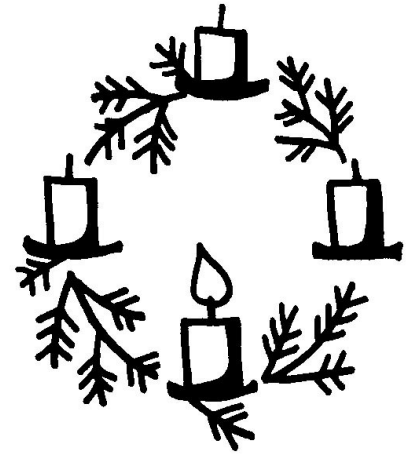


# The First Sunday of Advent

Nov. 27/28, 2021

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church  
Naperville, IL



## Introductory Rites

### Processional Song

*Ready the Way*

Refrain

Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way

of the Lord. of the Lord.

1. Make straight the road,  
raise the valleys, and mountains make low.  
Turning from sin, let the broken be whole,  
and ready the way of the Lord.

2. As we wait for you,  
give us the strength to walk in your truth,  
so we may love more like you  
and ready the way for you, Lord.

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### Greeting

### Penitential Act

### Collect

# Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 25: *To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul*

Refrain

To you, O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spir-it

to my Lord. To you I lift up my soul.

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**Second Reading**

I Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

**Gospel Acclamation**

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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**Gospel**

Luke 21:25-28

**Homily**


## RCIA Dismissal (9:30 AM)

*Priest:*



Go in peace, and may the Lord remain with you always.

*All:*



Go now in peace,



go now in peace, Christ will be your way, your truth, your life.

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## Profession of Faith

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
Consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*and by the Holy Spirit was*

*incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,  
catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## Prayer of the Faithful

*Intercessory Response: "Lord, hear our prayer."*

*Communal closing prayer:*

Loving and merciful God,  
who created us all in Your image,  
help open our eyes to the dignity  
and inherent value of all Your children.  
Awaken in us a passion for inclusion, reflection, and justice,  
so that, with Your grace,  
we may live and act in peace and solidarity with one another.

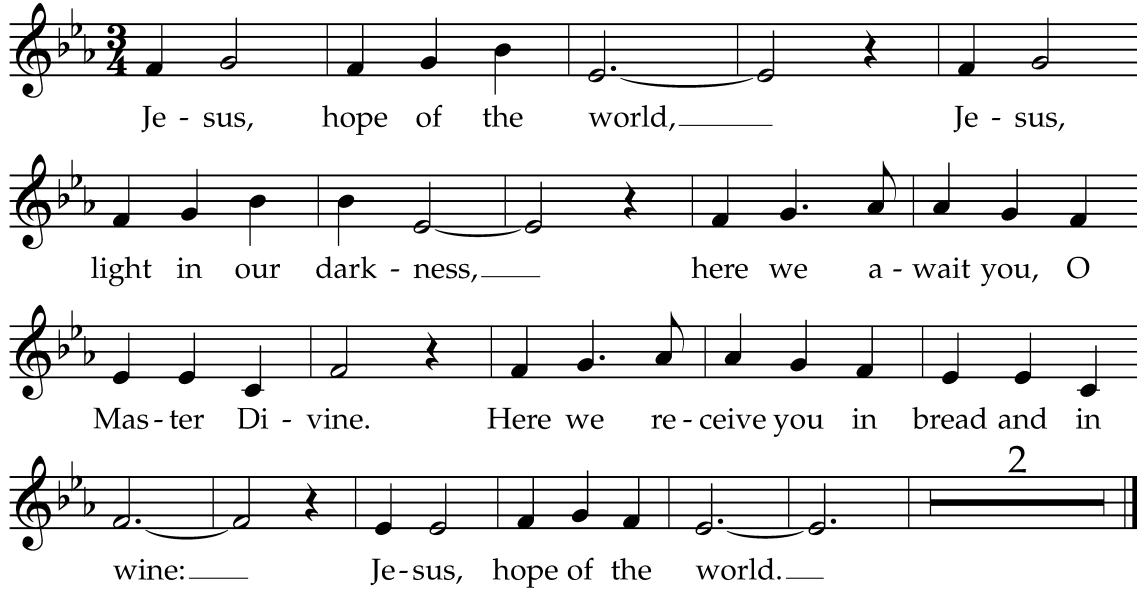
We ask this, and all prayers of the Universal Church,  
So **THAT ALL MAY BE ONE**  
in the name of Christ our Redeemer and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

*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.

