

Communion Reflection “Light of the World”

The world waits for a miracle
 The heart longs for a little bit of hope
 Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel
 A child prays for peace on Earth
 And she's calling out from a sea of hurt
 Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel

And can you hear the angels singing

Glory to the light of the world
 Glory, the light of the world is here

The drought breaks with the tears of a mother
 A baby's cry is the sound of love
 Come down, come down, Emmanuel
 He is the song for the suffering
 He is Messiah, the Prince of Peace has come
 He has come, Emmanuel

Glory to the light of the world
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For all who wait
 For all who hunger
 For all who've prayed
 For all who wonder
 Behold your King
 Behold Messiah
 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Glo-ry to the light of the world
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CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional/ Postlude “A Voice Cries Out”

Verse 1

1. Con - sole my peo - ple, the ones dear to me; speak to the
 heart of Je - ru - sa - lem: the time of your mourn - ing is
 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 -
 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
 to Refrain

2. vealed, and the na - tions will sing in praise.
 4. land, “Be - hold, be - hold your God!”

Verse 3

3. A voice shouts: “Cry!” O what shall I cry? All flesh is like
 grass and its flow - ers: the grass may with - er, the
 to Refrain

3. flow - ers may fade, but the Word of the Lord is for - ev - er.



INTRODUCTORY RITE

Opening Hymn: “Come Emmanuel”

After each Cantor phrase:

Come, O come, Em - man - u - el.

After each verse:

Re - joice! Re - joice, Em - man - u -
 el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath:

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
 1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
 1. ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.

Refrain

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
 el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Kyrie

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: *Jeremiah 33: 14-16*

Responsorial: **Psalm 25**

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

Reading II: *1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2*

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: *Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36*

Homily

Profession of Faith

Prayer of the Faithful

Be born in us be born in our world.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of Gifts **“Savior of the Nations, Come”**

1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Show the
 2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the
 3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous child Of the
 4. God Cre - a - tor is his source, Back to
 5. Now your low - ly man - ger bright Hal - lows

1. glo - ry of the Son! Mar - vel now, O
 2. spir - it of our God Was the word of
 3. Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and
 4. God he runs his course, Down to death and
 5. night with new - born light; Let no night this

1. heav'n and earth, That our Lord chose such a birth.
 2. God made flesh, Wom-an's off-spring, pure and fresh.
 3. man in one, Ea-ger now his race to run!
 4. hell de - scends, God's high throne he re - as - cends.
 5. light sub - due, Let our faith shine ev - er new.

Holy

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 in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith

Great Amen

RITE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer & Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Cantor, then all: Repeat ad lib until breaking of bread is complete
 Have mer - cy on us.
Cantor: All:
 Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

Communion Songs **“Creator of the Stars of Night”**

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's
 2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse Should doom to
 3. When this old world drew on toward night, You came; but
 4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now All knees must
 5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, Re - deem us
 6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son, And God the

1. ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er
 2. death a u - ni - verse, You came, O Sav - ior,
 3. not in splen - dor bright, Not as a mon - arch,
 4. bend, all hearts must bow: All things on earth with
 5. for e - ter - nal day; De - fend us while we
 6. Spir - it, Three - in - One, Praise, hon - or, might, and

(“Creator of the Stars of Night” Continued)

1. of us all, We pray you hear us when we call.
 2. to set free Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
 3. but the child Of Ma - ry, blame - less moth - er mild.
 4. one ac - cord, Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
 5. dwell be - low From all as - saults of our dread foe.
 6. glo - ry be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

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“Remember Your Love”

Re - mem - ber your love and your
 faith - ful - ness, O Lord. Re - mem - ber your
 peo - ple and have mer - cy on us, Lord.

Verses
 1. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion,
 2. If you dwelt, O Lord, up - on our sin - ful - ness,
 3. O Lord, hear the sound of my call
 4. As watch - man who waits up - on the day - light,
 5. Be - fore all the moun - tains were be - got - ten

whom should I fear? The Lord is my
 then who could stand? But with you there is
 and an - swer me. My heart cries
 wait for the Lord. I trust in your
 and earth took shape, e - ven then, O

life and my ref - uge, when I call God hears.
 mer - cy and for - give - ness and a guid - ing hand.
 out for your pres - ence; it is you I seek.
 kind - ness and re - demp - tion; and your faith - ful word.
 Lord, you were our ref - uge through - out ev - 'ry age.

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