

# LITURGY of THE WORD

## FIRST READING

BARUCH 5:1-9

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Baruch

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery;  
put on the splendor of glory from God forever:  
wrapped in the cloak of justice from God,  
bear on your head the mitre  
that displays the glory of the eternal name.  
For God will show all the earth your splendor:  
you will be named by God forever  
the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;  
look to the east and see your children  
gathered from the east and the west  
at the word of the Holy One,  
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.  
Led away on foot by their enemies they left you:  
but God will bring them back to you  
borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones.  
For God has commanded  
that every lofty mountain be made low,  
and that the age-old depths and gorges  
be filled to level ground,  
that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God.  
The forests and every fragrant kind of tree  
have overshadowed Israel at God's command;  
for God is leading Israel in joy  
by the light of his glory,  
with his mercy and justice for company.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 126  
Chris Muglia



**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

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## SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 1:4-6, 8-11

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters: I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now I am confident of this that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus God is my witness, how

I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

MASS of EMMANUEL  
Blakesley | Grillone



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## GOSPEL

LUKE 3:1-6

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke **Glory to you, O Lord**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert:  
"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.*

*Every valley shall be filled  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.  
The winding roads shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth,  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

## PROFESSION of FAITH

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

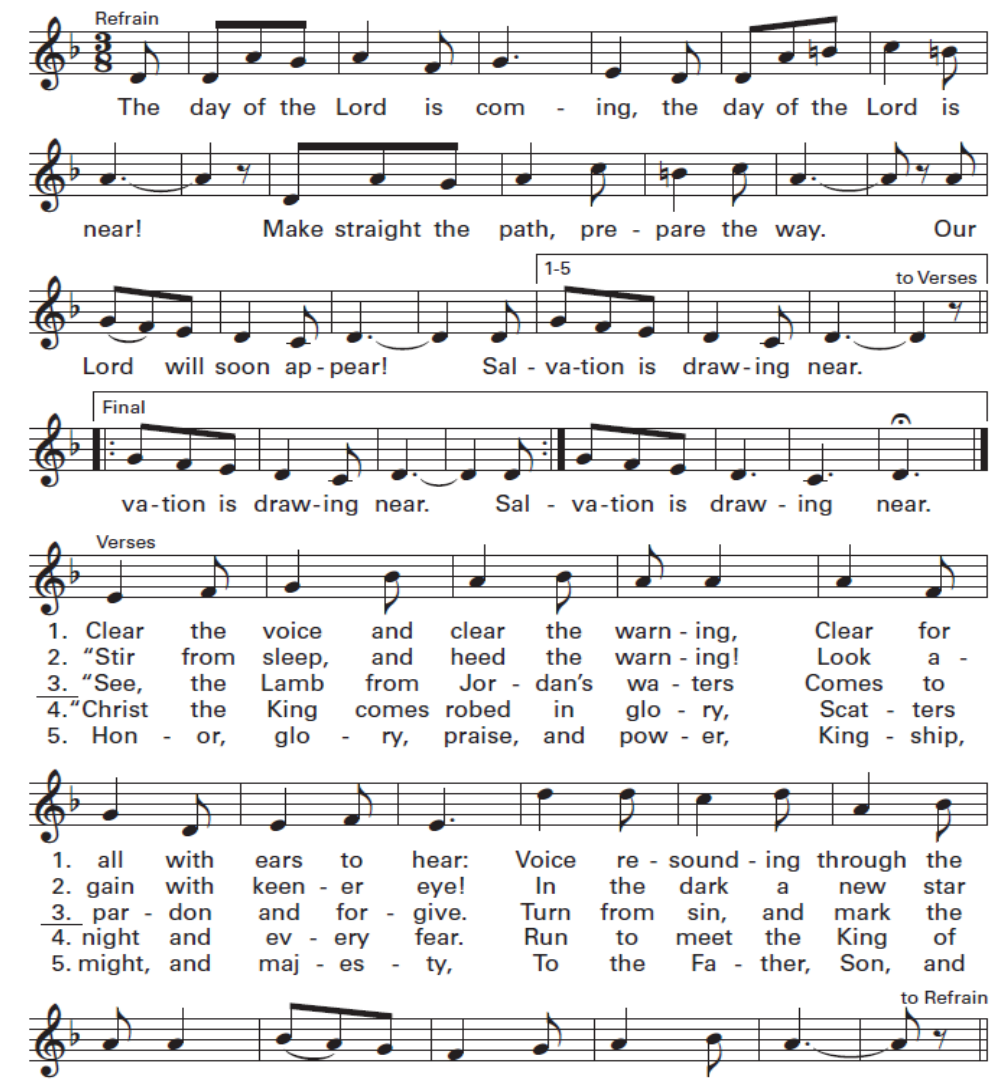
# LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION of GIFTS

