

First Sunday of Advent
Holy Cross Episcopal Parish
November 28, 2021

Gathering and Processional Hymn(s)

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (Hyfrydol)

*Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart*

*Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne*

O Come O Come Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel)

Verse 1

*O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear*

Refrain

*Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel*

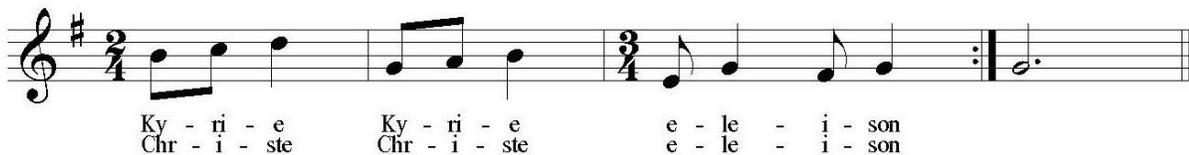
Verse 2

*O come, O Wisdom from on
high, who ordered all things
mightily; to us the path of
knowledge show and teach us in
her ways to go.*

Presider - Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.*

Kyrie (Taize)



The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Presider – Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

People – *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson – Jeremiah 33:14-16

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The Response – Psalm 25:1-9

Ad te, Domine, levavi

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| 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me. | 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and
my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness,
O LORD. |
| 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame;
*
let the treacherous be disappointed in
their schemes. | 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way. |
| 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths. | 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly. |
| 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long. | 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and
faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his
testimonies. |
| 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and
love, *
for they are from everlasting. | |

The Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

The Gospel Acclamation

Take This Moment

Verse 1

*Take this moment sign and
space*

Take my friends around

Here among us make the place

Where Your love is found

Verse 2

Take the time to call my name

Take the time to mend

Who I am and what I've been

All I've failed to tend

Verse 3

Take the tiredness of my days

Take my past regret

Letting Your forgiveness touch

All I can't forget

Verse 4

Take the little child in me

Scared of growing old

*Help him/her here to find
his/her worth*

Made in Christ's own mould

Verse 5

Take my talents take my skills

Take what's yet to be

Let my life be Yours and yet

Let it still be me

Gospel – Luke 21:25-36

Sermon – The Rev. Patti Mary Andrews

The Apostle's Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit*

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*and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the*

*dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen*

Prayers of the People – (Form II)

Leader: I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;
for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishop Rob, our priest presider Patti Mary; for this gathering; and for all
ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations;
and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the
oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper
knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____].

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

(Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present)

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Leader: I ask your prayers for _____.

Leader: I ask your thanksgiving for _____.
Silence

Leader: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored
[especially _____ whom we remember today].

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Confession of Sin

Presider

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Presider and People

*Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.*

*We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Presider

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life.

People – Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

(The exchange of peace will be exchanged without leaving their seat and maintaining social distancing either verbally or some other appropriate gesture.)

The Offertory

-Special Music-

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Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

[Eucharistic Prayer B – The people remain standing.]

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Presider and People

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and Light,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna on High
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and Light,*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna on High
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna on High*

Presider

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

The Presider and People

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*We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

Presider

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

Presider and People

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins*

*as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider – Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People – *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Presider – The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(Holy Communion will be distributed to congregants as explained by the presider.)

Communion Hymn(s)

Wait for the Lord

*Wait for the Lord, whos day is near
Wait for the Lord, be strong take heart*

Creator of the Stars of Night

*Creator of the stars of night,
your people's everlasting light,*

*O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
we pray you, hear us when we call.*

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*all things on earth with one accord
like those in heav'n shall call you Lord.*

*At your great name, O Jesus now,
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow;*

After Communion

Presider – Let us pray.

Presider and People

*Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.*

*Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Blessing & Dismissal

Closing/Recessional Hymn

Ready The Way

Chorus

Ready the way ready the way

Ready the way of the Lord

Ready the way ready the way

Ready the way of the Lord

Verse 1

Make straight the road

Raise the valleys

And mountains make low

Turning from sin

Let the broken be whole

And ready the way of the Lord

Verse 2

As we wait for You

Give us the strength

To walk in Your truth

So we may love

More like You

And ready the way of the Lord

Verse 3

Let us see Your face

*In our hearts we prepare a
place*

Come bring this world

Your mercy and grace

Ready the way of the Lord

Bridge

Ready the way of the Lord

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Ready the way of the Lord