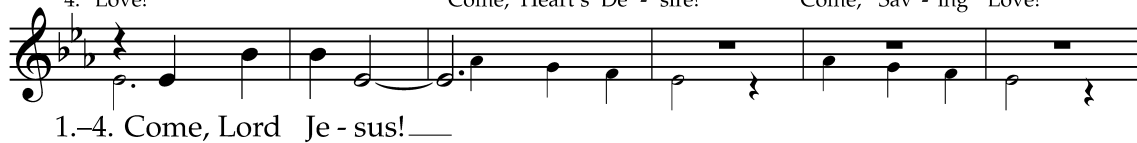
### VERSES

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Come to us, O Son of God!        | Come to us, O Son of      | Come to us, O Son of      |
| 2. Come to us, O Prom - ised King!  | Come to us, O Prom - ised | Come to us, O Prom - ised |
| 3. Come to us, O Ris - ing Sun!     | Come to us, O End - less  | Come to us, O End - less  |
| 4. Come to us, O Heart's De - sire! | Come to us, O Sav - ing   | Come to us, O Sav - ing   |

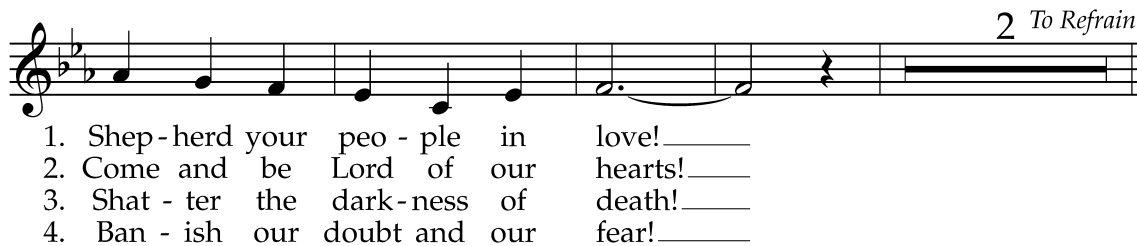


1.-4. Come, Lord Je - sus!

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|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Man!   | Come, Son of God!        | Come, Son of Man!        |
| 2. Peace! | Come, Prom - ised King!  | Come, Prom - ised Peace! |
| 3. Light! | Come, Ris - ing Sun!     | Come, End - less Light!  |
| 4. Love!  | Come, Heart's De - sire! | Come, Sav - ing Love!    |



1.-4. Come, Lord Je - sus!



