

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

INTRODUCTORY RITES

The complete Order of Mass begins on page 4 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo (missalette). Prayers and responses of the Mass can also be found inside the front cover of the Gather hymnal.

ENTRANCE SONG

Benedictus



1. Blest be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el,
2. The proph-ets tell a sto - ry just be - gun,
3. This is the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham:
4. And you, my child, this day you shall be called
5. The ten - der love God prom-ised from our birth
6. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,



1. Who brings the dawn and dark - est night dis - pels,
2. Of van-quished foe and glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
3. All shall be free to dwell up - on the land,
4. The prom - ised one, the proph - et of our God,
5. Is soon to dawn up - on this shad - owed earth,
6. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest,



1. Who rais - es up a might - y Sav - ior from the earth,
2. Of prom-ise made to all who keep the law as guide:
3. Free now to praise, un-harmed by the op - pres-sor's rod,
4. For you will go be - fore the Lord to clear the way,
5. To shine on those whose sor - rows seem to nev - er cease,
6. And to the Ho - ly Spir - it, gen - tle Com-fort - er,



1. Of Da - vid's line, a son of roy - al birth.
2. God's faith - ful love and mer - cy will a - bide.
3. Ho - ly and righ - teous in the sight of God.
4. And shep-herd all in - to the light of day.
5. To guide our feet in - to the path of peace.
6. All glo - ry be, both now and ev - er - more.

GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

9am, 11am



1. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
2. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.
3. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e,
Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste,
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e,



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chri - ste e - le - i - son.
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY of the WORD



The text of the readings begin page 30/31 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ

FIRST READING Isaiah 11:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17



Jus - tice shall flour - ish in his time, and



full - ness of peace for ev - er.

SECOND READING Romans 15:4-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 3:4, 6



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

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight
his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

GOSPEL Matthew 3:1-12

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**
PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.
PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH See page 12 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER of the FAITHFUL)

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

On Jordan's Bank

Gather 451


ORATE, FRATRES

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.
PEOPLE: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

The Eucharistic Prayer

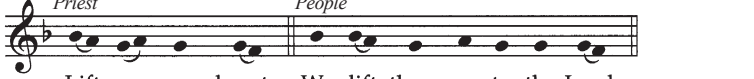
Priest



People

The Lord be with you. And with your spir-it.

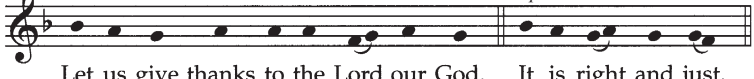
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People

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest




People

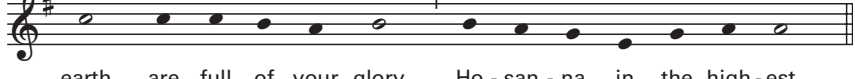
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

SANCTUS

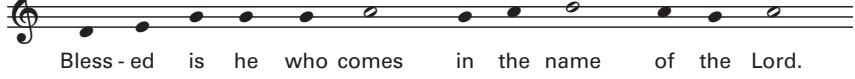
Belmont Mass



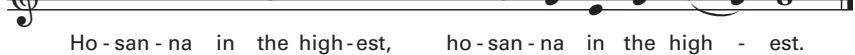
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and



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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Belmont Mass

PRIEST: The mystery of faith.

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your

Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

A MEN

Belmont Mass

Priest ...for ev-er and ev-er. A-men, a-men.

All

Communion Rite

BREAKING of the BREAD

Belmont Mass

Cantor or All (All)

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

1, 2 Final

have mer-cy on us. grant us peace, grant us peace.

INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONG

Bread of Life

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth-er:

feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an-oth-er.

Verses

1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re-call your life, we re-
2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
3. We eat this liv-ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
4. Hold us in u-ni-ty, in love for all to see; that the
5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

to Refrain

1. mem-ber your prom-ise to re-turn a-gain.
2. now it is gath-ered, make your peo-ple one.
3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last-ing love.
4. world may be-lieve in you, God of all who live.
5. now for your peo-ple, poured in end-less love.

9am

Walk in Light choir

Words based on Isaiah 2:4-5 and Romans 13:12; music by Karen Marrolli.

And we shall study war no more.
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.
And we shall walk the paths of peace.
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

The night is far spent;
The day is at hand,
And we shall study war no more.
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

So let us cast off the works of night so we may wear a Shield of Day.
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.
Evermore and evermore.
And we shall walk the paths of peace.
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Text: Revelation 22, Adapted by Ruth Manz; Music by Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed his blood
That we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord,
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
Sing holy, holy Lord.

Rejoice in heaven all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more.
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their All!

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

SONG at the SENDING FORTH

Comfort, Comfort, O My People

Gather 466

Upcoming at Saint Bernadette

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A holy day of obligation.

Monday, December 8 ~ Mass at 7am, 9am, 12noon, and 7pm (bilingual)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 12 ~ Mass at 7am, 9am, and 7:30pm (bilingual)

Procession before the 7:30pm Mass begins at 6:30pm, followed by a spiritual talk at 7pm.

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