



ST. GEORGE'S ON-THE-HILL

The First Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 2021, 10:30AM

Land Acknowledgment, Welcome and Announcements

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

CP #88

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver; born a child and yet a King;
Born to reign in us forever: now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

The Greeting

Presider: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath *(Please be seated)*

The Story of the Prophets is told and the Advent Wreath is lit



1.Good	Christ - ian folk	re - joice,	With heart and soul and
2.Good	Christ - ian folk	re - joice	With heart and soul and
3.Good	Christ - ian folk	re - joice,	With heart and soul and



voice!	Give	you heed	to what	we say:
voice!	Lis -	ten now	to what	we sing:
voice!	Give	you heed	to what	we say:



Je - sus Christ	is on his way!	Come and jour - ney
Je - sus Christ	will be our king!	Jo - speh tra - vels
Je - sus Christ	is on his way!	Come and jour - ney



with us now	To greet him and	be - fore him bow:
with us too,	And Ma - ry knows	her time is due:
in the light,	And cast a - way	the works of nigt:



Christ is com - ing soon! Christ is com - ing soon!
 Christ is com - ing soon! Christ is com - ing soon!
 Christ is com - ing Soon! Christ is com - ing soon!

Music: 13th cent.
Words: D.Cowling

Prayer of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please keep a period of silence for reflection)

Psalm 80 *(Please remain seated)*



In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord - I will re -



joice, come to God, do not be a-fraid. Lift up your



voi - ces, the Lord is near; lift up a voi - ces, the Lord is near

Music: J. Berthier
 Taizé Community
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Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
 shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
 stir up your strength and come to help us.

In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful . . .

Restore us, O God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

O Lord God of hosts, *
 how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?

In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful . . .

You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
 you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

Restore us, O God of hosts; *

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful . . .

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Church in Thessalonica.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please keep a period of silence for reflection)

Gospel Acclamation: Wait for the Lord

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Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Acclamation: Wait for the Lord

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Sermon: Fr. Michelle

(After the sermon, please keep a period of silence for reflection.)

The Apostles' Creed

Presider: I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in these words from the Apostles' Creed:

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin

Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

The Prayers of the People

Please respond to the petitions by saying, "**Lord Jesus, come soon.**"

The Confession

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to God's table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

All: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of God's name. Amen.**

The Absolution

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Presider acclaims the life-giving power of God in the story of salvation and calls on us to join all creation in the song of the angels. We then sing vv. 1-2 of the Sanctus.



1. Lord God of pow'r and might, Lord God of pow'r and might,
2. Bless - ed is he who comes, comes in the name of God,
3&4. (below)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!



Your glo - ry fills the heav'n, your glo - ry fills the earth,
 Ho - san - na ev - er - more, ho - san - na ev - er - more,
 3. Glo - ry to you, O Lord, glo - ry for ev - er - more!
 4. Glo - ry to you, O Lord, glo - ry for ev - er - more!



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
 Glo - ry, glo - ry, Glo - ry to you!
 A - men, A - men, A - men.

The Presider recounts God's continuing love in the history of humanity and in the sending of his son, Jesus Christ. We join in celebrating the Last Supper and acclaim his giving of himself in the gifts of bread and wine.

After the words over the cup and the elevation of the chalice, we sing v. 3 of the Sanctus.

The Presider continues with the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, and we sing v. 4 of the Sanctus.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God. (please be seated)

The Communion

Music During Communion

O Come, O Come, Immanuel

J. Rutter

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Presider: Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing & Dismissal