

# St. Andrew Catholic Church

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2023

### Choral Prelude

Sung by the Choir at the 9:15 Mass.

### Wake, O Wake and Sleep No Longer

Wake, O wake, and sleep no longer, for he who calls you is no stranger; Awake, God's own Jerusalem!  
Hear, the midnight bells are chiming the signal for his royal coming; Let voice to voice announce his name!  
We feel his footsteps near; the Bridegroom at the door, Alleluia!  
The lamps will shine with light divine, as Christ the Savior comes to reign.

Zion hears the sound of singing; Our hearts are thrilled with sudden longing. She stirs, and wakes, and stands prepared.  
Christ, her friend, and lord, and lover, her star and sun and strong redeemer. At last his mighty voice is heard.  
The Son of God has come to make with us his home, sing Hosanna!  
The fight is won, the feast begun, we fix our eyes on Christ alone.

Glory, glory, sing the angels, while music sounds from strings and cymbals. All humankind with songs arise!  
Twelve the gates into the city, each one a pearl of shining beauty. The streets of gold ring out with praise.  
All creatures round the throne adore the Holy One with rejoicing.  
"Amen!" be sung by every tongue, to crown their welcome to the King.

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Music: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608; adapted by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750.

### Gathering Hymn

### The Advent of Our King



1. The ad-vent of our King Our thoughts must now em - ploy;
2. The co - e - ter - nal Son A maid - en's off - spring see;
3. In glo - ry from his throne A - gain will Christ de - scend,
4. Our joy - ful prais-es sing To Christ, who set us free;



1. Then let us meet him on the road With songs of ho - ly joy.
2. A ser-vant's form Christ put - teth on, To set his peo - ple free.
3. And sum-mon all who are his own To joys that nev - er end.
4. Like trib - ute to the Fa - ther bring, And Ho - ly Ghost, to thee.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt. Music: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776.

### Penitential Act

### Lord, Have Mercy

The cantor will intone each verse and response, then all repeat.



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## Responsorial Psalm

## Psalm 80: Lord, Make Us Turn to You



**R.** Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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## Gospel Acclamation

## Festival Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



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

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## Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

## As Servants Working an Estate



As ser - vants work - ing an es - tate whose own - er is a -  
Our task is not to cal - cu - late what an - gels do not  
So guide, Lord Christ, our ev - 'ry choice that when our hearts shall



way, and whose re - turn they all a - wait though no one knows the day. So  
know, but faith - ful - ly to watch and wait, and Christ's com - pas - sion show. Not  
hear your step, your knock, your call - ing voice, we will not hide in fear. But



none of us can name the hour, the sea - son, or the year when  
load - ing fra - gile hu - man schemes with hopes they can - not bear, we  
wel - come you from realms a - bove to your es - tate be - low, where



Christ with all of hea - ven's pow'r will sud - den - ly ap - pear.  
trust the pro - mise that re - deems the pre - sent from de - spair.  
just - ice, mer - cy, peace, and love a - bun - dant - ly will grow.

Text: Thomas H. Troeger, © 1986, Oxford University Press.

Tune: FOREST GREEN, Traditional English melody; collected and adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

**Holy**

**Mass in Honor of St. Benedict**

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.

**Mystery of Faith**

**Mass in Honor of St. Benedict**

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

**Great Amen**

**Mass in Honor of St. Benedict**

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

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Mass in Honor of St. Benedict**

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

# Communion Song

# Christ, Be Our Light

Refrain *The cantor will sing the verses, and all sing each refrain:*

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
 Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
 Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
 Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
 Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
 Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

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# Sending Forth

# Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to  
 2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of  
 3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a  
 4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in

1. set thy peo - ple free! From our fears and  
 2. all the earth thou art; Dear de - sire of  
 3. child, and yet a king: Born to reign in  
 4. all our hearts a - lone; By thine all - suf -

1. sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.  
 2. ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
 3. us for - ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.  
 4. fi - cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Christian F. Witt's Harmonia Sacra, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876.

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