

Sunday, December 8
2nd Sunday of Advent

Gathering: Sing We Maranatha! (Cooney) (V1,V2)

Advent Week Two: See card in pews

Advent Candle Lighting: Litany for Advent (Farrell) ... H/O & in pews

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Word of goodness. Come, Lord Jesus. Word of freedom. Come, Lord Jesus.
You we long for. Come, Lord Jesus. Fill our hearts now. Come, Lord Jesus.
Light of nations. Come, Lord Jesus. Light of justice. Come, Lord Jesus.

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery;
put on the splendor of glory from God forever:
wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of
the eternal name.

For God will show all the earth your splendor:
you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the
Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne
aloft in glory as on royal thrones.

For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths
and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God.

The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command; for
God is leading Israel in joy by the light of God's glory, with mercy and justice for company.

The word of God.

Responsorial: God Has Done Great Things for Us-Ps126 (Haugen) ... G110

**Refrain: God has done great things for us, filled us with laughter and music.
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1. When our God led us back to freedom,
like dreamers we beheld the promised land again;
our mouths were filled with laughter and rejoicing. R

2. We proclaimed to the nations what God has done for us;
your mighty deeds of love, restoring us to life;
you lead your people home to you rejoicing. R

3. Come restore our fortune, renew us in your love,
as rivers through the sand, as springs within the desert;
those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. R

Second reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the community at Philippi

Sisters and brothers:

I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now.

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer:

that your love may increase ever more and more
in knowledge and every kind of perception,
to discern what is of value,
so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The word of God

Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB859 & H/O

*“A voice cries out in the desert;
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight God’s paths.”*

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,
as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:
“Prepare the way of our God,
make straight God’s path.
Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of Mercy, hear our prayer.

(God of Mercy, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may make ready a way for the Lord and make a straight path for God in our hearts, within our families, and in our workplaces, let us pray...

For freedom and healing: that God will fill in the valleys and make level the lives of all who struggle with depression, addictions, or pride, so that they may experience freedom and wholeness, let us pray...

For all who are oppressed: that God may smooth the pathways of their lives and bring low those who abuse their power and authority, let us pray...

For all who have been injured in body or spirit by acts of war or terrorism: that God will heal them, free them from fear and help them to live life fully, let us pray...

For whom else shall we pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: Comfort, Comfort, O My People (trad.) ... BB60

1 Comfort, comfort O my people,
speak of peace, now says our God;
comfort those who sit in darkness
mourning 'neath their sorrow's load.
Speak unto Jerusalem
of the peace that waits for them!
Tell of all the sins I cover,
and that warfare now is over.

2 Hark the voice of one who's crying
in the desert far and near,
bidding all to full repentance,
since the kingdom now is here.
O that warning cry obey,
now prepare for God a way;
let the valleys rise to meet Him,
and the hills bow down to greet Him.

3 O make straight what long was crooked,
make the rougher places plain,
let your hearts be true and humble,
as befits His holy reign;
for the glory of the LORD
now o'er earth is shed abroad,
and all flesh shall see the token
that His Word is never broken.

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Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer *(if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)*

**Holy: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB861**

**Mem: Mass of Renewal - When We Eat This Bread (Stephen) ... BB863**

**Amen: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB865**

**Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB866**

**Communion 1: There Is a Longing (Quigley) ... BB404**

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God  
For justice, for freedom, for mercy, hear our prayer  
In sorrow, in grief, be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God  
For wisdom, for courage, for comfort, hear our prayer  
In weakness, in fear, be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God  
For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.

In sickness, in death, be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

### **Communion 2: A Voice Cries Out (Joncas) ... BB46**

**Vs. 1** Console my people, the ones dear to me:

Speak to the heart of Jerusalem:

the time of your mourning is ended now,

the Lord of life will come. **REFRAIN**

**REFRAIN** A voice cries out in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord!

A voice cries out in the wilderness:

Make straight a highway for God!

**Vs. 2** Ev'ry valley is made a plain,

ev'ry mountain is leveled

the glory of God shall then be revealed,

and the nations will sing in praise. **REFRAIN**

**Vs 3** A voice shouts: "Cry!" O what shall I cry?

All flesh is like grass and its flowers:

the grass may wither, the flower may fade,

but the Word of the Lord is forever. **REFRAIN**

**Vs 4.** Zion, shout from the mountain top,

lift up your voice O Jerusalem,

and say to the people of God's own land,

"Behold, behold your God!" **REFRAIN**

**Vs 5.** The Lord will appear as a shepherd,

holding his lambs in his arms,

keeping his flock so close to his heart

leading them all, old and young. **REFRAIN**

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

**Sending : Emmanuel (Angrisano) (V2) ... BB58**

**Refrain: Come, come, Emmanuel!**  
**Son of God, appear.**  
**Heaven and earth, rejoice!**  
**Salvation is drawing near.**  
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O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
Who ordered all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And teach us in her ways to go. **Refrain**

*After final refrain*

Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel. (twice)

### **Hymn to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

You Are The Fountain Of My Life  
Under Your Shadow And In Your Protection  
I Fear No Evil, No Pain, No Worries

Maria, Oh, Most Merciful Mother  
Gentle Virgin With The Name, Guadalupe  
On A Mountain We Find Roses In Winter  
All The World Has Been Touched By Your Love

Here In The Crossing Of Your Arms  
Could There Be Anything Else That I Need?  
Nothing Discourage, Nothing Depress Me

Maria, Oh, Most Merciful Mother  
Gentle Virgin With The Name, Guadalupe  
On A Mountain We Find Roses In Winter  
All The World Has Been Touched By Your Love

You Are The Star Of The Ocean  
My Boat Is Small And The Waves Are So High  
But With You To Guide Me I'll Reach My Homeland

Maria, Oh, Most Merciful Mother  
Gentle Virgin With The Name, Guadalupe  
On A Mountain We Find Roses In Winter  
All The World Has Been Touched By Your Love

You Are The Dawn Of A New Day  
For You Gave Birth To The Son Of The Father  
All Of My Lifetime I'll Walk Beside You

Maria, Oh, Most Merciful Mother  
Gentle Virgin With The Name, Guadalupe  
On A Mountain We Find Roses In Winter  
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