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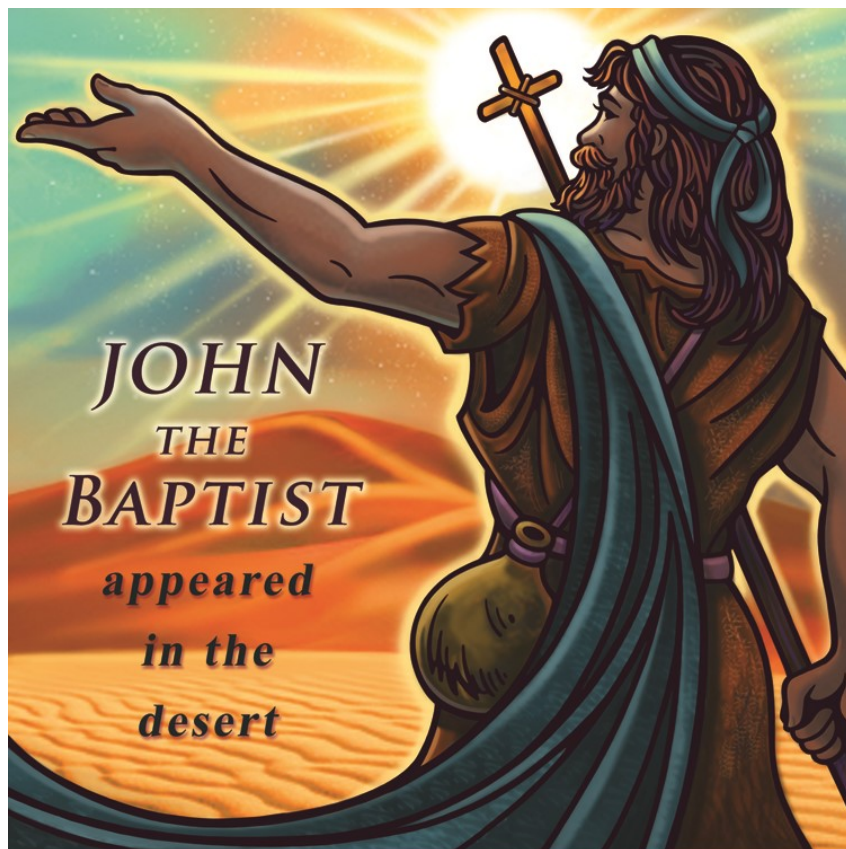
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December 6, 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent

Reading I – Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 | Psalm – 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Reading II – 2 Peter 3:8-4 | Gospel – Mark 1:1-8



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punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God's patience. God is giving *everyone* the chance to seek repentance.

God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a "straight highway" for them across the desert.

We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God's Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side.

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God's Delay

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, "Where is God? Why hasn't your Lord come to save you now?"

And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today's second reading: the "delay" of the Lord's second coming is not any type of

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Next Week's Readings

Reading I – Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 | Psalm – Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

Reading II – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 | Gospel – John 1:6-8, 19-28

Life of Stewardship

We serve a merciful and patient God. In His kindness, He warns us that we will be called to make an account one day for the way in which we made use of the gifts He has given us.

The most precious gift He has given us is His own Son, Whose birth we are preparing to celebrate.

St. Peter describes the loving kindness of the Father in our Second Reading today, saying God "is patient with you, not wishing that anyone should perish but that all should come to repentance." Yet, in the same passage we receive this warning: "The Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar... and the earth and everything on it will be found out."

How are we to assimilate these two truths — the merciful love of God and the responsibility that comes with the privilege of living as His disciple? St. Peter tells us we should conduct ourselves "in holiness and devotion." Indeed, this is the goal of our Advent "reset" — to return to living lives focused on Christ, in gratitude for all He has done for us.

In our Gospel passage from Mark, John the Baptist instructs us to "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." We must make good use of the gift of time we have been given this Advent season. Let's be sure to get to Confession, prioritize a daily reading of the Scriptures, and reach out to someone in need with a word of comfort or an act of service.

In this way, we will honor both the mercy and justice of our God, and we will be prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ and give account for all His gifts to us.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Parish News

Retirement Fund for Religious

Next weekend we take up a special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

Please make checks out to "**St. Michael's**" and write "**RFR**" on the memo line. Mahalo for your generosity.

