



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. Gertrude Church

November 27, 6 p.m.

INTROIT

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

St. Michael Hymnal 650

KYRIE

Cantor, then all: Lord, have mer - cy. *Cantor, then all:* Christ, have mer - cy.

Cantor, then all: Lord, have mer - cy.

Music: Steven Janco

READING I

Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come, the mountain of the LORD 's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9



*I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD."
And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem. Ṛ.*

*Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD. Ṛ.*

*According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. In
it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David. Ṛ.*

*Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings. Ṛ.*

*Because of my brothers and friends I will say, "Peace be within you!"
Because of the house of the LORD, our God, I will pray for your good. Ṛ.*

Music: Owen Alstott

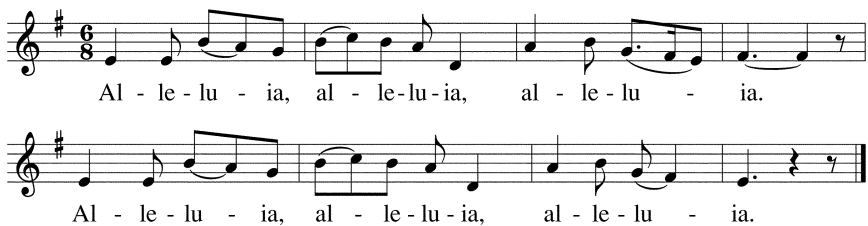
READING II

Romans 13:11-14

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Psalm 85:8



Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation. Ṛ.

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:37–44

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

OFFERTORY

Creator of the Stars of Night

St. Michael Hymnal 491

SANCTUS

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

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, 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.
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

AGNUS DEI

Cantor, then all: Have mer - cy on us. *Repeat ad lib.*

Last time
Cantor: Grant us peace. *All:* Grant us peace.

COMMUNION



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the



Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the



good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

*I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord, for God has been so good to me. R̃.*

*Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. R̃.*

*Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. R̃.*

Music: Owen Alstott

MEDITATION

The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.
Not, as of old, a little child, to bear, and fight, and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.

O brighter than the rising morn when he, victorious, rose
And left the lonesome place of death, despite the rage of foes.
O brighter than that glorious morn shall this fair morning be,
When Christ, our King, in beauty comes, and we his face shall see!

The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy people pray: come quickly, King of kings.

Words: Greek, trans. John Brownlie

Music: Trevor Thomson

RECESSION

O Come, Divine Messiah

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