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DECEMBER 20TH, 2020 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Opening Song: Now Come in Splendid Glory Bright

Alan J. Hommerding An Advent Gathering Song Luke D. Rosen
 Verse 1,2 Fourth Week of Advent



1. We lis - ten to the an - gel's voice With Jo - seph,
 2. One can - dle makes us strong with hope, Two lights pro -



good and up - right man And Ma - ry, faith - ful, full of
 claim "Pre - pare the way!" Three lu - mi - nar - ies sing with

Refrain



grace Who bring ful - fill - ment to God's plan. } Re - joyce! Re -
 joy, Four flames an - nounce "Christ comes to save!" }



joyce! In joy - ful hope your peo - ple wait; Re - joyce! Re -



joyce! To you, O Lord, we lift our praise!

Verse 3



3. O come, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son! O come, Lord



Je - sus, Light from light! O come, Lord Je - sus, Prince of



peace! Now come in splen - did glo - ry bright!

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Penitential Act B

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.
Assembly: For we have sinned against you.
Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
Assembly: And grant us your salvation.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 89: For Ever I Will Sing

Abbey Psalms and Canticles
 Ps 89: 2-3,4-5,16-17,18-19,27,29

Luke D. Rosen

Refrain



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

Ps 89: 2-3,4-5,16-17,18-19,27,29 (cf. 2a). Refrain text © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL.
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Communion: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



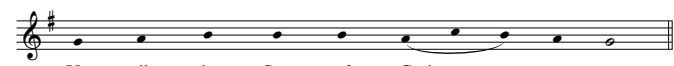
1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
 4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
 5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,



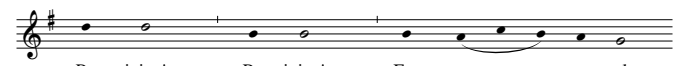
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 Who or - der all things might - i - ly;
 Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
 From ev - ry foe de - liv - er them
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 To us the path of knowl - edge show,
 In an - cient times once gave the Law
 That trust your might - y power to save,
 Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 And close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joyce! Re - joyce! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

6. O come, O Dayspring from on high,
 And cheer us by your drawing night;
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 And death's dark shadow put to flight.

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
 In one the hearts of humankind;
 O bid our sad divisions cease,
 And be for us our King of Peace.

Text: *Veni, veni Emmanuel*; Latin 9th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
 Tune: *VENI EMMANUEL*, LM with refrain; Mode I; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; acc. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010



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CHURCH OPEN: 10:30 am - 4pm Mon., Tues., Wed., and 10:30 am - 2pm Fri. (Closed Thurs., Sat., & Sun.)
 *Contact staff for additional availability.

Closing Song: Soon and Very Soon



1. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,
 2. No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 3. No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 4. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King.



Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,
 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King.



Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,
 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King. Hal-le-
 Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King.



lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

UPCOMING HOLY DAY MASSES

The upcoming feast of Mary, Mother of God on January 1st is not obligatory this year. Thus, **on January 1st, we will have the Mass at our normal 12:05 daily Mass time.**

MASS

Christmas Eve Masses: 4:30 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
Christmas Day Mass: 11:00 a.m.

**All 3 Masses will be livestreamed on our website & Facebook page.*

CCUP WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, December 20
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Sick & Homebound of the Parish)
 Monday, December 21
 12:05 p.m. Mass (Bill Learned)
 Wednesday, December 23
 12:05 p.m. Mass
 Thursday, December 24
 4:30 p.m. Mass
 10:00 p.m. Mass
 Friday, December 25
 11:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday, December 26- No 4:30 p.m. Mass
 Sunday, December 27
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Fr. William C. Parker)



Advent Giving Tree

NOV 29 - DEC 20

WHETHER IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY ON THE WEBSITE STARTING NOV 29, PLEASE TAKE AN ORNAMENT FROM OUR TREE! EACH ORNAMENT HAS AN ITEM LISTED WHICH WE ASK YOU TO PURCHASE AND RETURN TO THE CHURCH UNWRAPPED WITH THE ORNAMENT ATTACHED.

<https://bit.ly/ccup-advent-tree>

ALL ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL NON-PROFITS.

Thank you for your generosity! All items will be delivered on Monday, Dec. 21. If you miss our **Dec. 20 dropoff deadline**, you can still deliver your item directly to the non-profit listed on your ornament.

Parish Office Closed

Please note, the parish office will be closed Thurs., Dec. 24 through Mon., Dec. 28 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

The office will re-open Tues, Dec. 29 at 10:30 a.m.



Charitable Giving

This Weekend's Tithe Recipient

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Our students volunteer annually in Florida to help Habitat for Humanity with fixing up houses and other services through the organization.

Outreach Need

Pax Christi members recently learned about an Outreach "need" at **St. Martin de Porres** parish. **They collect & give out socks, hats & gloves to those in need.** These are available before/after Mass, &/or when people are picking up a "to go meal" or their Friday " hot meal". We would like to assist this inner city parish by asking folks here at CCUP to donate any of the items listed above. **"Critical needs" are: items for Adults, especially Men!!!** Pax Christi will have plastic bins in the kitchen area of Student Lounge, near the Food For Others Closet. We will be collecting now through January 17th. Thank you in advance for considering this seasonal need.

ADVENT

Lessons & Carols

Now Posted!

If you have not yet prayed and reflected with this incredible video compilation of music and prayers, we invite you to do so on our Facebook page and website!

Christmas Music

Various music groups have specially recorded Christmas songs which will be released in the week following Christmas on our Facebook page.

We encourage our parish community to listen each day & meditate with the music about the birth of the Savior.

What to Expect at Christmas Masses?

Thank you to those who have filled out our Christmas Mass survey. It has helped us prepare better for this special celebration. The results show the following trends:

- **The 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass will likely be the most popular.** Over 50% of the respondents, which is about 150 people and counting, said they will attend this Mass.
 - The church's capacity is not much more than that with social distancing. We will also be prepared for some overflow in the Gathering Space.
- The 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass will likely be the second most attended. Over 50 people and counting have marked this Mass.
- The 11 a.m. Mass on Christmas morning will likely be the least attended with only 36 people and counting marking this Mass.
 - Even in the past, this Christmas morning Mass has been lightly attended, so this is the safest bet for optimal social distancing.

While we can prepare the best we can, it is possible that we have an influx of those who have not taken the survey. **Since I am not inclined to turn anyone away from Christmas Mass, if the potential of a larger crowd makes you uncomfortable, the 4:30 p.m. especially may not be the ideal Mass to attend.** While I do not want to discourage anyone from attending in person, we are livestreaming all three of the Christmas Masses so that those who may be wary of the crowds can worship with us safely at home.

I look forward to worshipping with all of you at church, in the comfort of your home, or in prayer this Christmas. May we welcome the newborn King into our lives anew in this holy season,

~ *Fr. Jeremy*

