

## 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 “People Look East”



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who



1. crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
2. seed is plant - ed there; Give up your strength the seed to
3. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
4. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley



1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
2. nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
3. weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
4. hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look



1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
3. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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## Christmas Mass Times

Tuesday, December 24 ~

4:30pm, 7:30pm & 10:30pm

Wednesday, December 25 ~ 9:30am



## INTRODUCTORY RITE

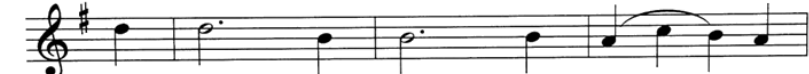
### Opening Hymn: “Come Emmanuel”

After each Cantor phrase:



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

After each verse:



Re - jice! Re - jice, Em - man - u -



el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

### Lighting of the Advent Wreath: “O Come O Come Emmanuel”



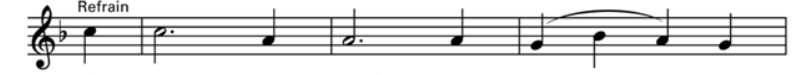
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From



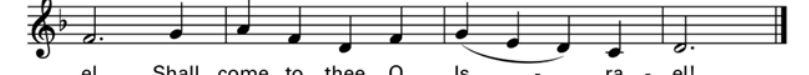
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy might - y



4. pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u -



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

### Kyrie

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: *Micah 5: 1-4a*

## Responsorial: Psalm 80



**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

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## Reading II: Hebrews 10: 5-10

## Gospel Acclamation

## Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45

## 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

## “Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women and  
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle  
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us  
wis-dom; teach us love.

(Continued)

Verses: All (“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman” cont.)

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa - ther;  
2. Bless - ed are you a - mong wom - en,  
1. you were cho - sen for the Son. You were  
2. blest in turn all wom - en, too. Bless - ed  
1. cho - sen from all wom - en and for  
2. they with peace - ful spir - its. Bless - ed  
1. wom - an, shin - ing one.  
2. they with gen - tle hearts.

to Refrain

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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 “Come, Lord Jesus”

Refrain

Come, Lord Je - sus, come. Come and fill my heart  
with your life. Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight,  
and come, Lord Je - sus, come.

(Continued)

(“Come, Lord Jesus” Continued)

Verses

1. Where there’s de - spair in life, Lord, let me be your voice  
2. Where there is sad - ness let me be your com - fort and  
1. of hope. Where there’s in - ju - ry, Lord,  
2. your joy. When there’s fear in our hearts  
1. let me be your voice of peace.  
2. let me be a sign of faith.

to Refrain

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## “Holy Is Your Name”

Verses 1

1. My soul is filled with joy as I sing to God my savior:  
you have looked upon your servant, you have visited your people.

Refrain

And ho - ly is your name through all gen - er -  
a-tions! Ev - er - last - ing is your mer - cy to the  
peo - ple you have cho - sen, and ho - ly is your name.

Verses 2–5

2. I am lowly as a child, but I know from this day forward that my name will be remembered, for all will call me blessed.
3. I proclaim the pow’r of God, you do marvels for your servants; though you scatter the proud hearted, and destroy the might of princes.
4. To the hungry you give food, send the rich away empty. In your mercy you are mindful of the people you have chosen.
5. In your love you now fulfill what you promised to your people. I will praise you Lord, my savior, everlasting is your mercy.

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