

# Second Sunday of Advent

## December 6, 2025 | 5 PM



### Gathering Song

### Come, Lord, Maranatha!

Verses

Week 1

1. Now is the time to wake from sleep; sal - va - tion is  
2. Cast off the deeds of the dark. Put on the  
3. Con-stant - ly watch, stay a - wake. No one can  
4. In-crease in faith; a - bound in love. Strength-en our

1. close at hand. Mov - ing from night  
2. ar - mor of light. Turn to the source  
3. know the time. Wheth - er at dusk  
4. hearts this day. So be on your guard and

1. in - to day, lift up your voic - es and pray:  
2. of the day. Lift up your voic - es and pray:  
3. or at dawn, we sing this prayer and song:  
4. stay a - wake. Come, lift up your voic - es and pray:

Refrain

Advent Weeks 1-3 Come, Lord! Ma - ra - na - tha! Come and bring us your  
Advent Week 4 Come now, Em-man - u - el! Come and bring us your

peace. Come, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha! Come to us;  
peace. Come now, Em - man - u - el! Come to us;

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set us free. Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.  
set us free. Come now and bring us your peace.

#### Week 2

1. Now is the time; prepare the way;  
salvation is close at hand.  
Make straight the paths of the Lord.  
Lift up your voices and pray:
2. Now is the time; reform your lives.  
The reign of God is at hand!  
On that day a shoot shall sprout,  
blossoming; so let us pray:

## First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72

Refrain:

**R./ Justice shall flourish in the time of the Lord, and fullness of peace forever.**

## Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

## Gospel Acclamation

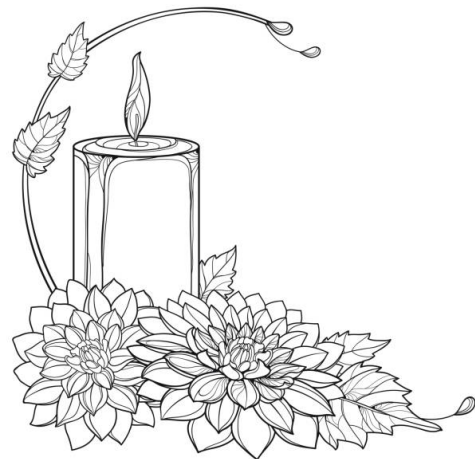
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## Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

