

Liturgical Music for the First Sunday of Advent

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Prepare a way for the Lord

Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand;
Prepare a way for the Lord.
Hear a voice crying out in the wilderness,
"Make straight a path for the Lord,
A path for the Lord.

He carries a winnowing fan in his hand
In judgment over the earth.
He will gather the wheat and he'll scatter
the chaff in a fire that will never go out,
Will never go out.

So listen again to the voice heard within,
To the challenging call of your God!
Turn away from sin and renew your lives,
Through the saving power of Christ,
The power of 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.

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.

**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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SUNG RESPONSE:

Come, O Lord, and set us free.

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PSALM RESPONSE:

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul;
to you I lift my soul.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty; from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Come and Journey With Me

Come to the song, come to the dance.
Bring all you are, bring all you be.
Come with your voice,
come with your heart.
**Come and journey with me.
Come and journey with me.**

Come let the sun fill up your eyes.
Take the time to look around,
And love, just love, and walk
with each other,
**Come and journey with me.
Come and journey with me.**

(Interlude)

Come and see, come and be.
Be all you are and all you can be,
And leave all behind and calm your mind.
**Come and journey with me.
Come and journey with me.**

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HOLY, HOLY [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

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AMEN

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LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION

You Are Our Living Bread

**You are our living bread;
You are our holy wine
Lord Jesus Christ. (Twice first time)**

I feed My people on the finest of bread,
On My body bro-ken for them.

I feed My people on the finest of wine,
On My blood of suf-f'ring and shame.

Where two or three
have gathered in My name,
There am I in the midst of them.

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RECESSIONAL

Let the Valleys Be Raised

**Let the valleys be raised
and the mountains made low.
Ev'ry meadow and field overturn.
Make the pathway straight and the
highway run smooth for the
coming of God in our day.**

God, you come to your people
as you promised of old.
You have raised up a Savior
in the sight of us all.

You, little child, go before him
like the prophets of old,
bringing news of his coming
by the mercy of God.

God, you come like the morning
on the darkness of night,
as a light to the people,
like the breaking of day.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Jack Coogan [brother of Irene McCreagh & Cathy Coogan], Olive Mathews, Joyce Falvey, Fr Ray Kearney, Barrie Brinkley.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Aleksiuik, Dziens & Potter families, Jan Borowski, Rita Vanderbyl, Fr Mathew Kavumkal, Emma Cruz, Raevadee Jitpakdee & relatives, Tom Brown, Jodie Shine-Gaffney, Roland Millington, Bernie Kinnane, Michael Danaher, Chris Garton, Soundar Rajan, Dorothy Walsh, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Jack Short, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Pearl Noonan, Bob & John Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Rob Kane, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Roy Folan, Alfred & Stella Grech, 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: Alwine Atwell, Special Intention, Mary Lloyd, Leesa Besgrove, Tracie Files, Kath Cole, Baby Savannah Johns, Eileen Adkins, Paula Pinch, Erin, Eileen Galligan, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Shannon Spencer, Emily Adkins, Thomas Manoj, Donna Brown, Lourdu Mary, James Steward, Kalayane Jitpakdee, Brian Morgan, Maureen Doyle, Hannah Smith, Joanna Kennedy, Stan Seymour, Fran Johnson, Toni Williams, Julia Telford, Phyllis Cook, Graeme Peters, Lilian Morrison, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Concetta Tiberi, Ethan Bauer, Bridgette Muller, Darcy Watt, Lisa Lynch, 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

2 December - 8 December

Oswald Cody, Lawrence Noonan, Suzanne Potter, Theresa Thomson, Teresa Young, Neville Bird, Charles Galea Jnr, Elsie Harbort, Michael Mangan, Dorothy McCormack, Lily Meara, Cecil Anderson, David Bunter, Jack Slattery, Sarah Breslin, Vicki Carroll, Col Connors, Tim Galligan, L. Farrell, Maria Gheno, Lloyd Jones, Daphne Leschke, Jack Manning, Kath Quinane, Bob Roberts, Elizabeth Smith, Ivan Wust, Sarah Dunning, John Caruana, Jean Cassidy, Johanna Galligan, Robert (Bob) Layton, Stephen O'Farrell, Iole Peacock, Verbena van Twest, Shirley Zammit, John Carroll, Hugh Daly, Frances Diete, Catherine Dustan, Declan Fegan, Paolo Pitruzzello, Margarete Praug.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 2 **YEAR C – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9 2nd Reading: Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Gospel Text: Luke 3:1-6

8/9 December	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Margaret Kane Phyllis Cook Leanne Cook	Stellina Manutai Lucky Lakfa Esau Manutai	Angela Ryan Thomas McEniery -----	Derek Morgan ----- -----
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Evelyn Le Bherz Tim Habermann Barbara Engelbrecht ----- -----	Luafitu Sefo Asolelei Sefo Lilian Morrison Kurt Dutney Sia Stagg	Leonie McEniery Breenna Conway Finn Conway Donna Conway -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Nicholas Everding 7.00am – Sebastian Faoa-Harris, Justin Faoa-Harris 9.00am – Michelle Andrews, Luca Pole			
CHURCH CLEANING	Mary-Anne Glen			
COUNTERS: Group 1	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,015-05		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,262-65	

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

The Lord is our protector

Jer 33:14-16
Ps 25:4-5, 8-9 R1b
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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