St. Michael's Food Pantry

The next food distribution will be held **December 9th at Immaculate Conception Mission parking lot from 9-9:45am.**

Knights of Columbus St. Michael's Council Family of the Month

Each month our Knights of Columbus council selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them each day. The **Culhane family** is November's Family of the Month. We recognize **Bill and Cindy** for their countless hours coordinating and managing St. Michael's Food Pantry and for serving weekly at The Friendly Place prior to COVID-19 restrictions. Bill serves as a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion and finds time for other local community service. They have three grown children who also serve as role models in their respective communities serving the needs of others.

Special congratulations to **Jim and Jo Ann Dunn** who have been awarded Knights of Columbus Supreme Council October 2020 Family of the Month for the entire state of Hawaii!

Mahalo and congratulations to both families!

Parish Photo Gallery



Top:
Stefan Iosefo Lafoga Naiuli was Baptized on November 28th at the 5pm Mass.

Bottom:
Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Check out our Gift Shop for lots of beautiful gift ideas.



Parish Center Update

We received our permit to begin construction. We have collected **\$349,977.84** for the Parish Center Campaign. Mahalo for your continued generosity.

Welcome

Please welcome **Stefan Iosefo Lafoga Naiuli**. Stefan was Baptized on November 28th at the 5pm Mass. Stefan is the son of Sonny and Mindy Naiuli. Loralyn Ulep Calamayan served as God-mother to Stefan. Congratulations to our newest member of our Catholic Community.

This Week's Knights of Columbus Tip to "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Set up a Nativity scene at your home and teach your children about the birth of Jesus Christ. Say this blessing:

*Lord,
bless all who look upon this manger;
may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,
and raise our thoughts to Him,
who is God-with-us and Savior of all,
and who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.*

We Have A Seat For You At The Table

St. Michael's installed a new A/C filtration system and the church is sanitized after every Mass. Please join us. We practice hand sanitizing, face coverings and safety distancing.

Advent Confession

Every Saturday morning, Confessions will be heard at 9am until pau in the Church, or by appointment. There will be no communal penance service.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated this **Tuesday, December 8th at 7am, 12pm and 5pm.**

Donate a Turkey or Ham

Thelma Bacxa is collecting Turkey's & Ham's for 4 needy organizations for Christmas: *Ulu Wini, Family Support Services, Women's Domestic Abuse Shelter & Catholic Charities.*

If you would like to donate a **NON frozen** Turkey or Ham, please deliver to the Parish Office the Monday **before** Christmas (**December 21st**). Mahalo for helping those in need!

Marriage & Family Life

Advent is a time full of prayer, reflection, and preparation for the birth of Christ. Praying *with* your spouse and *for* your spouse, *with* your family and *for* your family, is a perfect way to start the season. Some ideas about how you and your family can prepare are at: <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrating-advent-as-a-family/>

Marriage Enrichment

Married couples are encouraged to attend periodic Enrichments to reflect on their marriages and find areas where good marriages can become even better. Couples considering Convalidation are also encouraged to attend this Enrichment which will supplement preparation by your parish priest. The next HI-based Enrichment (Marriage Takes Three) is January 16th via Zoom. Register online at <https://marriage-takes-three.eventbrite.com> or contact Lee & Tanya Barbero (808)268-1578 or email barbero.wwme@gmail.com.

You may also want to begin announcing that the Convalidation Ceremony with Bishop presiding is scheduled **on Saturday, June 5th at 10am at St. Michael's** in Kona. Couples married outside the Church are encouraged to contact their parish priest for more information and to begin preparation.

Mass Schedule

WEEKDAY MASSES:

7am Monday through Saturday

5pm Mon – Tues – Thurs – Friday

Adoration: Wednesday 7:30am—4:45pm

Confessions: Saturday 9am in the Church

WEEKEND MASSES:

English Masses: Sat 5pm, Sun 7am, 9am, 1pm, 4pm

Spanish Masses: 11am, 6pm

Faith Formation

Grades 1—5

The Faith Formation children are busy with both their Gospel Weeklies and celebrating the season of Advent. They have a daily activity to do during Advent, which is the perfect time to perform Works of Mercy, and just enough time to get our hearts ready for our celebration of Jesus' birth on Christmas Day.

Please save and bring in an egg carton or two for a future craft at our next drive-thru pick-up party on **Sunday, December 20th**. In the meantime, make sure your child is prepared for their weekly call from their teacher.

—Darlene Gawlik, Catechist

Infant Baptism

To schedule baptism classes, contact **Cheryl Appleby** at 253-334-2788 or email baptism.stmichaelkona@rcchawaii.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children and Youth ages 7-17

St. Michael the Archangel Church joyfully welcomes the children and youth who were received into the order of catechumens through the Rite of Acceptance at last weekend's Masses. In the months to come, they will prepare for their Christian initiation by baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist.

