

# First Sunday of Advent



## Entrance Antiphon:

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

(Cf. Ps 25 (24): 1-3)

## Opening Hymn:

### COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

STUTT GART



1. Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je-sus, Born to set thy peo - ple free!
2. Is - rael's strength and con-so - la-tion, Hope of all the earth thou art;
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and yet a king;
4. By thine own e - ter-nal Spir-it Rule in all our hearts a-lone;



1. From our fears and sins re-lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.
2. Dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
3. Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now thy gra-cious king-dom bring.
4. By thine all - suf - fi-cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo-rious throne.

Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788.

Music: Christian F. Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876.

## Penitential Act

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,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
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.

*The "Kyrie" follows.*

Lord, have mercy.

*R. Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, have mercy.

*R. Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.

*R. Lord, have mercy.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

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

## The 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.

## Preparation of the Gifts

Communion Antiphon :

The Lord will bestow his bounty,  
and our earth shall yield its increase. (Ps 85 (84): 13)

# Communion Hymn ~

## Wake, O Wake, and Sleep No Longer



1. Wake, O wake, and sleep no long - er, For he who calls you  
2. Zi - on hears the sound of sing - ing; Our hearts are thrilled with  
3. Glo - ry, glo - ry, sing the an - gels, While mu - sic sounds from



is no stran - ger: A - wake, God's own Je - ru - sa - lem!  
sud - den long - ing: She stirs, and wakes, and stands pre-pared.  
strings and cym - bals; All hu - man - kind, with songs a - rise!



Hear, the mid - night bells are chim - ing The sig - nal for his  
Christ, her friend, and lord, and lov - er, Her star and sun and  
Twelve the gates in - to the cit - y, Each one a pearl of



roy - al com - ing: Let voice to voice an - nounce his name!  
strong re - deem - er— At last his might - y voice is heard.  
shin - ing beau - ty; The streets of gold ring out with praise.



We feel his foot - steps near, The Bride - groom at the  
The Son of God has come To make with us his  
All crea - tures round the throne A - dore the ho - ly



door— Al - le - lu - ia! The lamps will shine With  
home: Sing Ho - san - na! The fight is won, The  
One With re - joic - ing: A - men be sung By



light di - vine As Christ the sav - ior comes to reign.  
feast be - gun; We fix our eyes on Christ a - lone.  
ev - 'ry tongue To crown their wel - come to the King.

Text: Matthew 25:1-13; *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608; tr. and adapt. by Christopher Idle, b.1938, © 1982, Jubilate Hymns, Ltd. (Administered by Hope Publishing Co.)  
Tune: WACHET AUF, 89 8 89 8 66 4 44 8; Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608; harm. by J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
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.

## Closing Hymn ~

### THE ADVENT OF OUR KING

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1. The ad-vent of our King Our thoughts must now em - ploy;
2. The co - e - ter - nal Son A maid - en's off - spring see;
3. In glo - ry from his throne A - gain will Christ de - scend,
4. Our joy - ful prais-es sing To Christ, who set us free;



1. Then let us meet him on the road With songs of ho - ly joy.
2. A ser-vant's form Christ put - teth on, To set his peo - ple free.
3. And sum-mon all who are his own To joys that nev - er end.
4. Like trib - ute to the Fa - ther bring, And Ho - ly Ghost, to thee.

Text: SM; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt.  
Music: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776.

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