



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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1st Sunday of Advent Year C
Investiture of the *Equestrian Order*
of the *Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem*

11am Mass
1st December 2024

Entrance Hymn: The Coming of Our Lord

The coming of our Lord with eager minds we greet
And joyful hasten on our way his glorious reign to meet

The everlasting God, a virgin's son we see
He takes a humble servile form to bring us liberty

Let Zion now arise to greet her infant King
And gladly thankful heart the peace he deigns to bring

As judge on clouds of light he soon will come again
His scattered people to unite with them in heav'n to reign

Let evil darkness fly before the rising morn
No more by sin we need to die our Saviour shall be born

In glory from his throne again will Christ descend
And summon all that are his own to joys that never end.

Text: Anthony G Petti 1932-1985 based on Robert Campbell 1814-1868.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14. R. v.1

(R.) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Hymn: Hark! A Herald Voice is Calling

Hark! A herald voice is calling
"Christ is near" it seems to say
"cast away the dreams of darkness,
Waken children of the day!"

Wakened by the solemn warning
Let the earthbound soul arise
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling
Shines upon the morning skies

See, the Lamb so long expected
Comes with pardon now from heav'n
Let us meet him with repentance
Pray that we may be forgiv'n

So when next he comes in glory
And earth's final hour draws near
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heav'n appear

Honour, glory, virtue, merit
To the Father and the Son
With the coeternal Spirit
While unending ages run

Text: Vox clara ecce intonate Latin probably 9th century tr. Edward Caswall 1814-1878 alt.

Communion Hymn: Bread of Life

*Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.*

As we proclaim your death,
as we recall your life,
we remember your promise
to return again.

The bread we break and share,
was scattered once as grain:
just as now it is gathered,
make your people one.

We eat this living bread,
we drink this saving cup:
sign of hope in our broken world,
source of lasting love.

Hold us in unity,
in love for all to see;
that the world may believe in you,
God of all who live.

You are the bread of peace,
you are the wine of joy,
broken now for your people,
poured in endless love.

Recessional Hymn: O Gracious Queen Of Heaven And Earth

*Hymn to Our Lady of Palestine for the
Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem*

O gracious Queen of Heaven and Earth,
Humbly we seek such grace from thee:
Bring to the Holy Land of your birth
Faith in your Son and unity.

*Rose of the desert bloom in our time:
Bring to your country fruits of The Vine;
Virgin most pure of Palestine.*

Guard ever closely with watchful gaze
The place where Christ laid in repose:
Where He fought death for three cheerless days
Then in great victory arose.

Inspire the Knights of Christ's Holy Tomb
To do great works in love and praise:
Just as our Lord, dispelling all gloom,
Is for us Light through endless days.

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