

# CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

† The First Sunday of Advent • November 28, 2021 †

**PRELUDE:** *Awake! the watchman's voice calls to us from on high*

**J. S. Bach (1685-1750)**

**PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED:** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

**VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL**



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive  
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest all things  
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on

Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here Un -  
might - i - ly; To us the path of knowl - edge show, And  
Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst give the law, In

til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
teach us in her ways to go.  
cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.

man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Music: VENI, VENI EMMANUEL; Chant, Mode 1, Processionale, French, 15th cent.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH 33:14-16**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 25:** *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul*

**Scott Soper (b. 1961)**



To you, O Lord, I lift up, I lift up my soul, my God.

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS 3:12-4:2**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** from *Mass of the Resurrection*

**Randall DeBruyn (b. 1947)**



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Verse: Show us, / Lord, \ your \ love; and grant us / your sal\vation.

**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36**

**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, (*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.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST


**PRESENTATION HYMN:** *There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord*

Anne Quigley (b. 1956)

**Refrain**



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

**Verses**



love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,



1. for free - dom,	for mer - cy:	hear our prayer.	In
2. for cour - age,	for com - fort:	hear our prayer.	In
3. for whole - ness,	for new life:	hear our prayer.	In
4. take pit - y,	light in our dark - ness.		We

**to Refrain**



1. sor - row,	in grief:	} be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. weak - ness,	in fear:	
3. sick - ness,	in death:	
4. call you,	we wait:	

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**PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** (*prayed by all before the Communion Hymn*): "I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the Saints."

Refrain



Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our  
 hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home  
 be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

Verses



sing.

1. Our eyes have longed to see	your lov - ing
2. Your roads have led us, Lord,	'cross des - ert
3. Up - on our dark-ness, Lord,	a light has
4. With shin - ing star at night,	and cloud by
5. When life's great jour - ney ends,	and day is

to Refrain



1. face,	to live with - in your courts	for all our days.
2. sand.	We place our hopes and dreams	with - in your hand.
3. shone.	You chose to dwell with us	in flesh and bone.
4. day,	you brought us here to see	your love's dis - play.
5. done,	then may our eyes be - hold	your Ho - ly One.

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### BE WATCHFUL!

“The Lord is coming, but you know not the day or the hour.” This season makes us all aware of time’s movement and our place in its fragile duration. Now is the time to sort things out, look around and get ready, for at the Lord’s presence the mountains melt. Advent means: He’s coming soon! Heads up! Keep your own eyes open. Don’t expect someone else to alert you. Be ready!

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Verses 1, 2

1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your  
 2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of

1. sleep! A new day is dawn-ing for all those who weep.  
 2. day. The One who has loved us has bright-ened our way.

1. The peo-ple in dark-ness have seen a great light. The  
 2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be a

to Refrain

1. Lord of our long-ing has con-quer-ed the night.  
 2. light for his peo-ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be  
 turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our  
 love, has turned the night in - to day!

Verse 3

3. God is light; in him there is no dark-ness.

3. Let us walk in his light, his chil - dren,  
 3. one and all. O com-fort my

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