

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle
Washington, District of Columbia

Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 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 the 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'of the Lord. of the Lord.' and includes first and second endings marked with '1' and '2' respectively.

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Penitential Act

(Invocation) Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

(Invocation) Cantor or presider, then all: Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

(Invocation) Cantor or presider, then all: KÝ-ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

The musical notation for the Penitential Act is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. Each staff begins with a rest for an invocation, followed by a melodic line. The first staff has the lyrics 'Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.' The second staff has the lyrics 'Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.' and is marked 'Cantor or presider, then all:'. The third staff has the lyrics 'KÝ-ri - e, e - lé - i - son.' and is also marked 'Cantor or presider, then all:'.

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Responsorial Psalm

Lord, ——— come ——— and save ——— us.
Al — le — lu — ia.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of a single staff with a melodic line. The lyrics are 'Lord, ——— come ——— and save ——— us.' and 'Al — le — lu — ia.'.

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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.

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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 O Lord of Darkness and of Light




1. O Lord of dark - ness and of light, We
2. In wis - dom did your saints hold fast To
3. With eyes fixed on your word we pray, Keep
4. They shine like stars a - round the Star To
5. All praise be yours, O Son and Lord, By



1. watch for you through - out the night; We lis - ten for your
2. you, O Word, whose pow'r will last Through - out all time and
3. us in faith till break of day, When you, O Morn - ing
4. light our dark - ness from a - far And teach us in your
5. all the saints in light a - dored; All praise to God the




1. prom - ised voice Which bids the blind and deaf re - joice.
2. time - less - ness To preach and heal, to free and bless.
3. Star, will rise With - in the hearts of all the wise.
4. ways to run Un - til the ris - ing of the Sun.
5. Fa - ther be, And Ho - ly Spir - it,



5. One in Three. And Ho - ly Spir - it, One in Three.

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Communion Hymn Come to Us, O Emmanuel



Come to us, O Em - man - u - el. Come to us, O Em - man - u - el.

Text: Advent verses based on “O” Antiphons; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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1. People, look east. The time is near Of the crowning of the year.

Make your house fair as you are able, Trim the hearth and set the table.

People, look east and sing today: Love, the guest, is on the way.

2. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, One more seed is planted there:

Give up your strength the seed to nourish, That in course the flower may flourish.

People, look east and sing today: Love, the rose, is on the way.

3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, Guard the nest that must be filled.

Even the hour when wings are frozen God for fledging time has chosen.

People, look east and sing today: Love, the bird, is on the way.

4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more light the bowl shall brim,

Shining beyond the frosty weather, Bright as sun and moon together.

People, look east and sing today: Love, the star, is on the way.

5. Angels, announce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to earth.

Set every peak and valley humming With the word, the Lord is coming.

People, look east and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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