If you know a child or youth asking about the Catholic Faith or want information on baptism over the age of 7, contact **Sharmayne Naone** at 808-938-3895 or call the Parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 18+ (Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist)

The RCIA process is continuing at St. Michael during COVID. For more information, contact **Sándor Hernández Morales** at 305-491-1277 or SHMPax@Gmail.com.

Youth Ministry Faith Formation Grds 6-12

Youth Ministry Grades 6th thru 12th meet digitally on most 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings at 6pm. The dates are as follows: **December 6th and 20th, January 10th and 24th, 2021, February 14th and 28th; March 14th and 28th; April 11th and 25th.** Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic all dates subject to change. The Safe Environment Compliance Schedule TBD.

For more information, please contact Edwina Fujimoto at efujimoto@rcchawaii.org or call/text 808-895-7105.

Eucharist to Homebound & Hospitalized

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements for a visit.

Catholic Update

Treasures From Our Tradition

From outer space, the United States must seem peculiarly aglow these nights: we have strung lights on every tree within reach. Sometimes, even tie tacks and earrings twinkle with "microlights." Clearly, something is afoot: there is a deep-down yearning for the world to change. Yet, John the Baptist would probably be unplugging most of these lights if he had the chance. In today's Gospel he turns people away from his baptism of repentance. "Give some evidence that you mean to reform!" he cries.

What meaning do our holiday lights convey for you? In the deep

Stewardship of Treasure

November 23rd—29th, 2020

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PARISH CENTER CAMPAIGN	\$4,504.30
TOTAL:	\$18,887.82

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and dark countryside, a single candle glowing in a window can be seen for miles. It signals welcome and readiness; it is a beacon guiding strangers to the door, a token of a warm hearth, a loving embrace, a sign that those who have placed the candle are awake and waiting. This year set the timers aside, and each night as you light the candles in your windows, pray: *"May Christ find an eager welcome here. May this household be filled with the light of His word."* One candle at a time, our faith community can reclaim the meaning of the lights of Advent hope.

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Truth, Faith & Reason

Advent is the time of hope and joy. Despite the many current trials, we as faithful Catholics know that our Lord is in charge. Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing away; God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.

—Saint Teresa of Ávila

Jesus directed St. Faustina to have the inscription below the Divine Mercy painting read "Jesus I trust in you."

Modern secular society wants us to only focus on the material world, and denies the existence of God, Jesus Christ, the Passion, the Resurrection, with the subsequent defeat of death, the real presence in the Eucharist, and our souls. This denial of the supernatural/metaphysical is one of the major factors that has resulted in a tragic accelerating rise in suicides, drug abuse, and violence in our youth. Our youth are unaware of the increasing scientific evidence that these are in fact metaphysical realities.

Many passages in the Bible, point to this metaphysical/supernatural reality as in St. Paul's 1 Corinthians 15: **And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is useless, and your faith is also useless.** But if Christ has not risen, then your faith is in vain; for you would still be in your sins. Then, too, those who have fallen asleep in Christ would have perished. **If we have hope in Christ for this life only, then we are more miserable than all men.** For certainly, death came through a man. And so, the resurrection of the dead came through a man. **And just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be brought to life.** Lastly, **the enemy called death shall be destroyed.** For he has subjected all things under his feet. . . Just as it was written that the first man, Adam, was made with a living soul, so shall the last Adam be made with a spirit brought back to life. And when this mortality has been clothed with immortality, then the

word that was written shall occur: Death is swallowed up in victory. **"O death, where is your victory?" O death where is your sting?" And so, by beloved brothers, be steadfast, abounding always in the work of the Lord, knowing that you labor is not useless in the Lord.**

—Dr. Scott French

Shroud of Turin

For those of you who attended the Shroud of Turin Presentation and were looking for more information, visit magiscenter.com and search "Shroud of Turin."

2nd Week of Advent Prayer

Preparing our Hearts and asking for the Grace. We prepare this week by stepping up the longing. We move through this week by naming deeper and more specific desires.

Each morning this week, if even for that brief moment at the side of our beds, we want to light a second inner candle. We want to let it represent "a bit more hope." Perhaps we can pause, breathe deeply and say, *"Lord, I place my trust in you."*

Each day this week, as we encounter times that are rushed, even crazy, we can take that deep breath, and make that profound prayer. Each time we face some darkness, some experience of "parched land" or desert, some place where we feel "defeated" or "trapped," we hear the words, "Our God will come to save us!"

