

Advent Mass

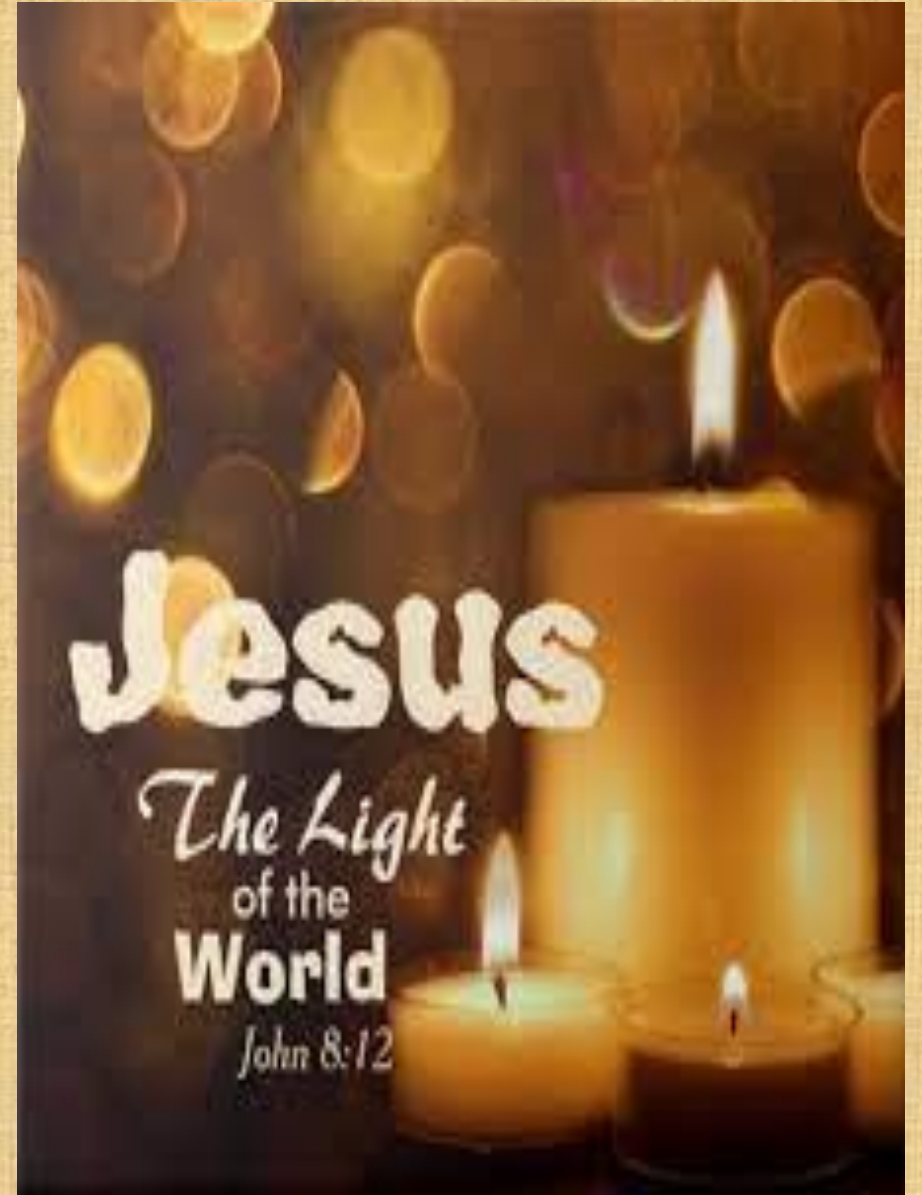
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Opening Hymn: Here I am to Worship

1. Light of the world
You stepped out into darkness
Open my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made
This heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you.

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.