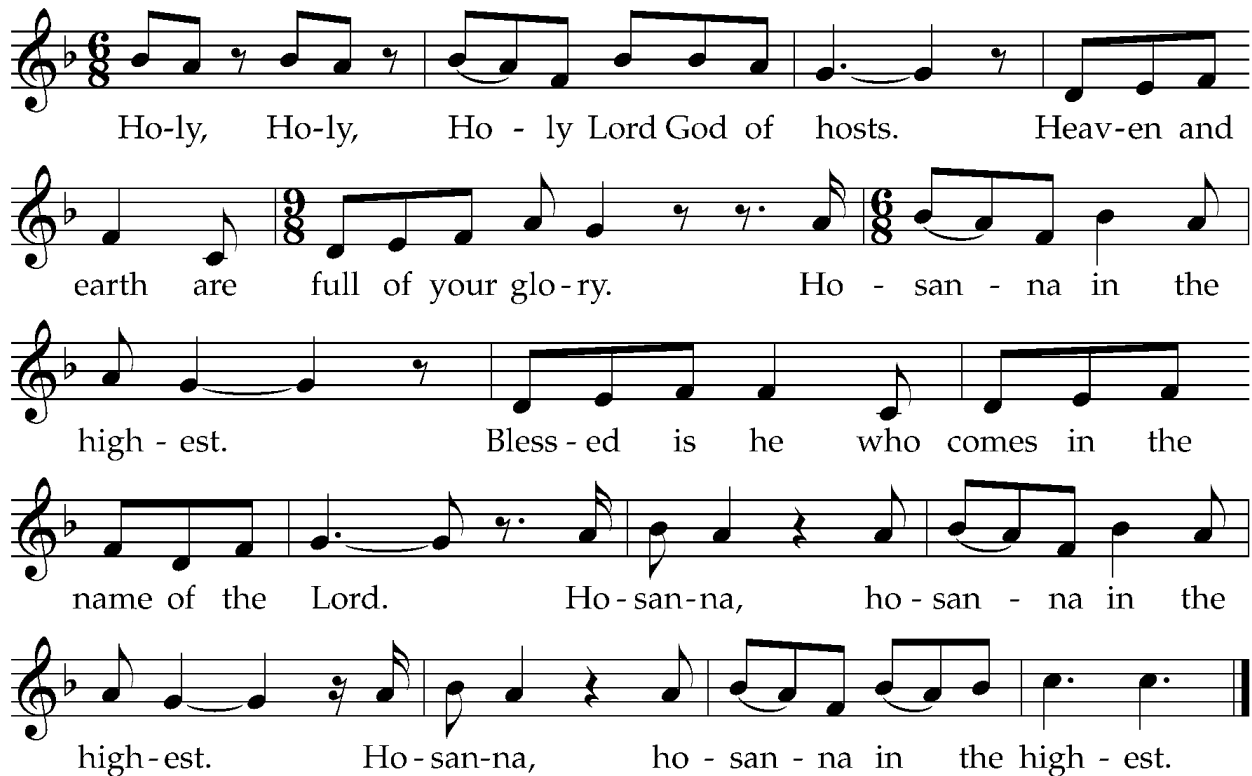
1. Shep - herd your peo - ple in love!  
2. Come and be Lord of our hearts!  
3. Shat - ter the dark - ness of death!  
4. Ban - ish our doubt and our fear!

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## Prayer Over the Offerings

# Eucharistic Dialogue

## Preface Acclamation



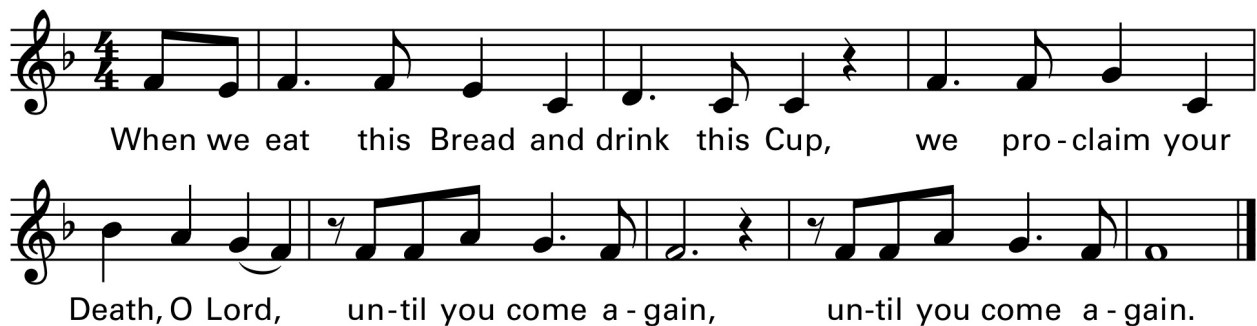
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san - na in the  
high-est. Ho-san-na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

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## Memorial Acclamation

*Mass of Saint Ann*  
Ed Bolduc



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your  
Death, O Lord, un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.

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## Great Amen



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

A - men, a - men, a - men.\_\_\_\_\_

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## The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy  
 name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done\_\_\_on earth as\_\_\_ it is in  
 heav - en.\_\_\_\_\_ Give us this day\_\_\_ our dai-ly bread; and for  
 give us our tres-pass - es\_\_\_ as we for - give,\_\_\_ we for - give\_\_\_  
 those who tres-pass a - gainst - us;\_\_\_\_\_ and lead us  
 not\_\_\_ in-to temp-ta-tion, but de - liv-er us\_\_\_ from e - vil.\_\_\_\_\_

Priest: *Deliver us, Lord... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus*

For the king-dom, and the pow-er, and the  
 glo-ry\_\_\_ are yours, now and for ev-er,\_\_\_ now and for ev-er,\_\_\_  
 now and for ev - er.\_\_\_\_\_ A - men.

