

LITURGY FOR DECEMBER 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)
O Come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel.
That mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appears.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high. Who ord'rest all things
mightily; to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in
her way to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on
Sinai's height in ancient times didst give the law, in cloud
and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 85: LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS
AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION. /D. Pérez-Cuan)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATINO: Prepare the way of the Lord, make
straight his paths; all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

OFFERTORY HYMN: A Voice Cries Out/M. Joncas

//A voice cries out in the wilderness, "Prepare a way for
the Lord!" A voice cries out in the wilderness: "Make
straight a highway for God"

1. Console my people, the ones dear to me; speak to the
heart of Jerusalem: the time of your mourning is ended
now, the Lord of life will come.
2. Ev'ry valley is made a plain, ev'ry mountain is leveled;
the glory of God shall the be revealed and the nations
will sing in praise.
3. A voice shouts: "Cry!" O what shall I cry? All flesh is like
grass and its flowers: the grass may wi9ther, the flowers
may fade, but the Word of the Lord is forever.
4. Zion, shout from the mountain top, lift up your voice, O
Jerusalem, and say to the people of God's own land,
"Behold, behold your God"

COMMUNION HYMN: A Place at Your Table/B. Walther)

**Here in your presence the greatest are least, the burdened
find rest and the hungry can feast. By love we're invited,
here mercy prevails. God, in your goodness, we share a
place at your table, a place at your table.**

1. Happy the one whom you call here to dine, the saint
and the sinner, your friends. Now reconciled in this
banquet divine, the promise of life without end, the
promise of life without end.
2. From this communion, in one heart and mind, out into
mission we go. No greater love shall the world ever find,
and none shall we ever know, and none shall we ever
know.

POST COMMUNION HYMN (Ready the Way)/C. Stephan

//Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the
Lord//

1. Make straight the road, raise the valleys, and mountains
make low. Turning from sin, let the broken be whole,
and ready the way of the Lord.
2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk in your
truth, so we may love more like you and ready the way
for you, Lord.
3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we prepare a place.
Come bring this world your mercy and grace as we
ready the way for you, Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: (City of God)/D. Schutte)

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.
Let us build the city of God.

May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day.

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The
One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day.

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