

# St. Andrew Catholic Church

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 24, 2023

### Choral Prelude

*Sung by the Choir at the 9:15 Mass.*

### Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung.  
It came, a flower bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, this Rose I have in mind, With Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind.  
To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night.

O Flow'r, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air. Dispel in glorious splendor the darkness ev'rywhere;  
True man, yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our ev'ry load.

Traditional 15<sup>th</sup> century German Carol, based on Isaiah 11.

### Gathering Hymn

### 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.

### Penitential Act

### Lord, Have Mercy



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# Responsorial Psalm

# Psalm 89

For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

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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

# 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

Verses

1. O Lord of Light,	fill the night.	Man - y
2. O King of Kings,	love you bring.	The world
3. O Com - fort - er,	res - cue us.	De - stroy
4. Em - man - u - el,	Em - man - u - el,	prom - ised

1. ___ have lost their way.	O Ris - ing Dawn,
2. ___ is made a - new.	O Prince of Peace,
3. ___ our sin - ful - ness.	O Coun - sel - lor,
4. ___ so long a - go.	Em - man - u - el,

1. shine up - on,	dark - ness	shall be no more.
2. make us free,	jus - tice	for hu - man - kind.
3. might - y Lord,	teach us	what we must know.
4. man - u - el,	God is	with us at last.

to Refrain

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### Holy

### Mass in Honor of St. Benedict

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heaven 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- rection 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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## Communion Song

## My Soul in Stillness Waits

For you, O Lord, my soul in still - ness  
waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

The musical notation is in G major and 4/4 time. The first line has a 4/4 time signature and the second line has a 2/4 time signature. The melody is simple and contemplative.

Text: Psalm 95 and "O" Antiphons; Text and tune, Marty Haugen. © 1982 GIA Publications, Inc.

## Sending Forth

## O Come, Come Emmanuel

Verses  
1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In  
1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in  
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our  
1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our  
Refrain  
1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
7. Prince of Peace.  
el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The musical notation is in G major and 4/4 time. It includes verses and a refrain. The melody is a traditional Christmas carol.

Text: "O Antiphons", Latin, 9<sup>th</sup> century; Music: Chant Mode I, French, 15<sup>th</sup> century.

*Please join us for a prelude of music prior to the 10:00 pm. Christmas Eve Mass with carols for choir, handbells, trumpets, oboe, violin, organ and piano. Prelude music begins approximately 9:20 pm. this Sunday evening, December 24th.*