

Liturgical Music for the Second 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 Second Candle, which can be named the John the Baptist Candle. John the Baptist was the one who prepared the way for the Lord.

Come O Lord

O Root of Life, grow in my heart,
That I might be a branch upon Your vine,
And grow in love as You will grow in me;
And I will try to do my part,
To plant the seeds of love upon the earth,
And bring the fruits of love to 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: Psalm 125

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

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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 Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
Longing for truth, we turn to you,
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

**Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, people are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.

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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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AMEN

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LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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COMMUNION O How Blessed

O how blessed are the poor in spirit,
The kingdom of God is theirs.
O how blessed those who dwell in sorrow,
They surely will be consoled.

**Rejoice and be glad,
beloved of the Lord,
the kingdom of heaven is yours.
The first shall be last,
the last shall be first,
for such is the wisdom of God.**

O how blessed are the meek and lowly,
For they shall possess the earth.
O how blessed those who thirst for justice,
They surely will have their fill.

O how blessed are the pure of heart,
For they shall behold God's face.
O how blessed those who mend
with mercy,
Forgiveness is their reward.

O how blessed those who fight for peace,
The children of God are they.
O how blessed those despised and hated,
Who bear it because of me.

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RECESSIONAL Every Valley

**Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
and ev'ry hill made low.
And all God's people shall see
together the glory of the Lord.**

A voice cries out in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord.
Make straight in the desert a highway,
A highway for our God."

Comfort all my people.
The time for war is gone.
The blind shall see, the deaf shall hear,
The lame shall leap for joy.

Stand upon the mountain top.
O lift your voice to the world.
Sing joyfully, Jerusalem:
"Behold, behold your God."

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Aleksuk, 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 Brace, Grahame Coultas.

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Margaret McEniery, Alwine Atwell, 2 Special Intentions, 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 9 December - 15 December

Kathalene Deaves, Kathleen McCormick, Essie O'Donoghue, Peter Vergotis, Hilda Casey, Margaret Leahy, Frank Diete, Herbie Shields, Glen Craike, Francis (Frank) Eddison, Edwin Wilkinson, Sebastian Alderuccio, Rolf Grunenberger, Kathryn Ryan, Eileen Sutherland, Vera Vieth, Louisa Carroll, Lennox Cockburn, Gerard Fick, Eric Tilley, Jean Gison, John Giddy, Elizabeth Gray, Basil Hohnke, Patricia Plant.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3

YEAR C – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Dan 12:1-3 2nd Reading: Heb 10:11-14, 18 Gospel Text: Mark 13:24-32

15/16 December	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Pepetua Toetau Katherine Toohill Ryan Prenzler	Cyprian Manutai Sydney Manutai Lua Kalala	Peter Gabriel Marie-Claire Rwigema Anne Ryan	Veronica Forsyth ----- -----
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Margaret Brennan Leanne Cook Paul Peacock Cathy Peacock Madonna Prenzler	Desolie King Mike Wilkinson Mary Wilkinson Pam Dodrill Sita Faoa-Harris	Leigh Cipa Esther Gabriel Martin Smith Marea Teakle -----	Hannah Morgan ----- ----- ----- -----
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Nicholas Everding 7.00am – Brisland Manutai, Dominic Talatonu 9.00am – Gabe Shirley, Thomas Tyers			
CHURCH CLEANING	Mike Ryan, Lex McLay			
COUNTERS: Group -	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 932-30		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,409-35	

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Prepare the way of the Lord

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Try to find these words:

celebrating
complete
desert
emperor
forgiven
good
mountain
prayers
saving
shouting
sorrow
valley

Bar 5:1-5:7
Ps 126:1-2ab: 2cd:3 R.v.3
Phil 1:4-6
Lk 3:1a: 2-6