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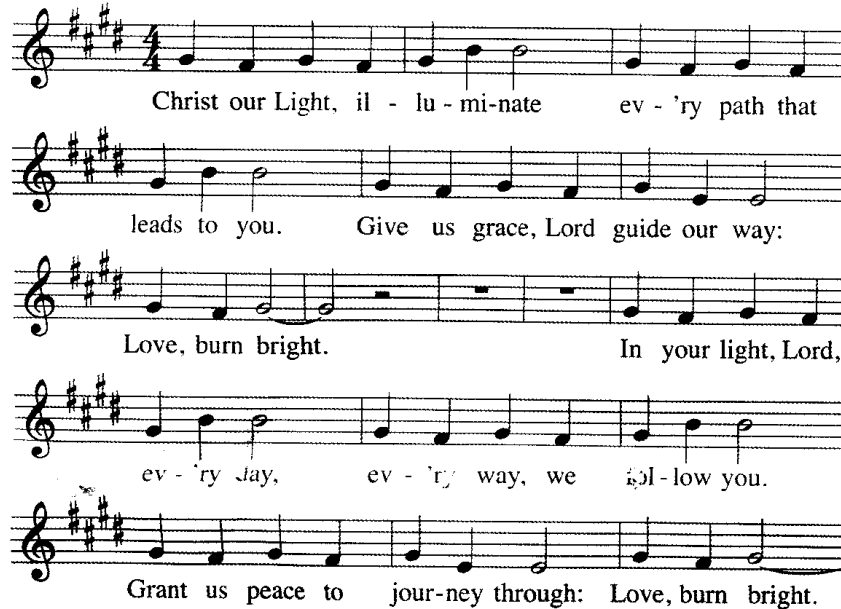
We welcome you to our liturgy today, and we invite you
to join in singing the music contained in this program.
Also, please remember to turn off your cell phone. Thank you!

ADVENT GATHERING RITE

Love, Burn Bright

Chris de Silva

Refrain



Christ our Light, il - lu - mi - nate ev - 'ry path that
leads to you. Give us grace, Lord guide our way:
Love, burn bright. In your light, Lord,
ev - 'ry day, ev - 'ry way, we fol - low you.
Grant us peace to jour - ney through: Love, burn bright.

Last time Cantor or Solo Verses



1. From the shad - ows of the night, to your
2. In our words that tear a - part, place a
3. Where there's doubt, un - cer - tain - ty, let us
ho - li - ness and light: May your love burn bright with -
rec - on - cil - ing heart:
wit - ness faith - ful - ly:
in our heart. From the ha - tred born of
In our wounds of war and
Where there's sad - ness, pov - er -
fear, to your love that holds us near:
strife, place your prom - ise of new life:
ty, let us reach out will - ing - ly:
May your love burn bright with - in our heart.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2: 1-5

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing

Leon C. Roberts



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SECOND READING

Romans 13: 11-14

Our salvation is near.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Advent Alleluia

Michael Joncas



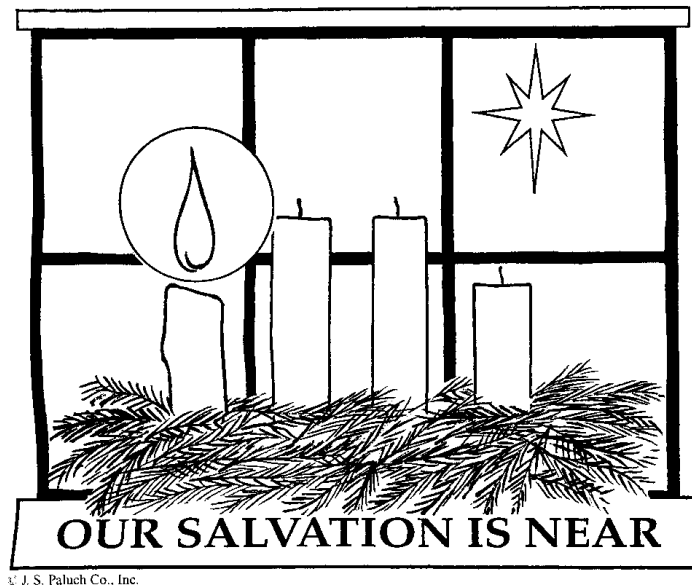
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GOSPEL

Matthew 24: 37-4

Stay awake, that you may be prepared!





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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,

(bow)
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.

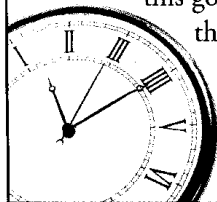
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through
the prophets.

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.

What is an appropriate amount to give in the Offering?

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

In the Days to Come
adapt. by Susan Briehl & Marty Haugen

On the day when we beat our swords to
plough - shares, on the day when we
throw the spear no more, on the day
when all na - tions will cast their weap - ons
down, on the day when we
turn a - way from war.

