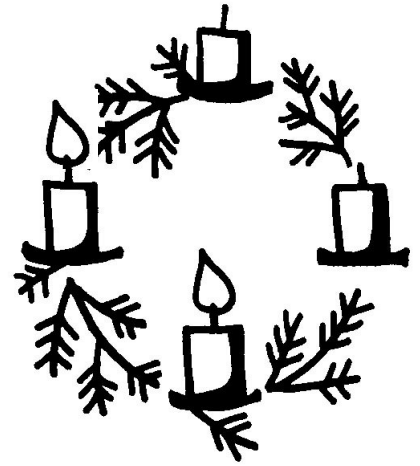


# The Second Sunday of Advent

Dec. 4/5, 2021

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church  
Naperville, IL



## Introductory Rites

### Processional Song

*Prepare! Prepare!*

Ostinato Refrain



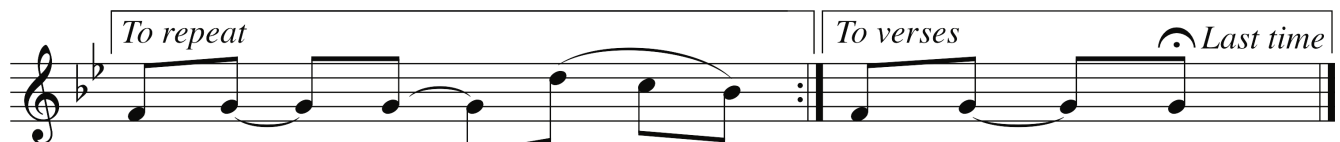
Pre-prepare the way of the Lord.



Pre-prepare the way of the Lord, oh,



Pre-prepare the way of the Lord. The Lord our God is



com - ing soon. Oh, com - ing soon.

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### Greeting

### Penitential Act

# Collect

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

Baruch 5:1-9

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126: *The Lord Has Done Great Things For Us*



**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

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### Second Reading

Philippians 4-6, 8-11

### 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 3:1-6

### Homily

## RCIA Dismissal (9:30 AM)

*Priest:*

*All:*

Go in peace, and may the Lord remain with you always. 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: "Come, Lord Jesus."*

*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

Wait for the Lord

Ostinato Refrain



Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
*Spanish: Con - tem - pla - ré tu vi - da en mi.*  
*Polish: Pan blis - ko jest, o - cze - kuj Go.*  
*Italian: Cri - sto Ge - sù io spe - ro in Te.*  
*Vietnamese: Hã y biế t đờ i Chúa Đấ y ngày gầ n rồi*



Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!  
*Con - tem - pla - ré, Se - ñor, tu a - mor.*  
*Pan blis - ko jest, w Nim ser - ca moc!*  
*Sei tu Si - gnor la pa - ce del cuor.*  
*Chờ mong Thiên Chúa: tâm trí kiên cườ ng.*

