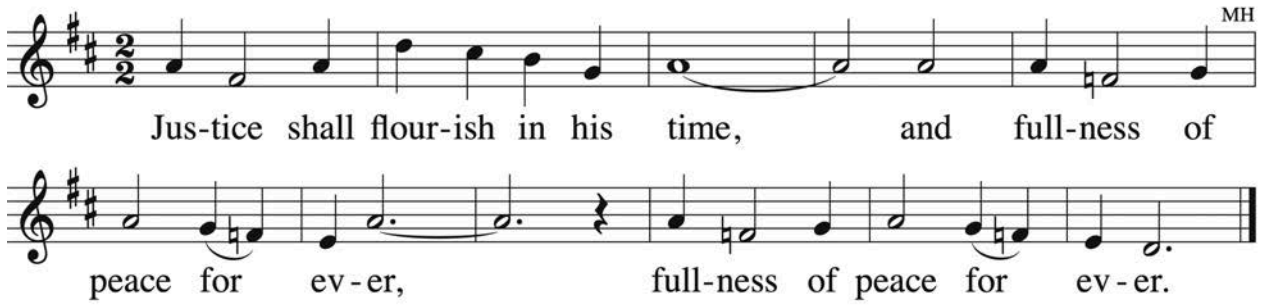
The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:
a spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
a spirit of counsel and of strength,
a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD,
and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD.

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

MARTY HAUGEN



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.

O Come, Divine Messiah

VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

MASS OF THE INCARNATE WORD
BOB HURD

The musical score is written for a single melodic line 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. Above the staff, there are markings for a triplet of eighth notes and a double bar line with a '2' below it, indicating a second ending.

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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Come, Lord! Maranatha

RICKY MANALO, CSP



- Week 1
1. Now is the time to wake from sleep; sal - va - tion is
 2. Cast off the deeds of the dark. Put on the
 3. Con-stant - ly watch, stay a - wake. No one can
 4. In-crease in faith; a - bound in love. Strength-en our



1. close at hand. Mov - ing from night
2. ar - mor of light. Turn to the source
3. know the time. Wheth - er at dusk
4. hearts this day. So be on your guard and



1. in - to day, lift up your voic - es and pray:
2. of the day. Lift up your voic - es and pray:
3. or at dawn, we sing this prayer and song:
4. stay a - wake. Come, lift up your voic - es and pray:



- Advent Weeks 1-3 Come, Lord! Ma - ra - na - tha! Come and bring us your
- Advent Week 4 Come now, Em-man - u - el! Come and bring us your



- peace. Come, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha! Come to us;
- peace. Come now, Em - man - u - el! Come to us;

set us free. Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.
 set us free. Come now and bring us your peace.

Week 2

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| <p>1. Now is the time; prepare the way;
 salvation is close at hand.
 Make straight the paths of the Lord.
 Lift up your voices and pray:</p> <p>3. Comfort, O God, grant to us.
 Tenderly speak your Word.
 Then shall your glory be revealed;
 help us to cry out with zeal:</p> | <p>2. Now is the time; reform your lives.
 The reign of God is at hand!
 On that day a shoot shall sprout,
 blossoming; so let us pray:</p> <p>4. Take off the robe of mourning;
 put on the splendor of God.
 Wrap on the cloak of justice and light,
 guiding us all through the night.</p> |
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Week 3

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| <p>1. Come and rejoice, again, rejoice!
 Here is the God who saves.
 Now is the time, do not fear.
 Sing out with voices and praise:</p> <p>3. Always rejoice; never cease
 constantly giving thanks.
 Always rejoice in the Lord.
 Joyfully sing out this song:</p> | <p>2. Patience, my friends; wait and see.
 Soon will the Lord appear.
 Patience, my friends, from the start.
 Let us rejoice from our hearts:</p> <p>4. Shout out with joy, O Israel.
 Exult in your hearts, be glad.
 The Lord, your God, is with you now;
 cry out with gladness and song:</p> |
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Week 4

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| <p>1. Come to us, O Emmanuel!
 Come ransom Israel
 that mourns in lonely exile here.
 The Son of God soon will appear!</p> <p>3. Come now, O Rod of Jesse's stem;
 power is yours alone.
 Come now, O Key of David, come.
 Open your heavenly home!</p> | <p>2. Come now, O Wisdom, from on high;
 show us our failures and flaws.
 Come to us now, O Lord of might!
 Come to us; bring us your law!</p> <p>4. Come now, O Dayspring from on high.
 Make all the dark clouds decrease.
 Come to us, O Desire of nations.
 Be now our Prince of Peace.</p> |
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A Voice Cries Out

MICHAEL JONCAS

Verse 1



1. Con - sole my peo - ple, the ones dear to me; speak to the



1. heart of Je - ru - sa - lem: the time of your mourn - ing is



1. 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!"



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.



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.

On Jordan's Bank

WINCHESTER NEW



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; Make
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
4. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee Whose



1. nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
2. straight the way of God with - in, Pre - pare we in our
3. ref - uge and our sure re - ward; Shine forth, and let thy
4. ad - vent set thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther



1. for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
2. hearts a home, Where such a might - y guest may come.
3. light re - store Our souls to heav'n - ly grace once more.
4. we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.