

Liturgical Music for the First Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE HYMN:

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Saviour

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
You are the Word who leads us into light;
You are the Word who brings us through the desert:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for;
You are the one who speaks to us today;
You are the one who leads us to our future:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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ADVENT WREATH CEREMONY:

*The First Candle, called the Prophet's
Candle, reminds us of the Old Testament
Prophecies about the Messiah.*



First Sunday in Advent

Come O Lord

O Lord of Light, shine in my heart,
chase away all darkness from my life,
and bring the dawn of knowledge to my world;
and I will try to do my part,
to light my candle for the world to see,
to see Your Light alive in one another.

Sung whilst
candle is lit

**Come, O Lord! Come to every heart
and waken all who sleep to Your joy;
O Emmanuel, come to my heart,
I still look for the joy Your Christmas brings,
and I would be Your Presence in the world.**

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SPOKEN RESPONSE:

Come Lord Jesus.

PSALM: *Psalm 121*

Let Us Go Rejoicing

**Let us go rejoicing, let us go rejoicing.
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced when I heard them say,
"Let us go to God's house".

And now our feet are standing
Within your gates O Jerusalem.

For Israel's law it is there to praise God's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray.
Peace be to your homes.

May peace reign in your walls;
In your houses, peace.

May peace be upon you, peace in your hearts.
For love of the house of God, I ask for your good.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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OFFERTORY: ***Jesus Come to Us***

**Jesus, come to us, lead us to your light.
Jesus, be with us, for we need you.**

Lord, we come before you, listen to our prayer.
Fill us all with hope ... and your love.

Lord, we come to praise you for your faithfulness
through night.

You will be with us ... this we know.

Lord, you give us wonders, your glory to all.
We believe in you ... come to us.

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HOLY, HOLY: [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
For by your Cross and Resurrection
You have set us free.

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LAMB OF GOD: [Sung]

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DURING COMMUNION:

Table of Plenty

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.**

O, come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of your soul.

Your fields will flower in fullness;
Your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
Will send my rain on the soil.

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RECESSIONAL: City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
 A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
 The people in darkness have seen a great light.
 The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice.
 Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

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**Let us build the city of God.
 May our tears be turned into dancing!
 For the Lord, our light and our love,
 Has turned the night into day!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Rosina Zupanc & Barbara Scown.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Rita Vanderbyl, David Samson, James Brosnan, Tom Kelly, Frank & Kathleen Nolan, Frank & Irene Nolan, Lorraine Murphy, Paddy Gough, Colleen Gehrke, Brian McCarthy, Sung Nguyen, Khalil El Alzm and his family, Peter Maczyszyn, Gerry Thiele, Andrew & Mary Killin, Eric & Peter Tilley, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Stan Patch, Brian Czisowski, Jack Short, Stan Gehrke, Rocky Millington, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Rita Vanderbyl, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Eric Cross, Pearl Noonan, Bob & John Skippington, Val O'Dempsey, Roy James, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Maureen & Lex Levinson, Fr Harold Buckley, Harry & Marjorie Buckley, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur & Brian Bracey & Grahame Coultas.

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Sr Teresa Lyne, Marian Siczek, Lilian Morrison, Brian Kay, Margaret Leahy, Rodney Newton, Michele Besgrove, Phyllis Cook, Dale Murphy (Pat Murphy's son), Gordon Broughton, Koretti Manutai, Diane Brown, Dakota Smith, Rebecca Smith, Jodie Eade, Don Gallaway, Dominic Galligan, Ann Fowler, Martin, Ann Topping, Norma Caldwell, Ron Jones, Monica Jones, Josie Champion, Gen Waters, Jack Burchill, Kody Smith, Theresa Alexander, Joana Ambrad, Nena Preverin, Imogen Smith, Valerie Mills, Sophie Leonard, Kalayanee Jitpakdee, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Michael Mulkerin, Lachlan Summerville, Margaret Pawson, Concetta Tiberi, Noela Shute, Ethan Bauer, Trish Spark, Philippa Swain, Stuart McLean, John McKeough, Aiden, Pat Stuart, Bridgette Muller, Errol Nutley, Darcy Watt, Hazel Seller, Lisa Lynch, Minna Ward, Paul McKean, Madge McLennan & Karen Purdie.

We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.

We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas.

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES 27 November - 3 December

Denise Cosgrove, Michael Cosgrove, David Daly, John Gray, Edward Hegarty, Edward Knight, Sadie Knight, Kaminaga Shniche, George Williams, Ian Williams, Geoffrey Dibble, Sarah McKenzie, Wayne Neal, Margaret Reynolds, Stephen Callaghan, Mollie Dunne, Mary Campbell, Alice Cleary, Ivy Davies, Jean Holliday, John Merlehan, Andrew Underwood, John Elliott, Eric Graham, John Kennedy, Scott Murchie, Stella Prest, Nazzareno Zarb, Oswald Cody, Lawrence Noonan, Suzanne Potter, Teresa Young, Neville Bird, Charles Galea Jnr, Elsie Harbort, Michael Mangan, Dorothy McCormack & Lily Meara.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1				
YEAR A - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
1st Reading: Is 11:1-10		2nd Reading: Rom 15:4-9		Gospel Text: Matthew 3:1-12
3/4 December	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
READERS	Evelyn Le Bherz Karen Sotiriadis Kate Sotiriadis	Francis Klein Gerard Marsh Denise Retchford	Neville Stagg Mike Wilkinson Mary Wilkinson	Katherine Toohill Eileen Behm Trish Watter Desmond Mok
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Lloyd Lyll Newsome Ben Sotiriadis Jeff Newton -----	Bill McCrea Yvonne Folan ----- ----- -----	Aukusitino Olamoe Seela Olamoe Eileen Adkins Cyprian Manutai -----	Pat Smith Donna Conway Peter Conway Irene Murgatroyd Paul Everding
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Shannon Goddard 9.30am – Mavis Starkey, Peter Braybon		8.15am – -----	
CHURCH CLEANING	Toetau Family			
COUNTERS: Group 1		FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,494-60		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,944-35