The grace we desire for this week is to be able to hear the promise and to invite our God to come into those real places of our lives that dearly need God's coming. We want to be able to say: *"Lord, I place my trust in Your promise. Please, Lord, rouse Your power and come into this place in my life, this relationship, into this deep self-defeating pattern. Please come here and save me."*

Each night this week we can look back over the day and give thanks for the moments of deep breath, that opened a space for more trust and confidence in God's fidelity to us. No matter how difficult the challenges we are facing - from the growing realization of our personal sinfulness, to any experience of emptiness or powerlessness, even in the face of death itself - we can give thanks for the two candles that faithfully push back the darkness. And, we can give thanks for the graces given us to believe that "Our God will come to save us" because we were given the courageous faith to desire and ask boldly. *Come, Lord Jesus. Come and visit Your people. We await Your coming. Come, O Lord.*

—onlineministries.creighton.edu

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

- 5pm—Tom Dembski, may he rest in peace; Fanny Gouveia, blessings!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7am—Vince Stock, deceased
- 9am—Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 11am (Spanish)—El Eterno Descanso de Ismael Tafolla Rivera y las Ánimas del Purgatorio
- 1pm—Roy & Angie Camello, deceased
- 4pm—Jimmy Keady, 11th anniversary of his death; June Kowrach, may she rest in peace; Caroline Smith, for healing
- 6pm (Spanish)—El Eterno Descanso de Ismael Tafolla Rivera y las Ánimas del Purgatorio

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

- 7am—Sheila Leyva, 9th anniversary of her death
- 5pm—Katarina Kang, for healing & Teresa Choe, birthday blessings!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

- 7am—Domingo Loriga, Jr., 81st birthday blessings!
- 12pm—Harlan Hebig, Glenn Buttrey, & Michael Gavin, deceased
- 5pm—Hisok Lee, dec., & Monica Choe & Elijah Kim, birthday blessings!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

- 7am—Aurea Ganding, deceased

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

- 7am—Ernest Kunitake, 1st anniversary of his death
- 5pm—Ruth Sutherland, deceased

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

- 7am—Conrado Ombao, deceased
- 5pm—Maria G. Jaramillo, deceased

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

- 7am—Conrado Ombao, deceased

Important Phone Numbers

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Kona - 331-4673 / Hilo - 961-7050

Care Hawaii: 800-753-6879

Domestic Abuse Shelter: 322-SAFE (7233)

The Friendly Place: 464-0032

Habitat for Humanity ReStore: 331-8010

HeleOn Bus: 961-8744

HOPE Services: 933-6013

Human Trafficking: Suzanna Tiapula,

Big Island Prosecuting Atty: 961-0466

The Salvation Army: 808-326-2330

Neighborhood Place of Kona: 808-331-8777

Office of Veterans' Services: 808-933-0315

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255

December 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | 2 Pt 3:8-14 | Mk 1:1-8

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

For kids, the weeks before Christmas seem to drag on forever; for many adults, they zip by way too fast (“Second week of Advent, already? Oh my!”). Fortunately for us, God is outside of time – he does not experience the temporal moments as we do. “With the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day,” Peter writes. “The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard ‘delay,’ but he is patient with you.” Just as we have the Advent season to prepare to celebrate Christ’s birth, God gives us ample time to repent of our sins and grow in “holiness and devotion” as we prepare for his Second Coming. During this rich liturgical season of Advent, let us help prepare the way of the Lord through our words and actions.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Preparation. Preparedness. We use these words in Advent to mark our patient waiting for Jesus to come into our world. But while we are waiting, it is fitting to remember Peter’s question in the second reading: “What sort of persons ought you to be?” That is not simply an Advent question. And the answer is relevant to all days and times of life: Conduct yourselves with “holiness and devotion.” Right living and loving God and neighbor never go out of style. They are the answer to everything. Make wise choices. And, like John the Baptist, “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” And perhaps one day, we can be transformed into the people God created us to be.

WITNESS Today’s psalmist prays: “Lord, let us see your kindness.” This Advent, be conscientious about your everyday interactions with the people around you, making God’s kindness visible and known to them.




