

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2020

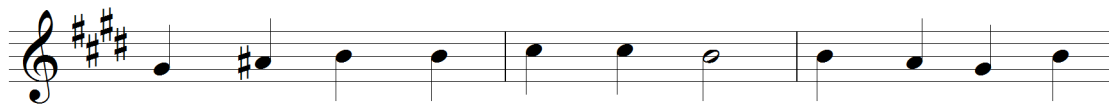
INTRODUCTORY RITE

GATHERING SONG: *Hear the Herald's Voice Resounding*

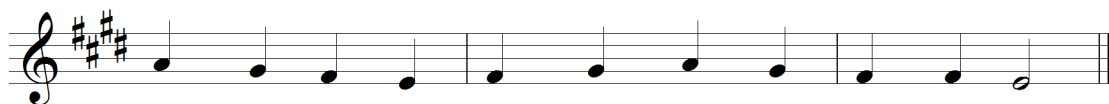
MERTON



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



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Prepare the way of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 85: Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness*

Pishner

Refrain:



Lord, let us see your kind - ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

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Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

I will hear what the LORD God speaks;
he speaks of peace for his people
and his faithful.
His salvation is near for those who fear
him,
and his glory will dwell in our land. *R/.*
Merciful love and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have kissed.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
and justice look down from
heaven. *R/.*

Also the LORD will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.
Justice will march before him,
and guide his steps on the way. *R/.*

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SECOND READING:

2 Peter 3:8-14

We await new heavens and a new earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Advent Alleluia*

Pishner

Refrain:



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Make straight the paths of the Lord.

NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(All Bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.)

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**


**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

**I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



Refrain:



Te-ro - ga-mos, o - ye - nos. Lord, hear our prayer.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(SATURDAY) 4:00PM & 8:30AM PREPARATION OF GIFTS

Instrumental

11:15AM PREPARATION OF GIFTS (CHORAL ANTHEM):

E'en so, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz, 1919-2009

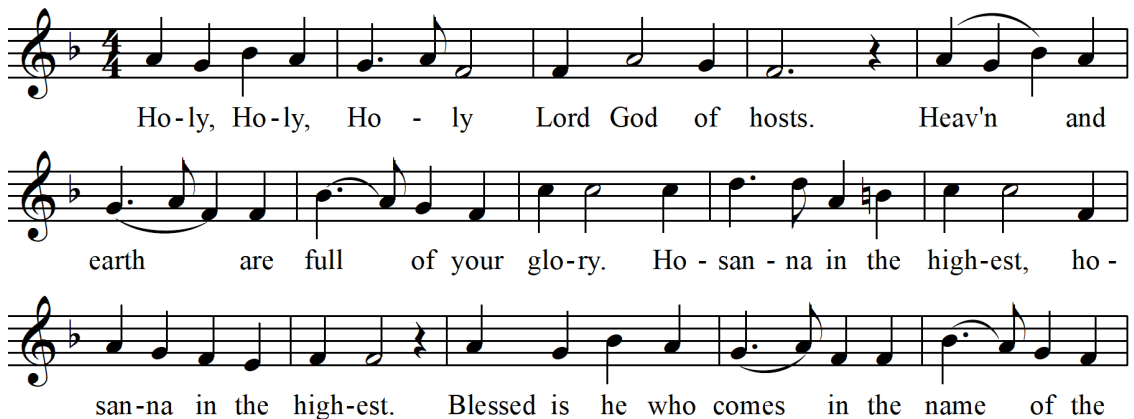
Pace be to you and grace from him Who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed his blood That we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God, Who was and is and is to come; Sing holy, holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth, ye saints 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

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *A Community Mass*

Proulx



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho -
san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *A Community Mass*

Proulx



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -



claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN: *A Community Mass*

Proulx



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of the Angels and Saints*

Janco

Cantor/Choir: Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the world,

All:

have mer - cy on us. Have mer - cy on us.

Cantor/Choir: Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the world,

All:

Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG: *Jesus, Hope of the World*

Tate

Refrain:

Je-sus, hope of the world, Je-sus, light in our dark-ness,
here we a-wait you, O Mas-ter Di-vine. Here we re-ceive you in
Bread and in Wine: Je-sus, hope of the world.

Verses:

Cantor: All:
1.-4. Come to us... 1.-4. Come, Lord Je-sus!

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1.-4. Come to us... 1.-4. Come, Lord Je-sus!

Cantor:
1.-4. Come...

All:

1. Shep-herd your peo-ple in love!
2. Come and be Lord of our hearts!
3. Shat-ter the dark-ness of death!
4. Ban-ish our doubt and our fear!

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CONCLUDING RITE

Refrain:

Pro-claim the joy-ful mes-sage that our God is com-ing to
 earth. Let the val-leys be filled and the moun-tains made low, pre-
 par-ing for his ho-ly birth. *To Verses* birth. *Final* Let the val-leys be filled and the
 moun-tains made low, pre-par-ing for his ho-ly birth.

Verses:

1. He will come in the Spir-it of wis-dom To
 2. Soon God's crea-tures will all lie to-geth-er. The
 3. Soon the moun-tain of God will be ho-ly All
 1. bring the world jus-tice and right. The poor and the
 2. wolf will be guest of the lamb. The calf will walk
 3. war and de-struction will cease. The earth will be
 1. low-ly will know him, for the Lord will be their light.
 2. next to the li-on and be led by the Child's hand.
 3. filled with the wis-dom of the com-ing Prince of Peace.