

St. Andrew Catholic Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2024

Choral Prelude

Sung by the Choir at the 9:15 Mass

A Voice in the Desert

The voice of one crying in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord!
Ev'ry valley will be raised up, and ev'ry mountain made low,
and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed to all the world.

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed!
Prepare the way of the Lord!

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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. nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and hear - 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.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806-1876, alt. Music: *Musicalishes Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793-1870.

Penitential Act

Lord, Have Mercy



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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126



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

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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

Refrain

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.

Verses

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 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.

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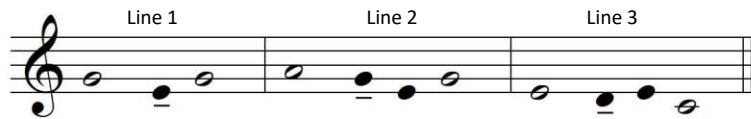
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Communion Antiphon

Baruch 5:5; 4:36

Intoned by the cantor or choir and repeated by all.



Jerusalem, arise
and stand upon the heights,
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Communion Song

Maranatha

Refrain

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

⊕ Last time to Coda ⊕

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

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

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: STUTT GART, Christian F. Witt's Harmonia Sacra, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876.