



# ADVENT

First Sunday of Advent  
WORSHIP AID  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Prayer of St. Francis**

*Lord, make me an instrument  
of your peace,  
Where there is hatred,  
let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;  
O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.*



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**The Magnificat:** <https://us.magnificat.net/>

**Give us This Day:** <https://giveusthisday.org/>

**Every Sacred Sunday:** <https://everysacredsunday.com/>

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## Gathering Hymn

Ready the Way *C. Stephan*

Refrain

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

1 of the Lord. 2 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 }

## GREETING

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL RITE

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**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.**

*And, striking their breast, they say:* **Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;**

*Then they continue:*

**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**

## KYRIE

Mass of Renewal  
*C. Stepha*

Cantor; All repeat

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e -  
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

lé - i - son. mé - ry. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.  
Lord, have mé - ry.

## COLLECT

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 63: 16B-7, 19B, 64:2-7

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 80

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians



The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

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**GOSPEL:** Mark 13:33-37

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### HOMILY

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH – The Nicene Creed

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,

*At the words that follow, up to and  
including "and became man," all bow.*

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.

#### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

*Please respond with:* Lord, hear our prayer.

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

*At this time, offer up any prayers you have for yourself, loved ones, and the world. Place your prayers on the altar with the bread and wine to be offered up to God during consecration.*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

Pray, brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

### Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**



## HOLY

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*C. Stephan*

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.  
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.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal

*C. Stephan*

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

## GREAT AMEN

Mass of Renewal

*C. Stephan*

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SIGN OF PEACE

## LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Renewal

*C. Stephan*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,  
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**



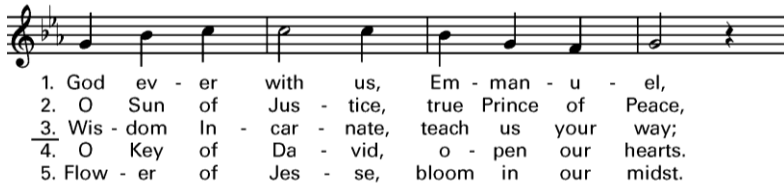
## COMMUNION

At this time, we invite those celebrating at home to make a Spiritual Communion:

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

### Communion

Waiting in Silence C. Landry







# Communion

## I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light *Houston*


Verses



1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to  
2. I want to see \_\_\_ the bright-ness of God; I want to  
3. I'm look-ing for \_\_\_ the com - ing of Christ; I want to



1. fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
2. look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness,  
3. be with Je - sus. When we have run \_\_\_ with



1. light to the world; the star of my life \_\_\_ is Je - sus.  
2. shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
3. pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy \_\_\_ of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## Communion

Lord I Need You *C. Nockels, D. Carson, J. Reeves, K. Stanfill, & M. Maher*

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is  
more  
Where grace is found is where You  
are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on  
You

Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on  
You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

"Lord I Need You"  
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## CONCLUDING RITES

### Final Blessing

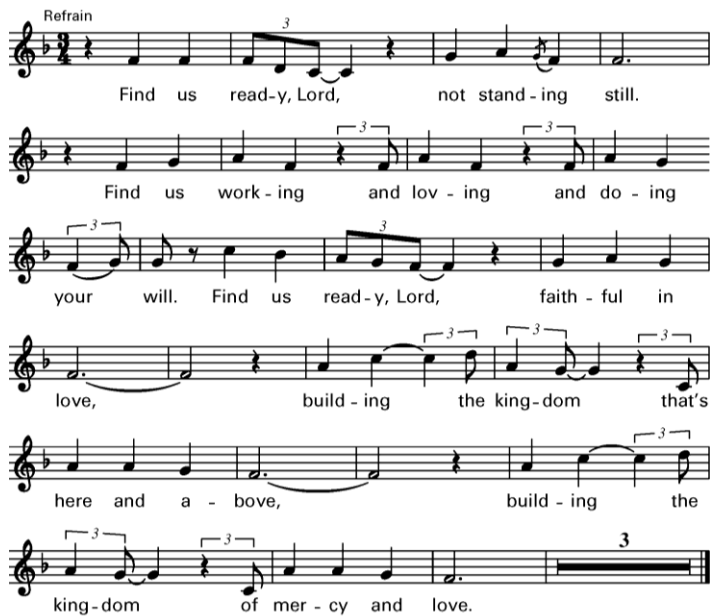
### Dismissal

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. **Thanks be to God.**

# Sending Forth

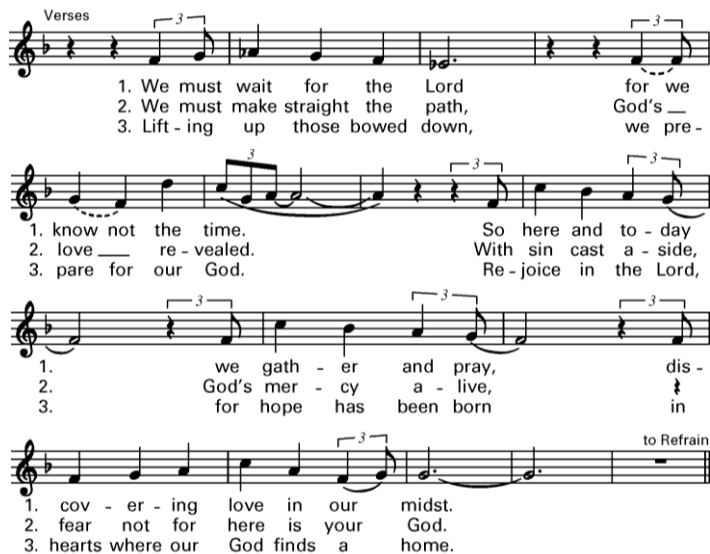
Find Us Ready, T. Booth

Refrain



Find us read-y, Lord, not stand-ing still.  
 Find us work-ing and lov-ing and do-ing  
 your will. Find us read-y, Lord, faith-ful in  
 love, build-ing the king-dom that's  
 here and a-bove, build-ing the  
 king-dom of mer-cy and love.

Verses



1. We must wait for the Lord for we  
 2. We must make straight the path, God's  
 3. Lift-ing up those bowed down, we pre-  
 1. know not the time. So here and to-day  
 2. love re-vealed. With sin cast a-side,  
 3. pare for our God. Re-joice in the Lord,  
 1. we gath-er and pray, dis-  
 2. God's mer-cy a-live,  
 3. for hope has been born in  
 to Refrain  
 1. cov-er-ing love in our midst.  
 2. fear not for here is your God.  
 3. hearts where our God finds a home.

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**Thank you for worshipping with the St. Francis community.**

Our current Mass schedule is as follows:  
Mondays-Fridays at 7:15 a.m.  
Tuesdays at Noon  
Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.  
Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.  
*These Mass times may be subject to change.*

At this time, confessions are available Wednesdays from Noon-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. You are also welcome to call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment at 515-223-4577.

We continue to stream the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on our YouTube channel.  
(This Mass will also be interpreted in ASL.)

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