A Long Road Ahead

This Week's Readings at Mass

- Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 - Promise of salvation
- 2 Peter 3:8-14 - Christ will come in judgment
- Mark 1:1-8 - John the Baptist

In the First Reading, the prophet Isaiah addressed the Jewish people, who were captives in Babylon. It was a time of great darkness in the history of our Jewish ancestors. Their country had been conquered, and their people were captured and taken away to a foreign land. Isaiah was speaking to people who knew what hopelessness felt like, people who understood personal and national darkness and despair. They didn't know if their nation would survive the conquest or if they would ever see their homeland again. Home was 500 miles across the wilderness as the crow flies, but a 900 mile trek because of the terrain.

Isaiah proclaimed words of comfort, and promised that their ordeal was about to end. He knew the journey back home would be long and hard. The people would have mountains to climb and valleys to cross as they passed through the rugged landscape, but Isaiah promised that God would be with them to smooth the way. He assured them that their God was coming with power, and like a shepherd, would feed his flock and lead them with care.



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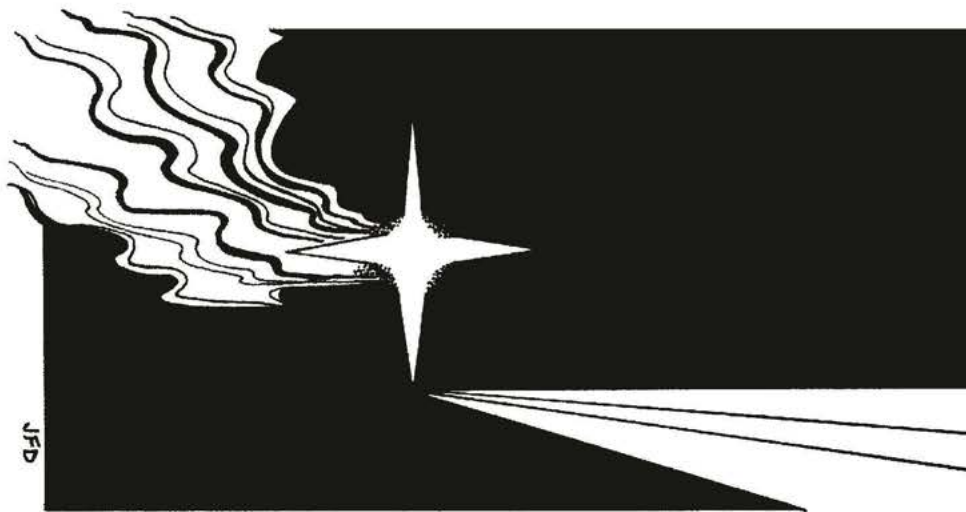
"Prepare the way of the Lord ... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Sheepish Question:
How can I recognize and follow the urging of the Holy Spirit within me?

Questions of the Week

- 1 Of all the disturbing situations in the year 2020, which one(s) disturb you the most and make you long for God's relief or comfort?
- 2 In what personal situation(s) are you experiencing mountains, valleys, and rough country?

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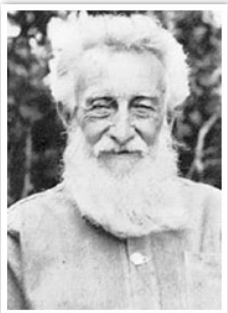
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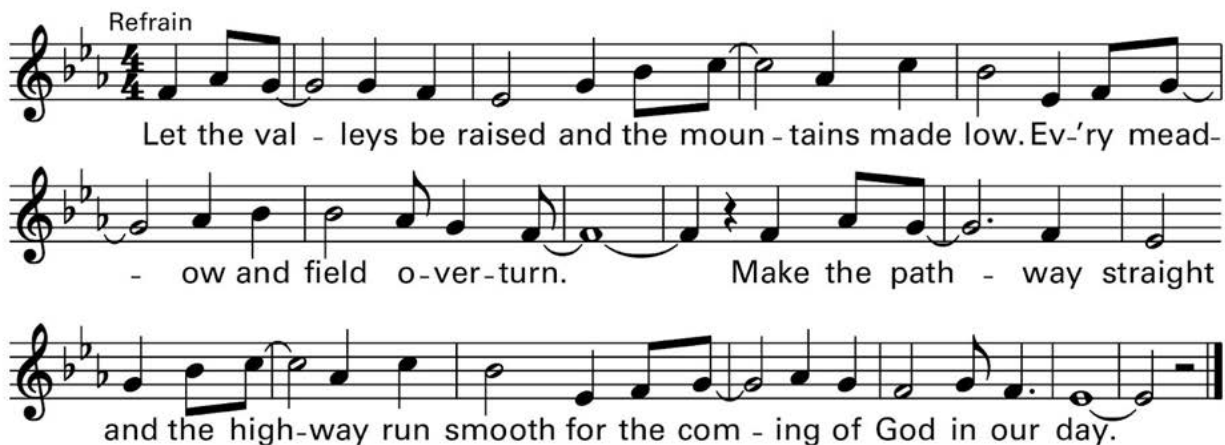
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Entrance Hymn