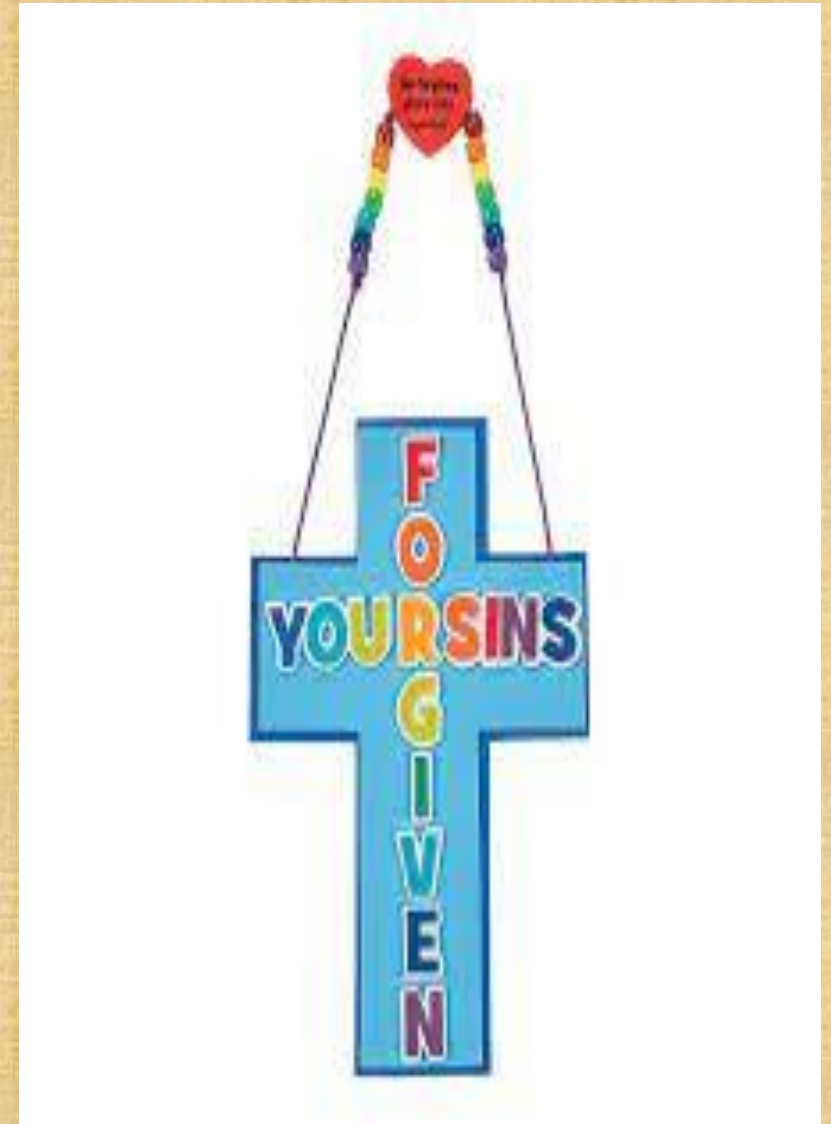
2. King of all days
O so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above.
Humbly you came
To the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.



I'll never know
How much it cost
To see my sin
Upon that cross

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.



Priest:

In the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit

We say : Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

We say: And with your spirit



Penitential Act

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

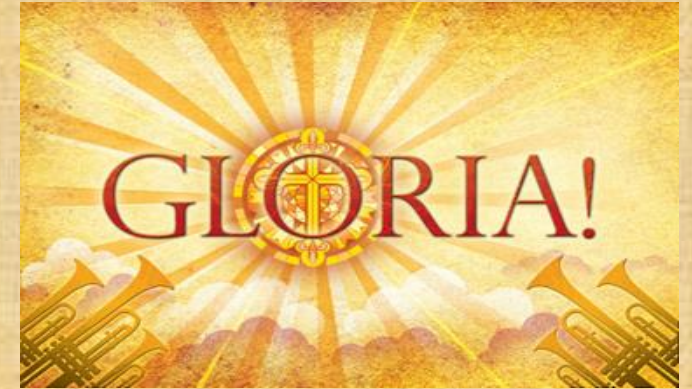
Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Clapping Gloria

*Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo,
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1. Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us;
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We sing our song of praise.

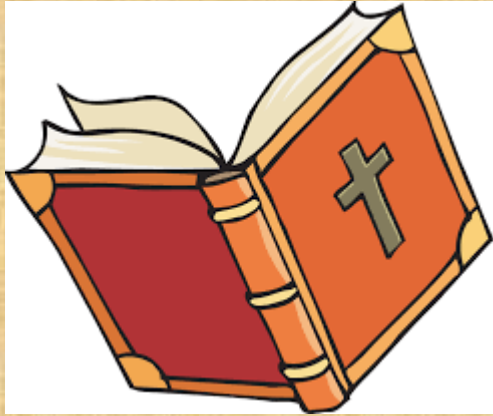
2. Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away our sins, Oh Lord,
Have mercy on us all.

*Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo,
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo,*

3. At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer
For you alone are the Holy One,
And you alone are Lord.

4. Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit
To you we raise our hands up high,
We glorify your name.





After the Readings

The Word of the Lord

We say: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

I rejoiced when I heard them say;
“Let us go to God’s house.”

Psalm: 121: 1-2, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9

Response:

*I rejoiced when I heard them say;
Let us go to God's house."*

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say;
“Let us go to God's house.”
Now our feet are standing
Within your gates, O Jerusalem.



