



SS. Isidore and Maria Parish

GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT



Advent II December 10, 2023

The main responses for the Mass can be found on the inside cover of Today's Missal (TM).

The Order of Mass can be found starting at page 3 in TM

Gathering Hymn

On Jordan's Bank
Tune: WINCHESTER NEW



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
 2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; Make
 3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
 4. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee Whose

1. nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
 2. straight the way of God with - in, Pre - pare we in our
 3. ref - uge and our sure re - ward; Shine forth, and let thy
 4. ad - vent set thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther

1. for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2. hearts a home, Where such a might - y guest may come.
 3. light re - store Our souls to heav'n - ly grace once more.
 4. we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806-1876, alt.
Music: *Musicalishes Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793-1870.

Greeting

Penitential Act

Collect Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalm 85

Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness
Ref.: Robert Carroll. Vs. tone: J. Gelineau

See next page for music

Second Reading

TM p. 22

2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Vs.: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God. -R./

Gospel

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Mark 1:1-8

Homily

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14



Lord, let us see your kind-ness, and grant us your sal - va-tion.

I will hear what the LORD God speaks;
he speaks of peace for his people
and his faithful.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
and justice look down from
heaven. R.

His salvation is near for those who fear
him,
and his glory will dwell in our land. R.

Also the LORD will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.
Justice will march before him,
and guide his steps on the way. R.

Merciful love and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have kissed.

Text: *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.;
Refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
Music: J. Robert Carroll, © 1975, GIA Publications, Inc.

Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

All: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood (All)

Heavenly Father, you created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous "Yes". Make my parish, my home and my heart fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. May our young men respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among them a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. We make our prayer for priestly vocations to You, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Mary, Mother of the church, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, Patron of our Archdiocese, pray for us.
Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.**



Celebrant: Loving God, hear all of our prayers today and those in hearts throughout the world,
through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

✠ Preparation Hymn

Music found on Next Page

Comfort, Comfort O My People
Tune: GENEVA

Comfort, Comfort, O My People



1. Com - fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple, Speak of peace, now
 2. Hark, the voice of one who's cry - ing In the des - ert
 3. O make straight what long was crook - ed, Make the rough - er



says our God; Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness,
 far and near, Bid - ding all to full re - pent - ance
 plac - es plain; Let your hearts be true and hum - ble,



Mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load. Speak un - to Je -
 Since the king - dom now is here. O that warn - ing
 As be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry



ru - sa - lem Of the peace that waits for them;
 cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
 of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



Tell of all the sins I cov - er, And that war - fare now is o - ver.
 Let the val - leys rise to meet him And the hills bow down to greet him.
 And all flesh shall see the to - ken That his word is nev - er bro - ken.

Text: Isaiah 40:1-8; Trüsted, trüsted, meine Lieben; Johann Olavarius, 1611-1684; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
 Tune: GENEVA 42, 8 7 8 7 7 88; Genevan Psalter, 1551; harm. adapt. from Claude Goudimel, 1505-1572



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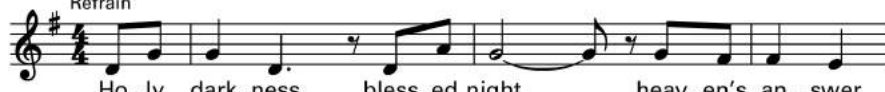
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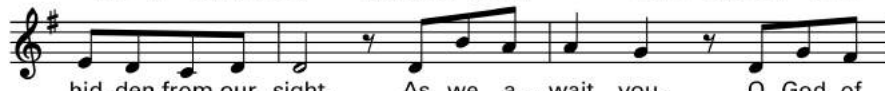
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✠ Communion Songs

Refrain



Ho - ly dark - ness, bless - ed night, heav - en's an - swer



hid - den from our sight. As we a - wait you, O God of



si - lence, we em - brace your ho - ly night.

2. I have taught you the price of compassion;
 you have stood before the grave.

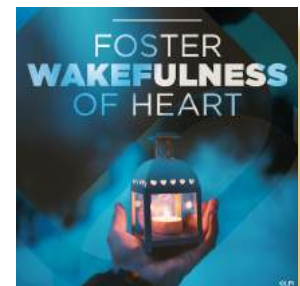
Though my love can seem
 like a raging storm,
 this is the love that saves.

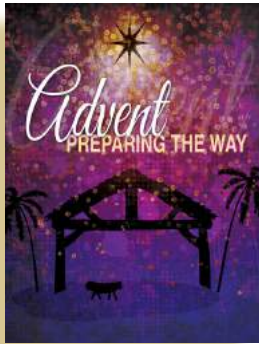
4. In your deepest hour of darkness
 I will give you wealth untold.
 When the silence stills your spirit,
 will my riches fill your soul.

5. As the watchman waits for morning,
 and the bride awaits her groom,
 so we wait to hear your footsteps
 as we rest beneath your moon.

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Holy Darkness
 Dan Schutte





Canon

(A) Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre- pare the way of the Lord, and

(B)

(C) all peo- ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God. Pre -

(D)

Text: Luke 3:4,6; Taizé Community, 1984
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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✠ **Hymn for Going Forth**

O Come, Divine Messiah
Tune: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

Verses

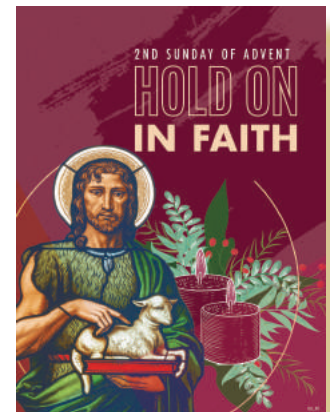
1. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; The world in
2. O Christ, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom priest and
3. You come in peace and meek - ness And low - ly

1. si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its
2. proph - et long fore - told, Come, break the cap - tive's
3. will your cra - dle be; All clothed in hu - man

1. tri - umph And sad - ness flee a - way.
2. fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.
3. weak - ness Shall we your God - head see.

Refrain

Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the
night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O
come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; the world in si - lence waits the day when
hope shall sing its tri - umph and sad - ness flee a - way.



Text: 78 76 with refrain; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745; tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877.
Music: Trad. French Carol, 16th cent.

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