LET THE VALLEYS BE RAISED

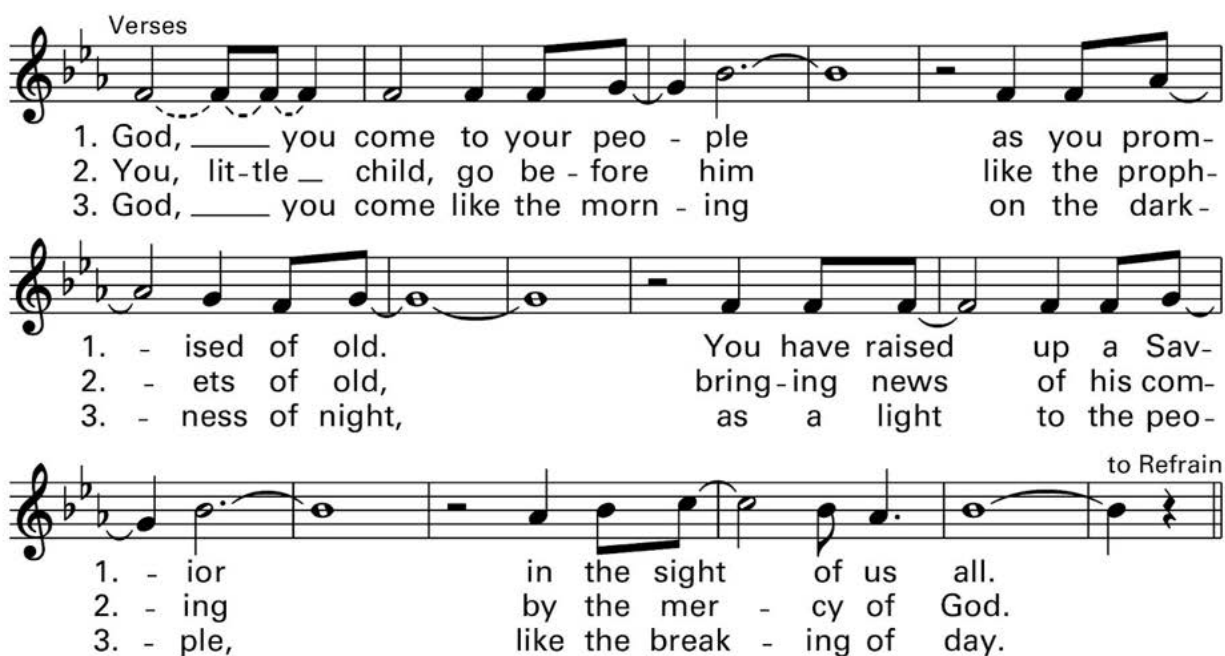
Dan Schutte

Refrain



Let the val - leys be raised and the moun - tains made low. Ev-'ry mead -
- ow and field o-ver-turn. Make the path - way straight
and the high-way run smooth for the com - ing of God in our day.

Verses



1. God, — you come to your peo - ple as you prom-
2. You, lit-tle — child, go be - fore him like the proph-
3. God, — you come like the morn - ing on the dark-
1. - ised of old. You have raised up a Sav-
2. - ets of old, bring-ing news of his com-
3. - ness of night, as a light to the peo-
1. - ior in the sight of us all. to Refrain
2. - ing by the mer - cy of God.
3. - ple, like the break - ing of day.

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Greeting

Penitential Act: Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Penitential Act

Cantor or presider, then all:



(Invocation) Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

(Invocation) Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

(Invocation) Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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For Hawaiian 7am Mass

E KA HAKU E ALOHA MAI – *Lord, Have Mercy*

E Ka Haku e aloha mai— E Ka Haku e aloha mai

Lord have mercy Lord have mercy

E Kristo e aloha mai—E Kristo e aloha mai

Christ have mercy Christ have mercy

E Ka Haku e E Ka Haku e aloha mai

Lord Lord have mercy

E Ka Haku e E Ka Haku e aloha mai

Lord Lord have mercy

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Reading 1

IS 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people,
says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her
that her service is at an end,
her guilt is expiated;
indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!

Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low;
the rugged land shall be made a plain,
the rough country, a broad valley.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

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Go up on to a high mountain,
Zion, herald of glad tidings;
cry out at the top of your voice,
Jerusalem, herald of good news!
Fear not to cry out
and say to the cities of Judah:
Here is your God!
Here comes with power
the Lord GOD,
who rules by his strong arm;
here is his reward with him,
his recompense before him.
Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;
in his arms he gathers the lambs,
carrying them in his bosom,
and leading the ewes with care.

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Responsorial Psalm

PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14

PSALM 85: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B



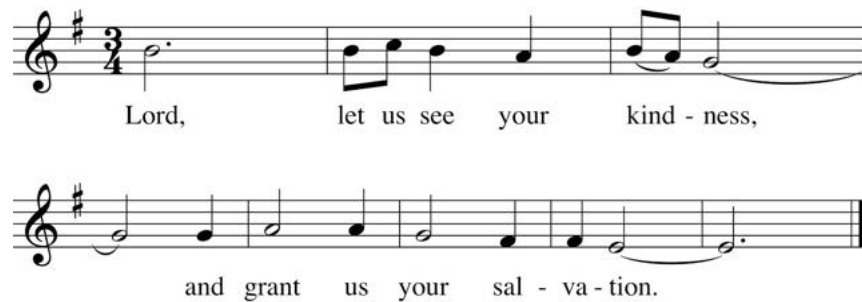
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Alternate Refrain

LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS

Psalm 85

Marty Haugen



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I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land. **R.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven. **R.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps. **R.**

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Reading 2

2 PT 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved,
that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years
and a thousand years like one day.
The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,”
but he is patient with you,
not wishing that any should perish
but that all should come to repentance.
But the day of the Lord will come like a thief,
and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar
and the elements will be dissolved by fire,
and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.
Since everything is to be dissolved in this way,
what sort of persons ought you to be,
conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion,
waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God,
because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames
and the elements melted by fire.

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But according to his promise

we await new heavens and a new earth

in which righteousness dwells.

Therefore, beloved, since you await these things,

be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

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Alleluia

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA No. VII



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Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Gospel

MK 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;

he will prepare your way.

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

“Prepare the way of the Lord,

make straight his paths.”

John the Baptist appeared in the desert

proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

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People of the whole Judean countryside
and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem
were going out to him
and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River
as they acknowledged their sins.
John was clothed in camel's hair,
with a leather belt around his waist.
He fed on locusts and wild honey.
And this is what he proclaimed:
"One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.
I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Homily

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Profession of Faith:

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, *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.

* *bow*

Universal Prayers

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Preparation of the Gifts Hymn


READY THE WAY

Curtis Stephan

Refrain




Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way




of the Lord. of the Lord.

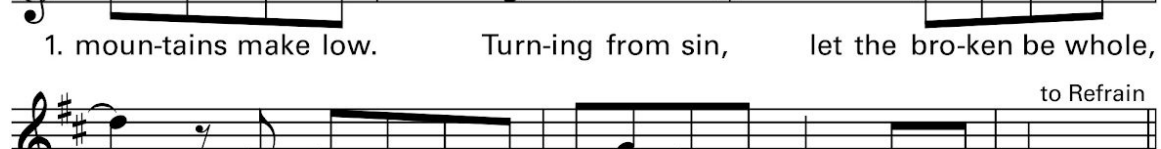
Verse 1



1. Make straight the road, raise the val - leys, and




1. moun-tains make low. Turn-ing from sin, let the bro-ken be whole,




1. and read-y the way of the Lord. to Refrain

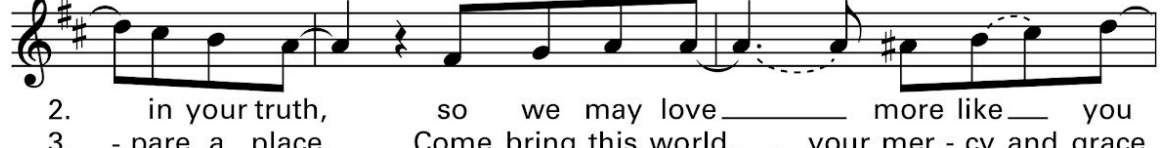
Verses 2, 3



2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk
3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we pre-



2. in your truth, so we may love more like you
3. - pare a place. Come bring this world your mer - cy and grace



2. and } read-y the way for you, Lord.
3. as we }

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, 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, 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. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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For Hawaiian 7am Mass