2. It is there that tribes go up,
The tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is,
There to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
Of the house of David.

Response:
I rejoiced when I heard them say;
Let us go to God's house."



3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray;
“Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
In your palaces peace!”

Response:
I rejoiced when I heard them say;
Let us go to God’s house.”



4. For love of my breth'ren and friends
I say; "Peace upon you!"
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

Response:

*I rejoiced when I heard them say;
Let us go to God's house."*



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia Alleluia!

God of hosts, bring us back:

Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Alleluia

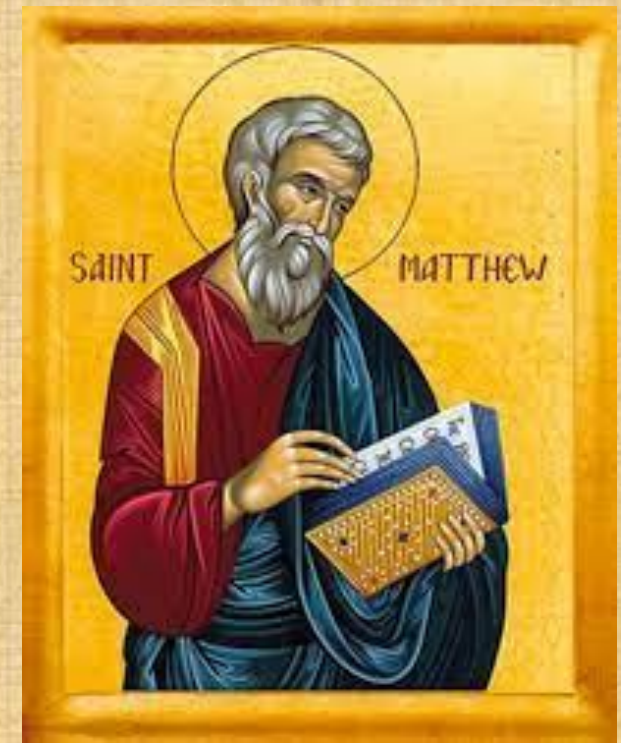
Before the Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you

We say: And with your Spirit

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to.....

We say: Glory to you, O Lord



After the Gospel

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

We say: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer of the Faithful

After each prayer:

Reader: Lord in your mercy,

We say: Hear our prayer

Blest are you, Lord,
God of all creation,
Thanks to your goodness
This bread we offer:
Fruit of the earth,
Work of our hands,
It will become the bread of life.



Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!

Blest are you, Lord,
God of all creation,
Thanks to your goodness
This wine we offer:
Fruit of the earth,
Work of our hands,
It will become the cup of life.

Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!



Priest:

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

We say:

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

We say: And with your spirit

Priest: Lift up your hearts

We say: We lift them up to the Lord

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

We say: It is right and just.

We say:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Or

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we
proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Or

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your cross and
resurrection you have set us free.

Priest:

Through him, and with him and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory and honour is yours,
For ever and ever.

We say: Amen

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our
trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now
and forever.

Priest says:

Lord, Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you:

Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,

And graciously grant her peace

And unity in accordance with your will.

Who love and reign for ever and ever.

We say: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always

We say: And with your spirit

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

Priest says:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

We say:

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

Receiving Communion

Priest says:
The Body of Christ

We say:
Amen



Opening Hymn: Christ Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light of the world to see.

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness.

Christ be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.



2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us
Make us your living voice.

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.



3. Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others.
Shared until all are fed.

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness.

Christ be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.



4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building sheltering others
Walls made of living stone.

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.



5. Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness.

Christ be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

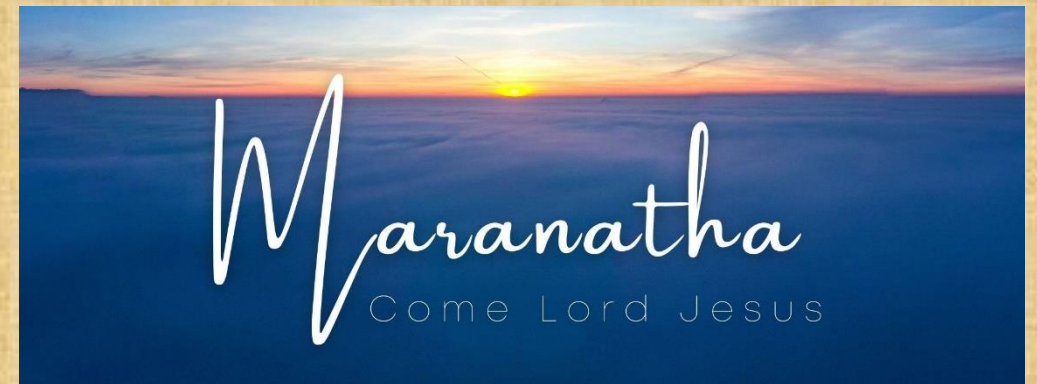


Communion Hymn: Like a sea without a shore

1. Like a sea without a shore,
Love divine is boundless.
Time is now and evermore,
And his love surrounds us.

*Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha!
Come, Lord Jesus, come!*

