

Communion Reflection “God the Son”

God the Son,
Remaining what He was,
Became what He was not
Flesh and blood
Heart and breath and bones
Just like one of us

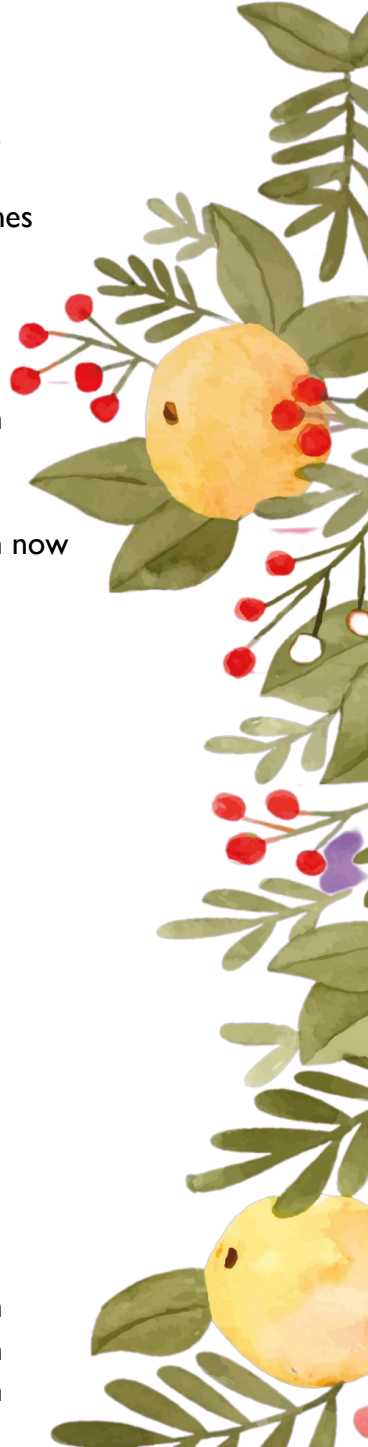
CHORUS. Son of God
Son of man
O come let us adore Him
So holy His name
So humble His crown
O come let us adore Him now

From everlasting
Born here into time
Grace and truth arrived
Completely human
But still completely God
Still perfectly divine

CHORUS x3

So love came down
From power and majesty
Took on our frailty
Eternal One
Invisible now seen
Incarnate deity
God the Son

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord



CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional/ Postlude “Comfort, Comfort O My People”

1. Com - fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple, Speak of peace, now
2. Hark, the voice of one who's cry - ing In the des - ert
3. O make straight what long was crook - ed, Make the rough - er

1. says our God; Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness,
2. far and near, Bid - ding all to full re - pent - ance
3. plac - es plain; Let your hearts be true and hum - ble,

1. Mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak un - to Je - ru - sa -
2. Since the king - dom now is here. O that warn - ing cry o -
3. As be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry of the

1. lem Of the peace that waits for them; Tell of all the
2. bey! Now pre - pare for God a way; Let the val - leys
3. Lord Now o'er earth is shed a - broad; And all flesh shall

1. sins I cov - er, And that war - fare now is o - ver.
2. rise to meet him And the hills bow down to greet him.
3. see the to - ken That his word is nev - er bro - ken.

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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

3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst
3. give the law, In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.

Refrain

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

Kyrie

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Zephaniah 3: 14-18a

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12

R. Cry out with joy and glad - ness; for a-mong you is the great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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Reading II: Philippians 4: 4-7

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: *Luke 3: 10-18*

Homily

Profession of Faith

Prayer of the Faithful

Be born in us be born in our world.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar & Presentation of Gifts

“Beyond the Moon and Stars”

Refrain
Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

(Continued)

Verses
sing. 1. Our eyes have longed to see your lov - ing
2. Your roads have led us, Lord, 'cross des - ert
3. Up - on our dark-ness, Lord, a light has
4. With shin - ing star at night, and cloud by
5. When life's great jour - ney ends, and day is

to Refrain
1. face, to live with - in your courts for all our days.
2. sand. We place our hopes and dreams with - in your hand.
3. shone. You chose to dwell with us in flesh and bone.
4. day, you brought us here to see your love's dis - play.
5. done, then may our eyes be - hold your Ho - ly One.

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Holy

Mystery of Faith

Great Amen

RITE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer & Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Communion Songs “Ready the Way”

Refrain
Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way
of the Lord. of the Lord.

Verse 1
1. Make straight the road, raise the val - leys, and
1. moun-tains make low. Turn-ing from sin, let the bro-ken be whole,
to Refrain
1. and read-y the way of the Lord.

Verses 2, 3
2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk
3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we pre-
2. in your truth, so we may love more like you
3. -pare a place. Come bring this world your mer - cy and grace
to Refrain
2. and
3. as we } read - y the way for you, Lord.

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“Benedictus”

Refrain
Bless-ed be the Lord, for he has raised up for us a
might - y sav - ior. Our God has set us free, ful -
fill - ing the prom - ise to save his peo - ple.

Verses
1. Through his ho - ly proph - ets, he prom - ised from
2. You, my child, have been cho - sen a proph - et of
3. In his ten - der com-pas - sion, the dawn now breaks
1. of old to save us from who would harm us. His
2. the Lord, pro-claim-ing his for - give - ness, sal -
3. on high to shine on those in the dark - ness: a
to Refrain
1. mer-cy he would show, re-mem-b'ring his Ho-ly Word.
2. va-tion to make known, pre-par - ing the way of God.
3. light un-to our feet in - to the way of peace.

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