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# Greeting of the Peace

## Lamb of God

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

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## Invitation to Communion

### Song during Communion

*Find Us Ready*

Refrain

Find us read-y, Lord, not stand-ing still.  
Find us work-ing and lov-ing and do-ing  
your will. Find us read-y, Lord, faith-ful in  
love, build-ing the king-dom that's  
here and a-bove, build-ing the  
king-dom of mer-cy and love.

# Prayer after Communion

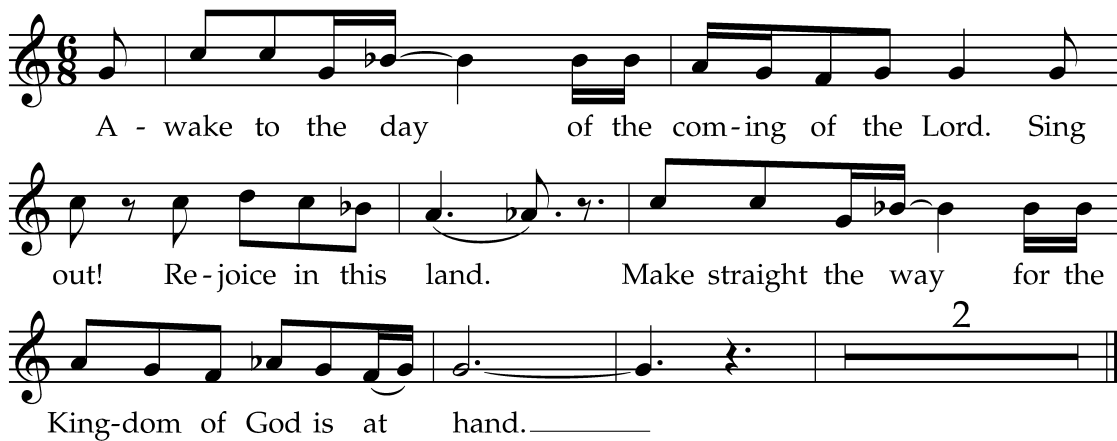
## Concluding Rites

### Final Blessing and Dismissal

### Recessional Song

*Awake to the Day*

#### REFRAIN



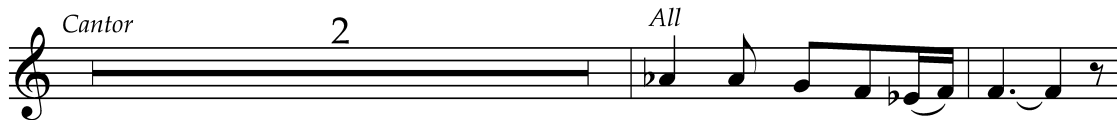
A - wake to the day of the com-ing of the Lord. Sing  
out! Re-joice in this land. Make straight the way for the  
King-dom of God is at hand.

#### VERSES



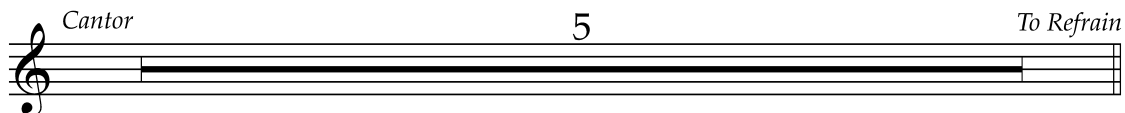
*Cantor* 2 *All*

1. Signs in the sun and the moon and the stars, We pre-prepare for you, Lord.
2. Wrapped in the cloak of justice from God,



*Cantor* 2 *All*

1. Then all shall sing of the power of God. We pre-prepare for you, Lord.
2. Gathered at the word of the Holy One,



*Cantor* 5 *To Refrain*

1. As long as the sun shall remain so the name of the Lord God will reign.
2. Every mountain and hill be made low that the glory of God we may know.

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