HEMOLELE - Holy

Hemolele, Hemolele; Hemolele, Hemolele
Holy Holy Holy Holy

HEMOLELE, Ke Akua mana
Holy Lord of power

A me ka ikaika, Hosana ki'eki'e
and strength [God of hosts] Hosanna in the highest

Ua piha ka lani, a me ka honua i Kou nani
Full are the heavens and the earth of Your glory

Hosana ki'eki'e
Hosanna in the highest

Pōmaika'i ka Mea i hele mai ma ka inoa o Ka Haku
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosana ki'eki'e, Hosana ki'eki'e!
Hosanna in the highest Hosanna in the highest!

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Mystery of Faith

When We Eat This Bread

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of two staves. The first staff contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The second staff contains the notes D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2.

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Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men, a -
men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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The Lord's Prayer

KA PULE A KA HAKU – *The Lord's Prayer*

For Hawaiian 7am Mass

E kō mākou Makua i loko o ka lani

Our Father who art in heaven

E ho'āno 'ia Kou inoa

Hallowed be Thy name

E hiki mai Kou aupuni

Thy Kingdom come

E mālama 'ia Kou makemake ma ka honua nei

Thy will be done on earth

E like ma ia i mālama 'ia ma ka lani lā

As it is in heaven

E hā'awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā, i 'ai na mākou no nēia lā

Give us this day our daily bread

E kala mai ho'i iā mākou i kā mākou lawehala 'ana

And forgive us our trespasses

Me mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i lawehala i kā mākou

As we forgive those who trespass against us

Mai ho'oku'u 'oe iā mākou i ka ho'owalewale 'ia mai

And lead us not into temptation

E ho'opakele nō na'e iā mākou i ka 'ino

But deliver us from evil

+Pause for the priest+

No ka mea, No ke aupuni, a me ka mana

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power

A me ka ho'onani 'ia ā mau loa aku

And the glory forever

'Āmene, 'Āmene!

Amen, Amen!

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Lamb of God

Cantor: Lamb of God, *Assembly:* you take a-way the sins of the

Repeat as desired world, have mer-cy on us. *Last time* world, grant us peace.

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PUA HIPA O KE AKUA – *Lamb of God*

For Hawaiian 7am Mass

E Pua Hipa, O Ke Akua

Lamb of God

E lawe aku oi a ka hewa, O ko ke ao nei

You take away the sins of the world

E aloha mai ia mākou, E aloha mai ia mākou

Have mercy on us Have mercy on us

^ **Repeat first verse once** ^

E Pua Hipa, O Ke Akua

Lamb of God

E lawe aku oi a ka hewa, O ko ke ao nei

You take away the sins of the world

Hā'awi mai ia mākou, Hā'awi mai ia mākou

Give us Give us

Hā'awi mai ka maluhia!

Give us [Your] peace!

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Communion Hymn

MARANATHA

Gerard Chiusano

Refrain

Ma - ra - na - tha, we long for your peace.

Ma - ra - na - tha, we long for your mer - cy. Ma - ra - na -

tha, we long for your com - ing, O God.

Verses

1. In your im - age you have fash - ioned us, in the

2. In our weak - ness we have turned from you, turned from

3. In your love — you have sent your Son, your sal -

4. We a - wait your day of glo - ry, Christ —

1. gar - den you made — us; you have giv - en us your

2. light to the dark - ness, ev - er long - ing for sal -

3. va - tion for ev - 'ry-one; Word in - car - nate, God's com -

4. Je - sus, re - turn for us. Gen - tle King, — Just De -

to Refrain

1. breath of life, voice to praise your name, voice to praise your name.

2. va - tion, O — Lord of light, O — Lord of light.

3. pas - sion, hope for hu - man - kind, hope for hu - man - kind.

4. liv - er - er, you will bring us home, you will bring us home.

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Sending Forth Hymn

EMMANUEL

Steve Angrisano

Refrain




Come, come, Em - man - u - el! Son of God, ap - pear. Heav - en and




earth, re - joice! Sal - va - tion is draw - ing near.

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
To us the path of knowl - edge show,
3. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem;
That trust your might - y pow'r to save,
4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind
Make all our sad di - vi - sions cease,
5. Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



(to Refrain)

1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2. Who or - dered all things might - i - ly;
And teach us in her ways to go.
3. From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
4. In one the hearts of hu - man - kind;
And be for us the King of Peace.
5. shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.
shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el. (Fine)

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