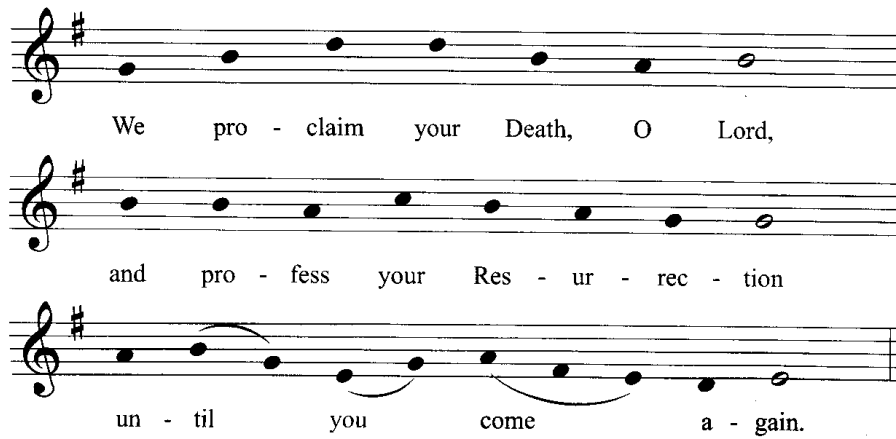
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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Missa Emmanuel
Richard Proulx

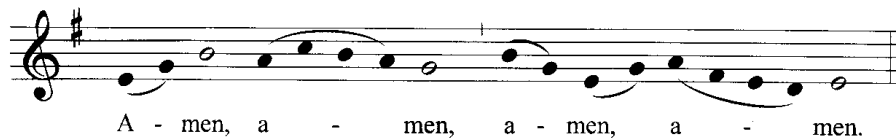
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho-san-na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san-na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION***Missa Emmanuel***

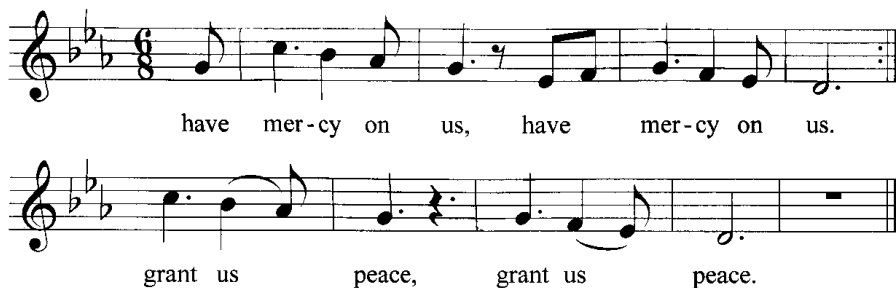
We pro - claim your Death, O Lord,
and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion
un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN***Missa Emmanuel***

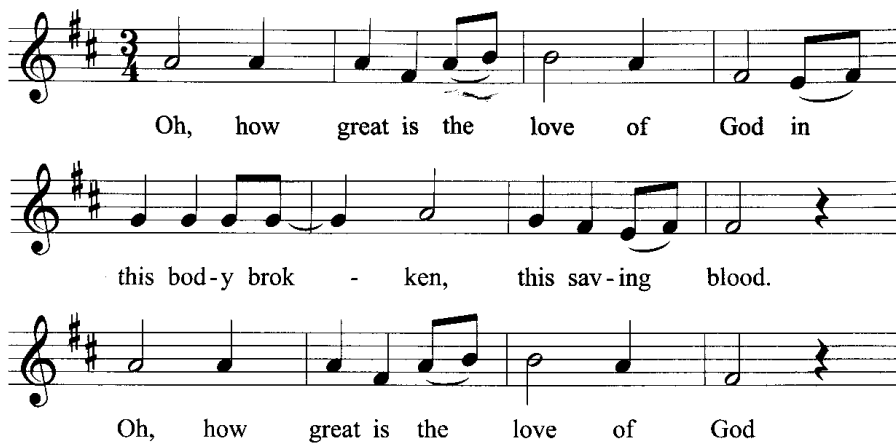
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LAMB OF GOD***May We Be One*
Rory Cooney & Gary Daigle**

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

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COMMUNION SONG***The Feast Meant for Everyone*
Tom Booth & Sarah Hart**

Oh, how great is the love of God in
this bod-y brok - ken, this sav-ing blood.
Oh, how great is the love of God

Continues...

here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one,

here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one.

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CLOSING SONG

Prepare, Prepare
Stephen Pishner

Ostinato Refrain

Pre-pare! Pre - pare the way of the Lord.

Pre - pare! Pre - pare the way of the Lord, oh,

Pre-pare! Pre-pare the way of the Lord. The Lord our God is

To repeat com - ing soon. Oh, *To verses* com - ing soon. *Last time*

Verses

Cantor:

1. Pre - pare the way, the
2. Make straight the path,
3. Jus - tice and peace,
4. Sing and re - joice! The
5. A vir - gin will bear a son, Em -

way of the Lord. Read - y your hearts.
lev - el the hills, lift up the gates.
kind - ness and truth shall come to the earth.
Lord is near, I say re - joice!
man - u - el: God with us!

Oh, the Lord our God is com-ing soon!

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