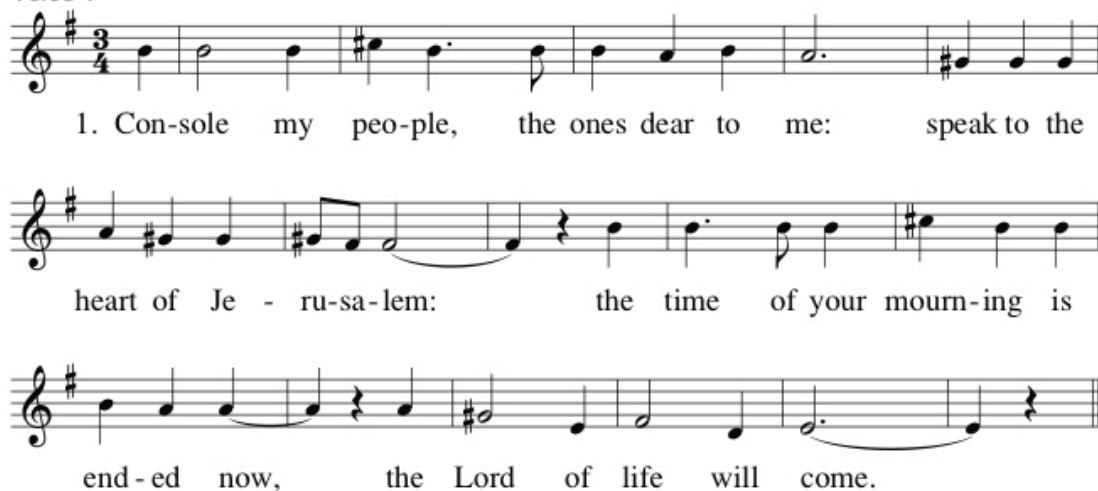
## Homily



# Preparation Song


## A Voice Cries Out

### Verse 1



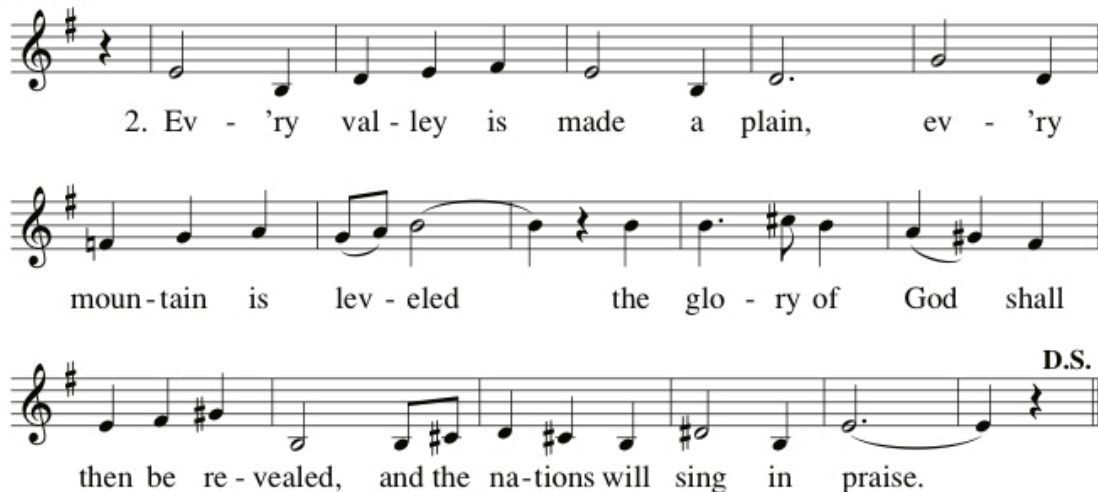
1. Con-sole my peo-ple, the ones dear to me: speak to the  
heart of Je - ru-sa-lem: the time of your mourn-ing is  
end-ed now, the Lord of life will come.

### Refrain



A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: Pre - pare a  
way for the Lord! A voice cries out in the wil - der -  
ness: Make straight a high-way for God!

### Verse 2



2. Ev - 'ry val - ley is made a plain, ev - 'ry  
moun-tain is lev - eled the glo - ry of God shall  
then be re - vealed, and the na-tions will sing in praise. **D.S.**

# Holy, Holy, Holy

from *Mass of Christ, Light of the Nations*

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of

hosts. Heav - en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is

he who comes in the name

of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est.

## Mystery of Faith

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, \_\_\_\_\_ for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody consists of two staves. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Save us, Sav - ior of the world, \_\_\_\_\_ for by your'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.' The melody is simple and melodic, with a final whole note on a half rest.

## Amen

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

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody consists of two staves. The first staff contains the lyrics 'A - men, a - men,'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'a - men, a - men.' The melody is simple and melodic, with a final whole note on a half rest.

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, grant \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ peace.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody consists of four staves. The first two staves contain the lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.' The next two staves contain the lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ peace.' The melody is simple and melodic, with a final whole note on a half rest.

# Communion Song

## God of Our Journey's

Marty Haugen

Refrain



Now in this ban - quet, Christ is our bread;  
*Advent:* God of our jour - neys, day - break to night;  
*Lent:* Lord, you can o - pen hearts that are stone;



Here shall all hun - gers be fed.  
Lead us to jus - tice and light.  
Live in our flesh and our bone;



Bread that is bro - ken, wine that is poured,  
Grant us com - pas - sion, strength for the day,  
Lead us to won - der, mys - t'ry and grace,



Love is the sign of our Lord.  
Wis - dom to walk in your way.  
One in your lov - ing em - brace.

Verses 1, 2



1. You who have touched us and graced us with love,  
2. Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love;



make us your peo - ple of good - ness and light.  
o - pen our eyes to the glo - ry of God.

# Sending Forth

## Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre -

pare the way of the Lord, and

all peo - ples will see the sal -

va - tion of our God. \_\_\_\_\_ Pre

The musical score is written on four staves in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