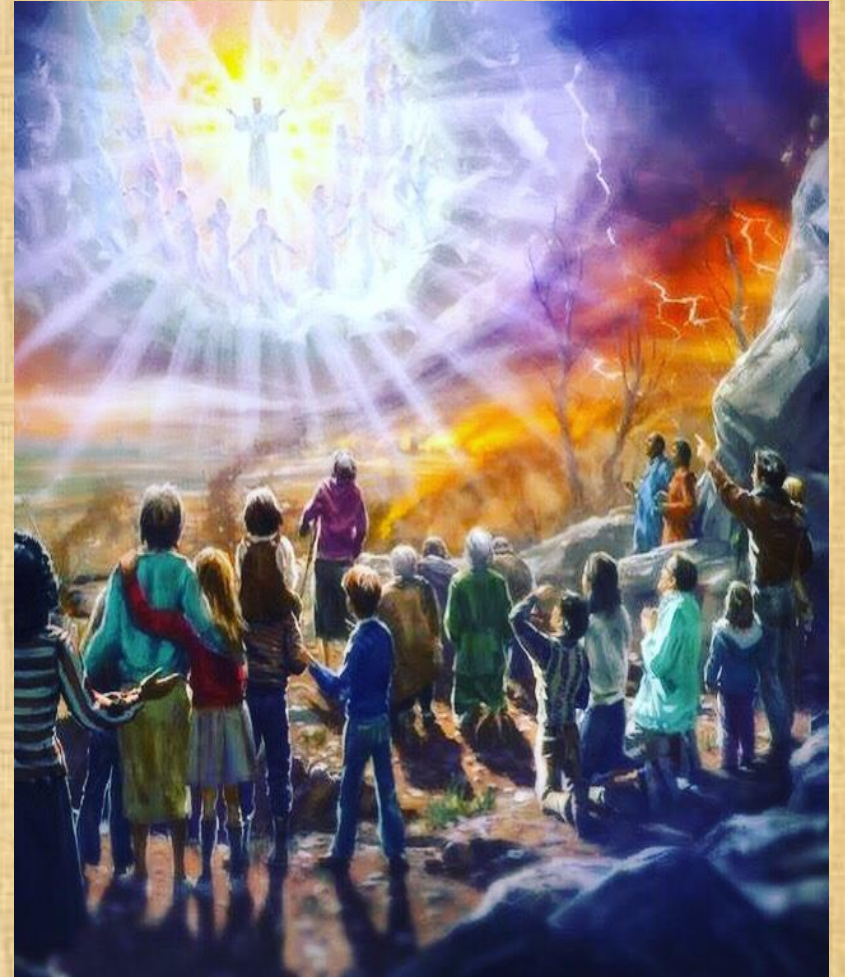
2. So that we could all be free,
He appeared among us.
Blest are those who have not seen,
Yet believe his promise.



3. All our visions, all our dreams,
Are but ghostly shadows
Of the radiant clarity
Waiting at life's close.

Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha!
Come, Lord Jesus, come!

4. Death where is your victory?
Death where is your sting?
Closer than the air we breathe
Is our risen King.



Priest says:
The Mass is ended.
Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord.

We say:
Thanks be to God

1. When is he coming,
When oh when is he coming, the Redeemer?
When will we see him,
When oh when will we see him, the Redeemer?

Come, O come,
From your kingdom up there,
From your kingdom up there above!
Come, O come,
To your people on earth,
To your people on earth bring love.
Emmanuel! Emmanuel! Emmanuel!



2. Long years a-waiting,
Many years here a-waiting, the Redeemer.
Ready to greet him,
Always ready to greet him, the Redeemer.

Come, O come,
From your kingdom up there,
From your kingdom up there above!
Come, O come,
To your people on earth,
To your people on earth bring love.
Emmanuel! Emmanuel! Emmanuel!



3. Spare us from evil,
From the clutches of evil, O Redeemer.
Though we are sinners,
We have known your forgiveness, the Redeemer.

Come, O come,
From your kingdom up there,
From your kingdom up there above!
Come, O come,
To your people on earth,
To your people on earth bring love.
Emmanuel! Emmanuel! Emmanuel!

