



# Advent Evensong

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*My Soul Magnifies the Lord*

Queenship of Mary Catholic Church

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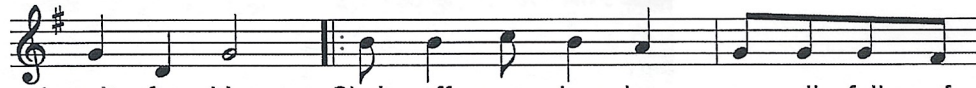
# Opening Prayer and Lighting of the Advent Wreath Entrance Hymn

## SEE HOW THE VIRGIN WAITS

Slovak folk melody



1. See how the Vir - gin waits for him; Ma - ry in won - der
2. Gent - ly she hears the dis - tant breeze sway - ing the sil - ver
3. Now a new pat - tern on the loom; now a new pres - ence



1. waits for him. Shake off your slum - ber: come all full of
2. ol - ive trees. What is she think - ing as the sun is
3. in the room. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, all her love she's



1. won - der. Je - sus is com - ing as the Prince of Peace.
2. sink - ing, wait - ing the birth - day of her first - born Son?
3. keep - ing, wait - ing the com - ing of the Son of God.

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Reading: Luke 1:26-38

*Gabriel's Message*  
Exsultate Choir

Alonso

Reading: Luke 1:39-41

And Mary Said  
Women's Ensemble

Theiss

Reading: Luke 1:57-66

PATIENCE, PEOPLE

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain



Pa-tience, peo-ple, till the Lord is come.

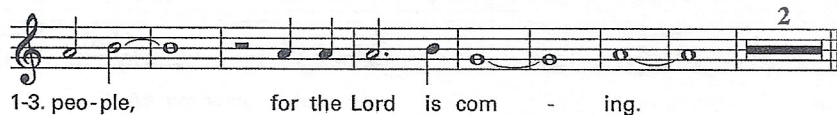
Verses



1. See the farm-er a-wait the yield of the soil. He watch-es
2. You have seen the pur-pose of the Lord. You know of
3. Stead-y your hearts, for the Lord is close at hand. And do not



1. it in win-ter and in spring rain. }
2. his com-pas-sion and his mer-cy. } Pa-tience,
3. grum-ble, one a-gainst the oth-er. }



1-3. peo-ple, for the Lord is com-ing.

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LORD, LET MY PRAYER ARISE/SUBA MI ORACIÓN

Psalm 141

Bob Hurd



LORD, let my prayer a-rise, rise up like in-cense in-to your pres-ence,



in-to your pres-ence. *Su-ba mi o-ra-ción co-mo in-cien-so*



*en tu pre-sen-cia, en tu pre-sen-cia.*

Reading: Luke 1: 67-79

*The Rising Sun*


Alonso

Exsultate and Gaudete Choirs  
and Cantors


Reading: Luke 3: 1-6

### Awake to the Day

Refrain



A - wake to the day of the com-ing of the Lord. Sing



out! Re-joyce in this land. Make straight the way for the

*Last time to Coda* ⊕



King-dom of God is at hand.

*Let the King of Glory Come*  
Gaudete Choir

Joncas

Reading: 1 Thes 5: 16-24



# READY THE WAY

Curtis Stephan

Refrain

Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way  
of the Lord. of the Lord.

Verse 1

1. Make straight the road, raise the val - leys, and  
1. moun-tains make low. Turn-ing from sin, let the bro-ken be whole,  
1. and read-y the way of the Lord.

Verses 2, 3

2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk  
3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we pre-  
2. in your truth, so we may love more like you  
3. -pare a place. Come bring this world your mer - cy and grace  
2. and } read-y the way for you, Lord.  
3. as we }

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Reading: Micah 5: 1-4

## Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

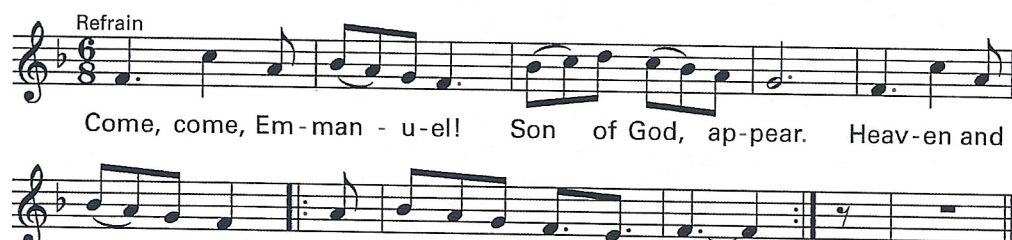
Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

# EMMANUEL

Steve Angrisano

Refrain



Come, come, Em-man - u-el! Son of God, ap-pear. Heav-en and  
earth, re-joyce! Sal - va-tion is draw-ing near.

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,  
That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,  
To us the path of knowl - edge show,
3. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem;  
That trust your might - y pow'r to save,
4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind  
Make all our sad di - vi - sions cease,
5. Re - joyce! Em - man - u - el  
Re - joyce! Em - man - u - el



(to Refrain)

1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2. Who or - dered all things might - i - ly;  
And teach us in her ways to go.
3. From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them  
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
4. In one the hearts of hu - man - kind;  
And be for us the King of Peace.
5. shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.  
shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el. *(Fine)*

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