THE DAY of THE LORD

9:30am Mass: Comfort, Comfort –Ferguson

Justin Wedgewood



1. Clear the voice and clear the warn - ing, Clear for  
2. "Stir from sleep, and heed the warn - ing! Look a -  
3. "See, the Lamb from Jor - dan's wa - ters Comes to  
4. "Christ the King comes robed in glo - ry, Scat - ters  
5. Hon - or, glo - ry, praise, and pow - er, King - ship,

1. all with ears to hear: Voice re - sound - ing through the  
2. gain with keen - er eye! In the dark a new star  
3. par - don and for - give. Turn from sin, and mark the  
4. night and ev - ery fear. Run to meet the King of  
5. might, and maj - es - ty, To the Fa - ther, Son, and

1. dark - ness, "Trem - ble, Earth! The Christ ap - pears!"  
2. flash - es, Prom - ise of the morn - ing sky."  
3. Gos - pel That for - giv - en you may live."  
4. glo - ry, Christ whose mer - cy draws us near."  
5. Spir - it Bless - ings for e - ter - ni - ty.

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## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

## SANCTUS

MASS of EMMANUEL  
Blakesley | Grillone

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

## MYSTERY of FAITH

MASS of EMMANUEL  
Blakesley | Grillone

*Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and resurrection  
You have set us free, you have set us free.*

AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB of GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

Refrain

Come, Lord, come Lord Je-sus. Give your peo-ple hope.

Last time to Coda  $\Phi$  Fine

Come, Lord, come Lord Je-sus, and lead your peo-ple home.

Verses

- O Lord of Light, fill the night. Man - y
- O King of Kings, love you bring. The world
- O Com-fort - er, res - cue us. De - stroy
- Em-man - u - el, Em-man - u - el, prom-ised

- \_\_\_ have lost their way. O Ris - ing Dawn, \_\_\_
- \_\_\_ is made a - new. O Prince of Peace, \_\_\_
- \_\_\_ our sin - ful - ness. O Coun - sel - lor, \_\_\_
- \_\_\_ so long a - go. Em - man - u - el, \_\_\_ Em -

- shine up-on, dark-ness shall be no more.
- make us free, jus - tice for hu-man-kind.
- might-y Lord, teach us what we must know.
- man - u - el, God is with us at last.

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MEDITATION

DWELL IN US  
Grillone | LaRosa

9:30am MEDITATION Advent Promise

Pre- pare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all  
flesh shall see the sal - va - tion of God. O come, Em -  
man - u - el, let us walk in the light of the Lord! O come, Em -  
man - u - el, let us pre - pare \_\_\_ the way of the Lord!

REFRAIN

Prince Lord of Peace, King of Glo - ry, come, Em - dis -  
man - u - el, \_\_\_ God with us.  
pel the \_\_\_ dark - ness, God dwell in us.

MAGNIFICAT

MARY'S SONG  
Millie Rieth

- My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.
- Great are you, God, and ho - ly is your name.
- Ah, how you fill the hun - gry with your love.
- My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.

- gazed on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you
- low - ly you raise \_\_\_ to the heav - ens, And the
- al - ways be mind - ful of your mer - cy, As you
- smiled on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you

- reached out and took me by the hand.
- proud - heart - ed have no part with you.
- prom - ised your peo - ple long a - go.
- reached out and took me by the hand.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

PEOPLE LOOK EAST  
BESANÇON

- Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
- Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
- Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
- An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who

- crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
- seed is plant - ed there; Give up your strength the seed to
- light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
- com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley

- a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo-ple, look
- nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour-ish. Peo-ple, look
- weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo-ple, look
- hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo-ple, look

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# Please join us for the Festival of Lessons and Carols

Friday, December 13 at 7:00pm

This evening of prayer, reflection, and carols is a great way to celebrate the  
Advent and Christmas seasons.

## ST. DENIS PARISH THE SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT DECEMBER 8, 2024

9:30am PRELUDE PREPARE THE WAY of THE LORD

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

DWELL IN US  
Grillone | LaRosa

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,  
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

9:30am ANTIPHON ADVENT INTROITS - Grzadzinski

ENTRANCE

ON JORDAN'S BANK  
WINCHESTER NEW

- On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
- Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; Make
- For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
- All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee Whose

- nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and hear - en,
- straight the way of God with - in, Pre - pare we in our
- ref - uge and our sure re - ward; Shine forth, and let thy
- ad - vent set thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther

- for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
- hearts a home, Where such a might - y guest may come.
- light re - store Our souls to heav'n - ly grace once more.
- we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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SIGN of THE CROSS

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

OPENING PRAYER