

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-glory to the light of the world
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CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional/ Postlude “Every Valley”

Refrain

Ev-ry val-ley shall be ex - alt-ed and ev-ry hill made low. And
 all God's peo-ple shall see to-geth-er the glo-ry of the Lord.

Verses 1, 3

1. A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness, “Pre - pare the way
 3. 7 Stand up - on the — moun-tain - top. O lift your voice

1. of the Lord. Make straight in the des - ert a
 3. to the world. Sing joy - ful - ly, Je -

1. high - way, a high - way — for our God.”
 3. ru - sa - lem: “Be - hold, — be - hold your God.”

Verse 2

2. Com - fort all my peo - ple. The time for war is gone. The
 2. blind shall see, the deaf shall hear, the lame shall leap for joy.

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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.

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

Verses

2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
 2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the path of
 2. knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain

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

Kyrie

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: *Baruch 5: 1-9*

Responsorial: **Psalm 126**



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

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Reading II: *Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11*

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: *Luke 3: 1-6*

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

“Benedictus”



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.

(Continued)

Verses (“Benedictus” cont.)

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

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.

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 **“Blessed and Holy”**

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, O Wis - dom from on high,
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, O Ra - diant Star of night,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, O Tree up - lift - ed high,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of pow - er, God of might,

1. all your works are blessed and ho - ly, sea and
2. still your peo - ple walk in dark - ness, come a -
3. in your pres - ence pow'r falls si - lent, in your
4. all the earth and all the heav - ens sing your

1. earth and sun and sky. A - do - nai, O Lord of a - ges
2. wake us to your light. O Key - stone of the na - tions,
3. shade il - lu - sions die. O hum - ble Key of Da - vid,
4. glo - ry day and night. Blessed and ho - ly your cre - a - tion,

(“Blessed and Holy” Continued)

1. who ap - peared as burn - ing flame, come ig - nite the spark of
2. hold - ing place of ev - ery part, come and cher - ish your cre -
3. hearts are known to you a - lone. Break the chains of ev - ery
4. blessed is Je - sus whom you send. Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho -

1. jus - tice till it burns in us a - gain.
2. a - tion till it lives with - in our heart.
3. pris - on, come and lead your peo - ple home.
4. san - na! Sing ho - san - na with - out end!

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“Wake O Wake, and Sleep No Longer”



1. Wake, O wake, and sleep no long - er, For he who calls you
2. Zi - on hears the sound of sing - ing; Our hearts are thrilled with
3. Glo - ry, glo - ry, sing the an - gels, While mu - sic sounds from



is no stran - ger: A - wake, God’s own Je - ru - sa - lem!
sud - den long - ing: She stirs, and wakes, and stands pre - pared.
strings and cym - bals; All hu - man - kind, with songs a - rise!



Hear, the mid - night bells are chim - ing The sig - nal for his
Christ, her friend, and lord, and lov - er, Her star and sun and
Twelve the gates in - to the cit - y, Each one a pearl of



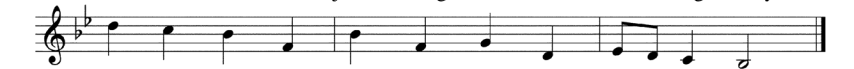
roy - al com - ing: Let voice to voice an - nounce his name!
strong re - deem - er— At last his might - y voice is heard.
shin - ing beau - ty; The streets of gold ring out with praise.



We feel his foot - steps near, The Bride - groom at the
The Son of God has come To make with us his
All crea - tures round the throne A - dore the ho - ly



door— Al - le - lu - ia! The lamps will shine With
home: Sing Ho - san - na! The fight is won, The
One With re - joic - ing: A - men be sung By



light di - vine As Christ the sav - ior comes to reign.
feast be - gun; We fix our eyes on Christ a - lone.
ev - 'ry tongue To crown their wel - come to the King.

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