

First Sunday of Advent (December 2)

Prelude:

Lo, He Comes

Lane, Held, and Ridout

(The people stand as they are able for the opening hymn:)

Hymn

Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Hymnal #57

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Prayer for pure hearts

Hymn of Praise

Insert

Collect (Prayer) of the Day

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First Reading

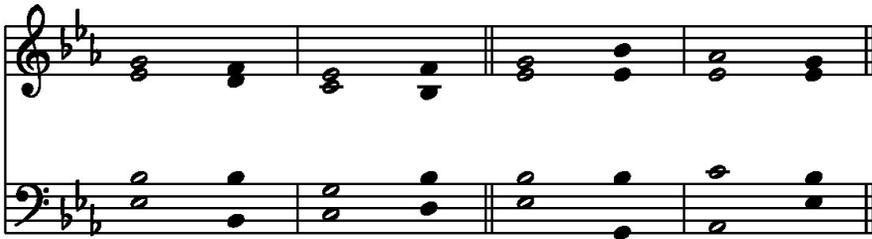
Jeremiah 33:14-16

Bible p. 1232

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9 *(Sung in unison. Tone changes on underlined words, and breathe at the asterisk.)*

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *

let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, * and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *for you are the God of my salvation;

in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, * for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *

remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *

therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right * and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *

to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Bible p. 1839

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

(The people stand as they are able for the Gospel hymn and reading:)

Hymn

Hark the glad sound!

Hymnal #72 (vs. 1 & 4)

Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

Bible p. 1636

Response before the Gospel reading: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel reading: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Response to the Gospel: *Sung refrain of the hymn “O come, O come, Emmanuel” (words below)*

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Sermon *(The People sit.)*

Creed *(The People stand as they are able.)*

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Prayers of the People *(The People stand, kneel, or sit as they desire.)* **Response is: Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin and Forgiveness *(The People stand, kneel, or sit as desired.)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Sharing the Peace *(The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.)*

Offertory Anthem

People, Look East

French traditional

Offertory Hymn

Jesus came, adored by angels

Hymnal #454

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

All responses printed below (or follow along BCP p. 367)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, 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.

We give thanks to you, O God... On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread... After supper he took the cup of wine...

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

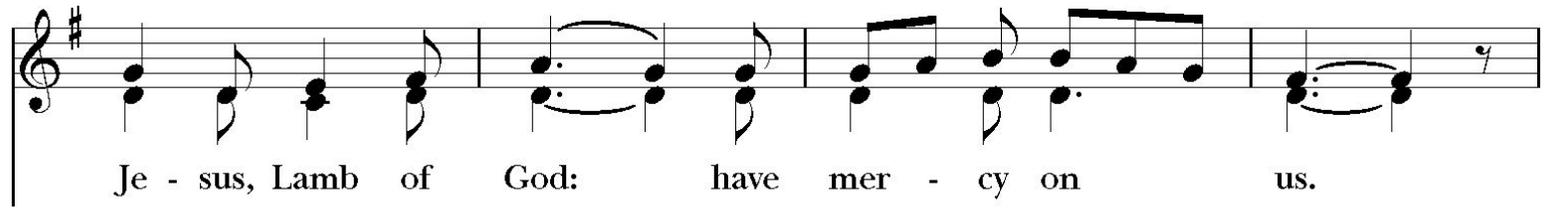
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all...

...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

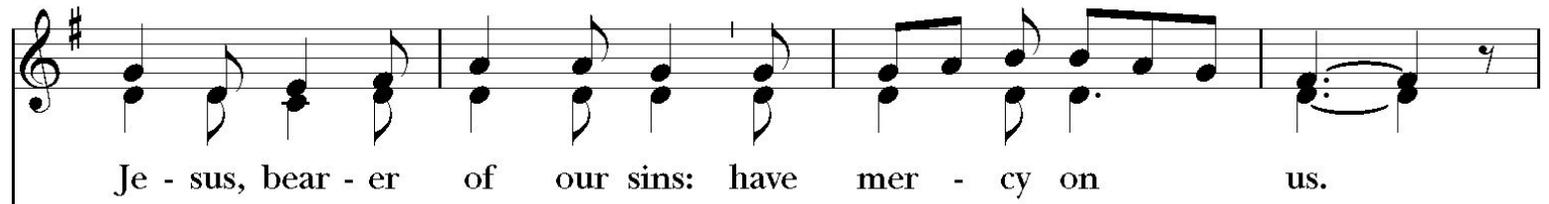
Lord's Prayer

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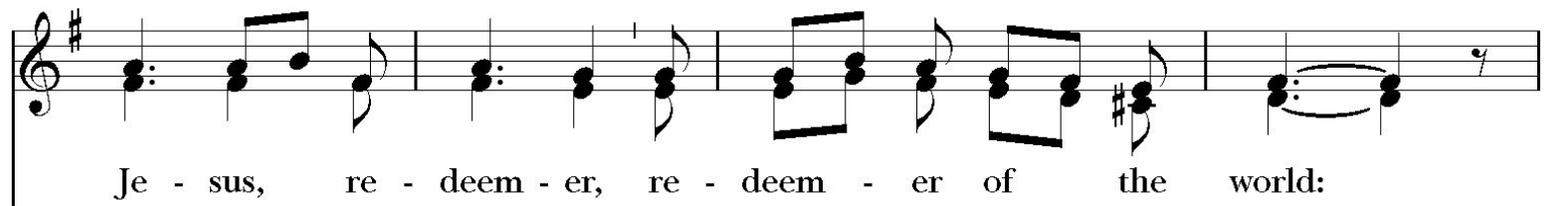
Breaking of the Bread (sung by all)



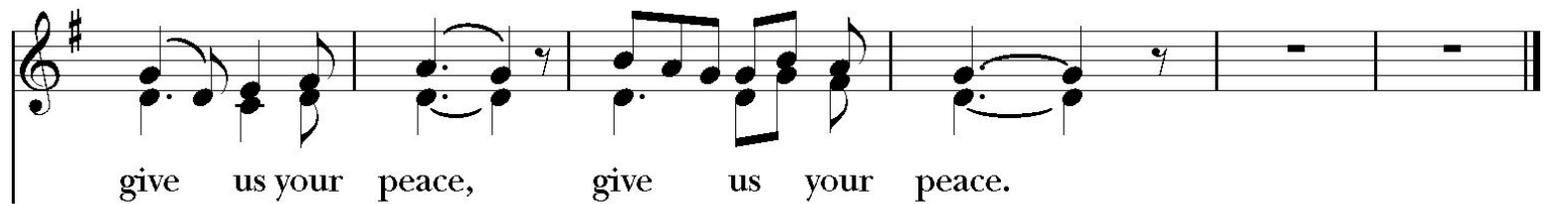
Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion Hymn

Steal away

Insert

Post Communion Prayer (*The People stand or kneel as they desire.*)

People: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Community Announcements (*The People sit. After announcements, People stand as they are able.*)

Blessing

Hymn

The King shall come when morning dawns

Hymnal #73

Dismissal

A leader dismisses the People, to which they respond, **“Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!”**

Postlude

St. Stephen

Healy Willan

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