

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus STUTTGART

- 1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free!
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.
- 2. Israel’s strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of ev’ry nation,
Joy of ev’ry longing heart.
- 3. Born thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a king:
Born to reign in us forever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.
- 4. By thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

Agnus Dei

AGNUS DEI XVIII

Musical notation for the Agnus Dei XVIII chant, featuring four staves of notes and lyrics: A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

COMMUNION

Beyond the Moon and Stars Dan Schutte

Refrain

Beyond the moon and stars, as deep as night,
so great our hunger, Lord, to see your light.
The sparrow finds her home beneath your wing.
So may we come to rest where angels sing.

- 1. Our eyes have longed to see your loving face,
to live within your courts for all our days.
- 2. Your roads have led us, Lord, ’cross desert sand.
We place our hopes and dreams within your hand.
- 3. Upon our darkness, Lord, a light has shone.
You chose to dwell with us in flesh and bone.
- 4. With shining star at night, and cloud by day,
you brought us here to see your love’s display.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Every Valley Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

Ev’ry valley shall be exalted
and ev’ry hill made low.
And all God’s people shall see together
the glory of the Lord.

- 1. A voice cries out in the wilderness,
“Prepare the way of the Lord.
Make straight in the desert a highway,
a highway for our God.”
- 2. Comfort all my people.
The time for war is gone.
The blind shall see, the deaf shall hear,
the lame shall leap for joy.
- 3. Stand upon the mountain top.
O lift your voice to the world.
Sing joyfully, Jerusalem:
“Behold, behold your God.”

Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. (Three times)
Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended.
And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.
Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.
Amen.

All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #735195-A
Excerpts from the *Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition* © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. Used with permission. All rights reserved. No portion of this text may be reproduced by any means without permission in writing from the copyright owner.
<http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/>

**St. Charles Borromeo Church
Bensalem, PA**



**Second Sunday of Advent
December - 10 - 2023
English Mass**

Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard
in the joy of your heart.

ENTRANCE

On Jordan’s Bank WINCHESTER NEW

- 1. On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.
- 2. Then cleansed be ev’ry soul from sin;
Make straight the way of God within,
Prepare we in our hearts a home,
Where such a mighty guest may come.
- 3. For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our sure reward;
Shine forth, and let thy light restore
Our souls to heav’nly grace once more.
- 4. All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent set thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Spirit evermore.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her
that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated;
indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD
double for all her sins.
A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low;
the rugged land shall be made a plain,
the rough country, a broad valley.
Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.
Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings;
cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news!
Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah:
Here is your God!
Here comes with power the Lord GOD,
who rules by his strong arm;
here is his reward with him,
his recompense before him.
Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;
in his arms he gathers the lambs,
carrying them in his bosom,
and leading the ewes with care.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

PSALM 85: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B



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

Text © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.
Music: Owen Alstott, © 1977, 1990, OCP. All rights reserved.

- 1. I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.
- 2. Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.
- 3. The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved,
that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years
and a thousand years like one day.
The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,”
but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish
but that all should come to repentance.
But the day of the Lord will come like a thief,
and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar
and the elements will be dissolved by fire,
and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.
Since everything is to be dissolved in this way,
what sort of persons ought you to be,
conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion,
waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God,
because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames
and the elements melted by fire.
But according to his promise
we await new heavens and a new earth
in which righteousness dwells.
Therefore, beloved, since you await these things,
be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.
As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:
Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way.
A voice of one crying out in the desert:
“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”
John the Baptist appeared in the desert
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem
were going out to him and were being baptized by him
in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.
John was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist.
He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed:
“One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.
I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.