

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2022 ❖ 11:15AM MASSES

INTRODUCTORY RITE

GATHERING SONG: *Hear, the Herald Voice Resounding*

MERTON



Cantor: 1. Hear the her - ald voice re - sound - ing:
All: 2. Wa - kened by this so - lemn warn - ing,
3. See the Lamb so long ex - pect - ed,
4. So when next he comes in glo - ry,
5. Hon - or glo - ry, vir - tue, mer - it,



'Christ is near,' it seems to say, 'Cast a - way the
Let the earth - bound soul a - rise; Christ, her sun, all
Comes with par - don down from heav'n; Hast - en now, with
Shroud - ing all the earth in fear, May he then as
To the Fa - ther and the Son, with the co - e -



dreams of dark - ness, Wel - come Christ, the light of day!
sloth dis - pel - ling, Shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
tears of sor - row, One and all to be for - giv'n.
our de - fend - er On the clouds of heav'n ap - pear.
ter - nal Spir - it, While e - ter - nal a - ges run.

Text: c. 16th century, trans by Edward Casswall, 1814-1878

Tune: MERTON, Wm. H. Monk

PENITENTIAL ACT

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. **For we have sinned against you.**

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

R/. **And grant us your salvation.**

KYRIE

Cantor:

All:

Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

Christ, ___ have mer - cy. _____ Christ, ___ have mer - cy. _____

Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

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COLLECT PRAYER



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 11:1-10

He shall judge the poor with justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 72: Justice Shall Flourish*

Warner

Refrain:

Jus-tice shall flou-rish in his time, and full-ness of peace for ev - er.

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Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice,
and your poor in right judgment.

In his days shall justice flourish,
and great peace till the moon is no more.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the bounds
of the earth.

For he shall save the needy when they cry,
the poor, and those who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and the needy,
and save the lives of the needy.

May his name endure forever,
his name continue like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blest in him,
all nations shall call him blessed.

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SECOND READING:

Romans 15:4-9

Christ saves everyone.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Advent Gospel Acclamation*

Pishner

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GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 3:1-12

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: (CHORAL ANTHEM)

E'en so, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz, 1919-2009

Pace be to you and grace from him Who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed his blood That we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God, Who was and is and is to come; Sing holy, holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming, is coming soon! E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more; they need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their all.

- Revelation 22, ad .Ruth Manz