Text: Isaiah 40, Philippians 4, Matthew 6-7; Taizé Community, 1984

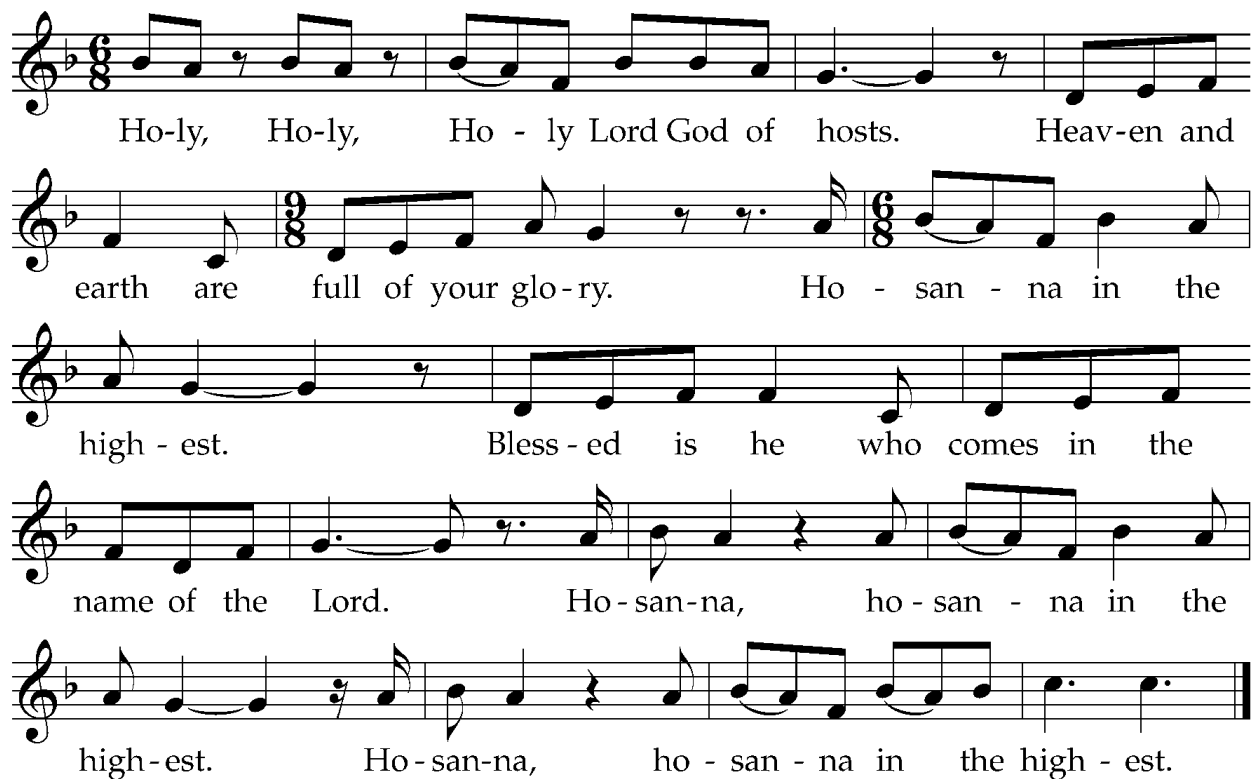
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## Prayer Over the Offerings

## Eucharistic Dialogue

## Preface Acclamation



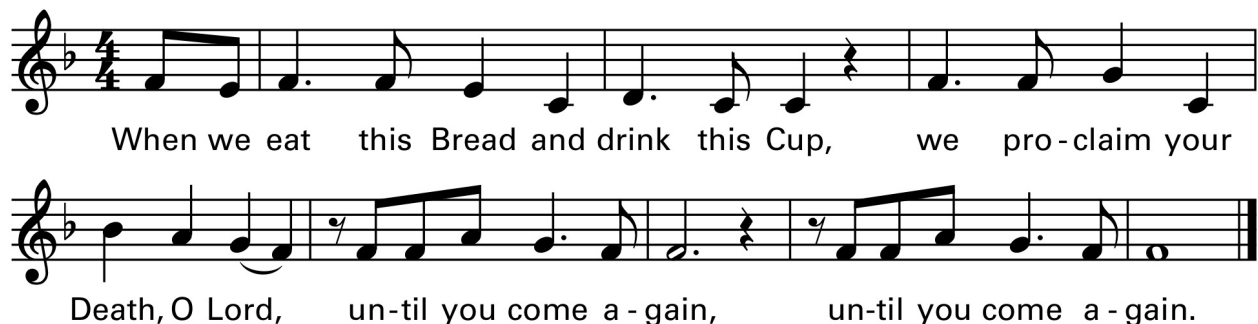
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho - san - na in the  
high-est. Ho-san-na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## Memorial Acclamation

*Mass of Saint Ann*  
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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

*Come to Us*

Refrain  
Melody

Come to us, Je - sus, come to us. Come to us,

Harmony

We are wait - ing, hope-ful, an - tic - i - pat-ing. We are

1	2 to Verses	Final
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Je - sus. Je - sus, come. come. come.

wait - ing. Je - sus, come. come. come.

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## Prayer after Communion

# Concluding Rites

## Final Blessing and Dismissal

### Recessional Song

*The King of Glory*

Refrain



The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.



O - pen the gates be - fore him, lift up your voic - es.

Verses



1. Who is the king of glo - ry; how shall we call him?
2. In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,
3. Sing then of Da - vid's Son, our Sav - ior and broth - er;
4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion,
5. He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en.



He is Em - man - u - el, the prom - ised of a - ges.  
He goes a - mong his peo - ple cur - ing their ill - ness.  
In all of Gal - i - lee was nev - er an - oth - er.  
He took up - on him - self the sins of the na - tion.  
And he will share with us his heav - en - ly vi - sion.

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