

Evening Prayer ~ First Week of Advent
Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Invitatory

STAND

PRESIDER: O God, come to my assistance.

ALL: Lord, make haste to help me.

PRESIDER: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

ALL: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Evening hymn: My Soul In Stillness Waits

Refrain

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

Verses

1. O Lord of Light, our on - ly hope of
2. O Spring of Joy, rain down up - on our
3. O Root of Life, im - plant your seed with -
4. O Key of Knowl - edge, guide us in our
5. Come, let us bow be - fore the God who
6. Here we shall meet the Mak - er of the

glo - ry, your ra-diance shines in all who look to
 spir - its, our thirst - y hearts are yearn - ing for your
 in us, and in your ad - vent, draw us all to
 pil - grim-age, we ev - er seek, yet un - ful - filled re -
 made us, let ev - 'ry heart be o - pened to the
 heav - ens, Cre - a - tor of the moun-tains and the

you, come, light the hearts of all in dark and
 Word, come, make us whole, be com - fort to our
 you, our hope re - born in dy - ing and in
 main, o - pen to us the path - way of your
 Lord, for we are all the peo - ple of his
 seas, Lord of the stars, and pres - ent to us

shad - ow.
 hearts.
 ris - ing.
 peace.
 hand.
 now.

D.C.

Opening Prayer:

ALL: Amen.

SIT

Psalm: Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light - Walker

Verses

1. The ___ Lord is my light, my ___ help, my sal-
 2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I
 3. I ___ know I will live to ___ see the Lord's

1. va - tion. Why should I fear? With God I fear
 2. long for: all of my days with God to be
 3. good-ness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will

1. no one. God pro - tects me ___ all my ___
 2. dwell-ing, gaz - ing with awe at the beau - ty of
 3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be ___ strong and be

1. life. With the Lord what should I ___ dread? ___
 2. God, and in won - der look on God's house. ___
 3. brave; wait in hope for God, our sal - va - tion.

Refrain

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my
 help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

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Psalm Prayer

ALL: Amen.

STAND

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Psalm: Psalm 25 - To You O Lord, I lift up my soul - Soper

To you, O Lord, I lift up, I lift up my soul, my God.

1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth, for you are my God, and for you I will wait.
2. Good and upright is the Lord; he shows us the way. He guides the meek to justice, he teaches the humble to follow his ways.
3. Your way, O Lord, is kindness to those who are true. Your friendship is with those who love you; you reveal to them your Word.

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Psalm Prayer:

ALL: Amen.

STAND

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Scripture reading: 1 Corinthians 4:5

PAUSE

Responsory:

STAND

PRESIDER: Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.

ALL: Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.

PRESIDER: Let your face shine upon us and we shall be saved,

ALL: Lord God of power and might.

PRESIDER: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

ALL: Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.

Gospel Canticle: Canticle of Mary - My Soul Rejoices - Alstott

Refrain

My soul re-joic-es in God, my Sav-ior. My spir-it finds its

Verses

joy in God, the liv-ing God.

1. My soul pro-claims your
2. Your mer-cy flows through-
3. You cast the might - y
4. You fill the hun - gry
5. Just as you prom - ised

to Refrain

1. might-y deeds. My spir-it sings the great-ness of your name.
2. out the land and ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion knows your love.
3. from their thrones and raise the poor and low - ly to new life.
4. with good things. With emp - ty hands you send the rich a - way.
5. A - bra - ham, you come to free your peo-ple, Is - ra - el.

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Intercessions

PRESIDER: Let us pray to God the Father, who sent his Son to bring us endless peace:

ALL: Lord, your kingdom come.

LECTOR: Father most holy, look kindly on your Church,

ALL: come and visit this vine which your own right hand has planted.

LECTOR: Be mindful, Lord, of all the sons of Abraham,

ALL: fulfill the promises you made to their fathers.

LECTOR: Merciful God, look kindly upon men and women of every race,

ALL: may they honor you for your goodness.

LECTOR: Eternal Shepherd, visit the sheep of your flock,

ALL: and gather them together into one fold.

LECTOR: Remember those who have gone forth from this world in your peace,

ALL: lead them into glory with your Son.

PRESIDER: Father in heaven, accept these prayers ...

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Concluding Prayer

ALL: Amen.

PRESIDER: May the Lord bless us, *Make the sign of the cross while saying this.*
protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

Closing Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel VENI VENI EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go. **R.**

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud and majesty and awe. **R.**

O Come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust thy mighty pow'r to save, And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. **R.**

O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. **R.**

O come, Thou Day-spring from on high, And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadow put to flight. **R.**

O come, Desire of nations bind In one the hearts of all humankind;
Bid thou our sad divisions cease, And be thyself our Prince of Peace. **R.**