



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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1st Sunday of Advent Year C

6pm Mass

1st December 2024

Entrance Hymn: O Come Divine Messiah

O Come divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day when hope shall sing its triumph, and sadness flee away.

Dear Saviour, haste! Come, come to earth and show your face, dispel the night and bid us hail the dawn of grace.

O Come, divine Messiah!

The world in silence waits the day when hope shall sing its triumph and sadness flee away.

O Come, desired of nations, whom priest and prophet long foretold, come break the captive fetters, redeem the long lost fold.

O Come in peace and meekness, and lowly will your cradle be: all clothed in human weakness shall we your Godhead see.

Text: Abbe Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745; trans Sr Mary of St Philip, 1877, alt.

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: Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descending,
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood:
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the light of light descending
from the realms of endless day,
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord most high!

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

Communion Hymn: One Love Released

*One bread, one body, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spirit present in us all.
One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one people, one love released.*

1. Is not this bread we share, the body of our Lord?
Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ outpoured?

2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
To those who share this meal, my strength I'll always give.

3. I am the living bread, as manna from the sky.
This bread I give to you, that you may never die.

4. No one will come to me, unless our God has led.
And I shall raise them up, raise them from the dead!

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Recessional Hymn: Every Valley

*Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
and ev'ry hill made low.
And all God's people shall see together
the glory of the Lord.*

A voice cries out in the wilderness,
"Prepare the way of the Lord.
Make straight in the desert a highway,
a highway for our God."

Comfort all my people.
The time for war is gone.
The blind shall see, the deaf shall hear,
the lame shall leap for joy.

Stand upon the mountain top.
O lift your voice to the world.
Sing joyfully, Jerusalem:
“Behold, behold your God.”

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