

St. Andrew Catholic Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2023

Choral Prelude

Sung by the Choir at the 9:15 Mass.

A Voice Cries Out, "Prepare the Way of the Lord"

A voice cries out: "Prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain made low."

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed. All people shall see it together.
The mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. The glory of the Lord shall be revealed!

Comfort, comfort my people; Proclaim the promise of the Lord:
His name shall be called Emmanuel! The glory of the Lord shall be revealed!

Lloyd Larson, based on Isaiah 40:1, 3-5; 7:14

Gathering Hymn

On Jordan's Bank



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



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



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

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Penitential Act

Lord, Have Mercy



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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85



R. Lord, let us see your kind - ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

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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

Say to the Frightened Heart



Say to the fright-ened heart: have cour - age, do not fear, for



God whose love is ev - er - last - ing comes to save us.



- 1. ♪ Wil - der - ness and dry land will ex - ult, the
- 2. ♪ They will be - hold the ra - diance of God, the
- 3. ♪ Then will the lame ones leap like the deer, ♪
- 4. A path for the peo - ple of God shall ap - pear, a
- 5. ♪ En - ter - ing Si - on, they shall ex - ult, ♪



- 1. des - ert re - joice and bloom, ♪ bloom with flow'rs in a -
- 2. glo - ry of the LORD. ♪ Say to those who are
- 3. then will the blind ones see. The ears of the deaf will be
- 4. road called the Ho - ly Way. The ran - somed shall pass a -
- 5. crowned with un - end - ing joy. No long - er will sad - ness



- 1. bun - dance, re - sound with songs of re - joic - ing.
- 2. fright - ened, fear not, be strong, and have cour - age.
- 3. o - pened, the mute will cry out with glad - ness.
- 4. long it re - turn - ing safe - ly to Si - on.
- 5. haunt them, all grief and sor - row will van - ish.

Refrain text based on Isaiah 35:4; verses text based on Isaiah 35:1-2, 2-3, 5-6a, 6b-7, 8a-9b, 10.
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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 glory. 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

Maranatha

Refrain

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

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

Last time to Coda *Fine*

O Lord of Light, fill the night. Many have lost their way.
 O Rising Dawn, shine upon, darkness shall be no more.
 O King of Kings, love you bring. The world is made anew.
 O Prince of Peace, make us free, justice for humankind.
 O Comforter, rescue us. Destroy our sinfulness.
 O Counselor, Mighty Lord, teach us what we must know.
 Emmanuel, Emmanuel, promised so long ago.
 Emmanuel, Emmanuel, God is with us at last.

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Sending Forth

A Morning Star Draws Near

1. A morn - ing star draws near the earth To
 2. All you, bap - tized in cleans - ing streams, Re -
 5. "Pre - pare a path - way for our God!" Pro -

hail the ris - ing dawn. "Pre - pare a path - way
 pent and turn from sin. A Liv - ing Foun - tain -
 claims the ser - vant John. Our long - a - wait - ed

for our God!" Pro - claims the ser - vant John.
 head now springs; New heav'n and earth be - gin!
 Day - star breaks, And soon shall come the dawn!

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