

# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1& 3 para. in Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum, Cologne, 1710; tr. By John M. Neale, 1818-1866

Music: VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL; Chant, Mode 1; Processionale, French, 15th cent.; adapt. By Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890.

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#### FIRST READING

### Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 62:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

#### The Word of the Lord

**Respond:** Thanks be to God

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 80



O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us. **R.** 

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **R.** 

May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. **R.** 

#### SECOND READING

### 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. The Word of the Lord

Respond: Thanks be to God

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 85:8



Show us Lord, your love; And grant us your salvation. Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" The Gospel of the Lord

Respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### 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, 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.



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### **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

# Come, O Long-Expected Jesus



Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1701-1788, alt.

Music: STUTTGART; Christian F. Witt's Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715; adapt.

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### **Announcements**

## Angel's Corner Gift Shop

Since the shop is closed, arrangements can be made to pick up purchased items at the OLOF front office or be delivered (free of charge) to your home. Please see the bulletin for contact information for Rod and Grace Boysen. They will do our best to fill your "special requests" if the item is not immediately available.

### **CCW Pregnancy Resource Center Collection**

In lieu of the Annual Baby Shower for Mary sponsored by OLOF Council of Catholic Women (CCW), parishioners are invited to contribute a baby item to the Pregnancy Resource Center on December 8, 2020, following the 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Daily Masses. More information can be found in the parish bulletin.