

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Advent Litany of the Word (*Farrell*)

Word of justice, Alleluia,
Come to dwell here, Maranatha!

Word of mercy, Alleluia,
Live among us. Maranatha!

Word of power, Alleluia,
Live within us. Maranatha!

Word of freedom, Alleluia,
Save your people. Maranatha!

Word of healing, Alleluia,
Heal our sorrow. Maranatha!

Word of comfort, Alleluia,
Bring us hope now. Maranatha!

Word of gladness, Alleluia,
Fill our hearts now. Maranatha!

Word of wisdom, Alleluia,
Come renew us. Maranatha!

Word we long for, Alleluia,
Word we thirst for. Maranatha!

Key of David, Alleluia,
Son of Mary, Maranatha!

Promised Saviour, Alleluia,
True Messiah, Maranatha!

Cry of prophets, Alleluia,
Hope of ages, Maranatha!

Light of nations, Alleluia,
Light in darkness, Maranatha!

Risen Saviour, Alleluia,
Lord of glory, Maranatha!

You we long for, Alleluia,
You we thirst for, Maranatha!

Here among us, Alleluia,
Living in us, Maranatha!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122: Let us go rejoicing to the house, the house of the LORD x2

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Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Acclamation: Advent Gospel Acclamation (*Wright*)

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Homily

Universal Prayer / Creed / Renewal of Promises

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Creator of the Stars of Night **G 458**

1. Creator of the stars of night,
Your people's everlasting light,
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all,
And hear your servants when they call.

2. In sorrow at the helpless cry
Of all creation doomed to die,
Did save our lost and guilty race
By healing gifts of heav'nly grace.

3. When Earth was near its evening hour,
You did, in love's redeeming pow'r,
Like bridegroom from his chamber, come
Forth from a virgin mother's womb.

4. At your great name, exalted now,
All knees in lowly homage bow;
All things in Heav'n and Earth adore
And own you King forevermore.

5. To you, O Holy One, we pray,
Our Judge in that tremendous day,
Ward off, while yet we dwell below,
The weapons of our crafty foe.

6. To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Praise, honor, might, and glory be,
From age to age eternally.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Misa Emmanuel **G 419, 420, 421** (Holy - We Proclaim - Amen)

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of New Wine (*Jakob*)

Communion Song: There is a Longing **G 720**

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

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For justice, for freedom, for mercy, hear our prayer
In sorrow, in grief, be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort, hear our prayer
In weakness, in fear, be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

Lord, save us, take pity, light in our darkness
We call you (we call you) we wait (we wait)
Be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: Wait for the Lord **G 456**

Prepare the way for the Lord

Make a straight path for Him

(Wait for the Lord, His day is near)

(Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart)

The Glory of the Lord shall be revealed

(Wait for the Lord, His day is near)

(Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart)

Seek first the Kingdom of God

Seek and you shall find

(Wait for the Lord, His day is near)

(Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart)

Oh, Lord, show us Your way

Guide us in Your truth

(Wait for the Lord, His day is near)

(Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart)

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