

# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia

First Sunday of Advent  
November 28, 2021

## Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm

### Entrance Hymn A Voice Cries Out

Refrain

A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: Pre - pare a  
way for the Lord! A voice cries out in the wil - der -  
ness: Make straight a high-way for God!

Text: Isaiah 40:1-11; Michael Joncas, b.1951  
Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951  
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### Responsorial Psalm

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

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### Gospel Acclamation

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.

Music: *Mass of Joy and Peace*, Tony E. Alonso, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

## General Intercessions

Response

*Cantor:* *Assembly:*

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

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## Preparation Hymn

### On Jordan's Bank

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
2. Then cleansed be ev - ery heart from sin; Make
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
5. All praise the Son e - ter - nal - ly, Whose

noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,  
straight the way of God with - in, And let each heart pre -  
ref - uge, and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we  
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth, and let your  
ad - vent sets his peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.  
waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.  
light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.  
we a - dore And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

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Communion Hymn      Rorate Caeli

REFRAIN



Ro - rá - te      cae - li      dé - su - per, —  
O    heav - ens,      o - pen      from    a - bove, —



et      nu - bes      plu - ant      ju - stum.  
that    clouds    may    rain —    the      Just —    One.

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Final Hymn

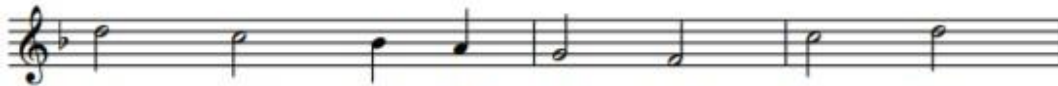
When the King Shall Come Again



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!