

# LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### Prepare a Way

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:

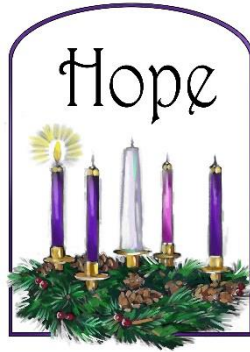
Come, O Lord, and set us free.

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## PSALM RESPONSE"

Lord, make us turn to you,  
Let us see your face,  
and we shall be saved.

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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

When we eat this Bread  
and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

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## LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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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-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

### Bring Forth the Kingdom

You are salt for the earth, O people:  
Salt for the Kingdom of God!  
Share the flavour of life, O people:  
Life in the Kingdom of God!

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
Bring forth the City of God!**

You are a light on the hill, O people:  
Light for the City of God!  
Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:  
Bound for the Kingdom of God!  
Love our journey and love our homeland:  
Love is the Kingdom of God!

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Wyn Leonard, Jeya Amatraj, Soraya West.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Rita Vanderbyl, Maria Hoang Thi Giang, Sung Van Nguyen, Mr A M John, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Khalil BI Alam, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Peter Maczyszyn, Gerry Thiele, Jack Short, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Eric Cross, Pearl Noonan, Bob & John Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Rob Kane, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, 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:* Eileen Casey, Marlee Molloy (Pauline Molloy's great-granddaughter), Fran Johnson, Toni Williams, Julia Telford, Benjamin Raj, Phyllis Cook, Graeme Peters, Bernie Kinnane, Lilian Morrison, Tracie Files, Kerry Ostrosski, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Concetta Tiberi, Ethan Bauer, Bridgette Muller, Darcy Watt, Lisa Lynch, Minna Ward, 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**

**3 December - 9 December**

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 Dunstan, Declan Fegan, Paolo Pitruzzello, Margarete Praug, Kathalene Deaves, Kathleen McCormick, Essie O'Donoghue, Peter Vergotis.

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 2**

**YEAR B – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is 40:1-5, 9-11**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Pet 3:8-14**

**Gospel Text: Mark 1:1-8**

9/10 December	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
<b>READERS</b>	Margaret Kane Phyllis Cook Leanne Cook	Stella Manutai Lucky Lakfa Esau Manutai	Angela Ryan Olivia Ryan-McInally Thomas McEniery	Karen Sotiriadis Kate Sotiriadis -----
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Yvonne O'Reilly Evelyn Le Bherz Tim Habermann Barbara Engelbrecht -----	Luafitu Sefo Asolelei Sefo Saipele Manutai ----- -----	Leonie McEniery Katie McAndrew Breenna Conway Finn Conway -----	Ben Sotiriadis Les Scott ----- ----- -----
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>5.00pm</b> – Michael Morgan, Nicholas Everding <b>9.00am</b> – Gabe Shirley, Sam Morris			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Frances M.			
<b>COUNTERS: Group 1</b>		<b>FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 900-05</b>		<b>SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,401-20</b>

## REFLECTION

Our Lord portrays himself as the Master who goes away on a journey. It is certain that he will return, even if no-one in his household knows exactly when. That is *our* situation. What do we do in anticipation?

Our Lord, the Master, indicates we have a choice. We can close our eyes and enter into the world of dreams where we create our own fantasy futures, or we can stay awake and alert to do what Our Lord wants us to do: 'He left his *servants* in charge, giving to each his work.'

You and me – his servants – have a particular role or work in and for this phase of human history. A deep down intuition, prompted by the Holy Spirit, indicates what this is. We must be true to this assignment.

We could take a moment to pray that, when the Lord returns, we may hear: 'Come, good and *faithful* servant, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.'