

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle
Washington, District of Columbia

First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm

Entrance Hymn Ready the Way

Refrain

Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way
of the Lord. of the Lord.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the melody for 'Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way'. The second staff contains the melody for 'of the Lord. of the Lord.' with two first endings marked '1' and '2'. The first ending leads back to the beginning of the phrase, and the second ending concludes the phrase.

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Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Responsorial Psalm

Let us go re - joic-ing to the house of the Lord.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a single staff with the melody for 'Let us go re - joic-ing to the house of the Lord.' A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it.

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Gospel Acclamation from Mass of Joy and Peace

Refrain

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

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the melody for 'Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. Al - le -'. The second staff contains the melody for 'lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The melody is a simple, rhythmic pattern of eighth and quarter notes.

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General Intercessions

from Mass of Joy and Peace

Introduction

Cantor, then all:

God of mer-cy, hear our prayer. (Invocation)

Response

Cantor: We pray to the Lord: *Assembly:* God of mer-cy, hear our prayer.

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Preparation Hymn

Like a Bird

1. Like a bird that spreads her wings to gath er in her
 2. From the ends of earth you call your sons and daugh-ters
 3. For the na-tions you pre - pare and spread a splen-did

young, So you o - pen wide your arms to
 home, Say - ing, "Gath - er now from far and
 feast, Gath - er ev - 'ry tribe and race, the

gath - er in your own. For our free re-sponse you
 near, my peo-ple, come." For our sim-ple trust you
 great - est to the least. For one fam-'ly, how you

wait, Ear - ly morn-ing, noon, and late.
 yearn Till, at last in love, we turn. Come and
 long; 'Round your ta - ble, vast the throng.

wake us, come and wake us, come and wake us to your

wel-come. Ma-ra-na - tha, come.

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Communion Hymn

Come to Us, O Emmanuel



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

*In you, I have trusted;
let me not be
put to shame.*

Final Hymn

When the King Shall Come Again



1. When the King shall come a - gain, All his pow'r re -
 2. In the des - ert trees take root Fresh from his cre -
 3. Strength-en fee - ble hands and knees, Faint - ing hearts, be
 4. There God's high - way shall be seen Where no roar - ing



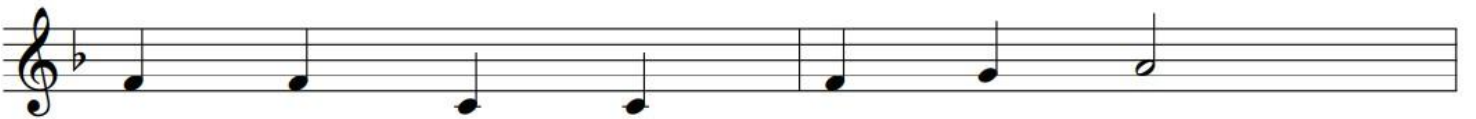
veal - ing, Splen - dor shall an - nounce his reign,
 a - tion; Plants and flow'rs and sweet - est fruit
 cheer - ful! God, who comes for such as these,
 li - on, Noth - ing e - vil or un - clean,



Life and joy and heal - ing: Earth no
 Join the cel - e - bra - tion; Riv - ers
 Seeks and saves the fear - ful. Deaf ears
 Walks the road to Zi - on. Ran - somed



long - er in de - cay, Hope no more frus - trat - ed;
 spring up from the earth, Bar - ren lands a - dorn - ing;
 hear the si - lent tongues Sing a - way their weep - ing;
 peo - ple home - ward bound, All your prais - es voic - ing,



This is God's re - demp - tion day
 Val - leys, this is your new birth,
 Blind eyes see the life - less ones
 See your Lord with glo - ry crowned,



Long - ing - ly a - wait - ed.
 Moun - tains, greet the morn - ing!
 Walk - ing, run - ning, leap - ing.
 Share in his re - joic - ing!

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