



Christ Church South

The Season of Advent

*In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make a desert in the highway of our God.*

--Isaiah 40:3

Opening Song

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.

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Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a Child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus,

Lyrics: Charles Wesley, Music: Roland H. Pritchard, 1744, Public, 20214482

Song of Procession

Come Then, Lord Jesus

The Church has waited long
Her absent Lord to see
And still in loneliness she waits
A friendless stranger she
Age after age has gone, Sun after sun has set
And still, in weeds of widowhood,
She weeps a mourner yet

Come then, Lord Jesus, come
Come then, Lord Jesus
Come then, Lord Jesus, come, come, come.

We long to hear thy voice,
To see Thee face to face
To share Thy crown and glory then,
As now we share thy grace
Should not the loving bride,
The absent Bridegroom mourn?
Should she not wear the weeds of grief,
Until her Lord return?

Come then, Lord Jesus, come
Come then, Lord Jesus
Come then, Lord Jesus, come, come, come.

The whole creation groans,
And wait to hear that voice
That shall restore her comeliness,
And make her wastes rejoice
Come, Lord, and wipe away,
The curse, the sin, the stain
And make this blighted world of ours,
Thine own fair world again

Come then, Lord Jesus, come
Come then, Lord Jesus
Come then, Lord Jesus, come, come, come.

Come then, Lord Jesus, Lyrics: Horatius Bonare (1845),
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Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

Amen.

Collect for Purity:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy
Name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Kyrie Eleison - Kyrie Eleison
Christe Eleison - Kyrie Eleison

**translation:*

Lord have mercy - Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy - Lord have mercy

Collect for the Second Sunday of Advent:

Merciful God,
who sent your messengers the prophets to preach
repentance and prepare the way for our salvation:
Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake
our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming
of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lessons

Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The
wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie
down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the
fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.
The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall
lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like
the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole
of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand
on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;

3 That the mountains may bring prosperity
to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.

4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the
oppressor.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the
moon shall be no more.

8 He shall rule from sea to sea, *
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

- 9 His foes shall bow down before him, *
and his enemies lick the dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall
pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in
distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.

- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression
and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

- 15 Long may he live!
and may there be given to him gold from
Arabia; *
may prayer be made for him always,
and may they bless him all the day long.
- 16 May there be abundance of grain on the
earth,
growing thick even on the hilltops; *
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon, and its
grain like grass upon the earth.

- 17 May his Name remain for ever
and be established as long as the sun endures; *
may all the nations bless themselves in him and
call him blessed.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.

Sequence Hymn:

Out of Heav'n Thou didst come down
Jesus who to earth descending
Didst our nature with thine own
Join in union neverending

Save us from the oppressor's rod
O our brother and our God

Matthew 3:1-12

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Now John wore a garment of camel's hair, and a leather girdle around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey.

Then went out to him Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sad'ducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit that befits repentance, and do not presume to say to yourselves,

‘We have Abraham as our father’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. “I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn:

Cleaves my soul to earth and dust
Help me Lord, I sink and perish
Purge my heart of earthly lusts
Life divine with Thee I cherish

Dweller in the manger thou
Dwell thyself within me now

Out of Heav'n, Isaac Wardell, 2008 Great Comfort Records, 20214482

Today's Sermon:
The Rev. David Luckenbach

The Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from

the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy, catholic,
and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

(Form IV)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the
nations, in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another
and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours,
and grant that we may serve Christ in them,
and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body,
mind, or spirit, especially
Chaley, Sophie, Chesley, Iryna, Nora, Yevgney,
Lisa, Cynthia, & Christi;
give them courage and hope
in their troubles, and bring them the joy
of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died,
that your will for them may be fulfilled;
and we pray that we may share with all your saints
in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Concluding Prayer

Confession of Sin:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit,
keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The Peace:

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

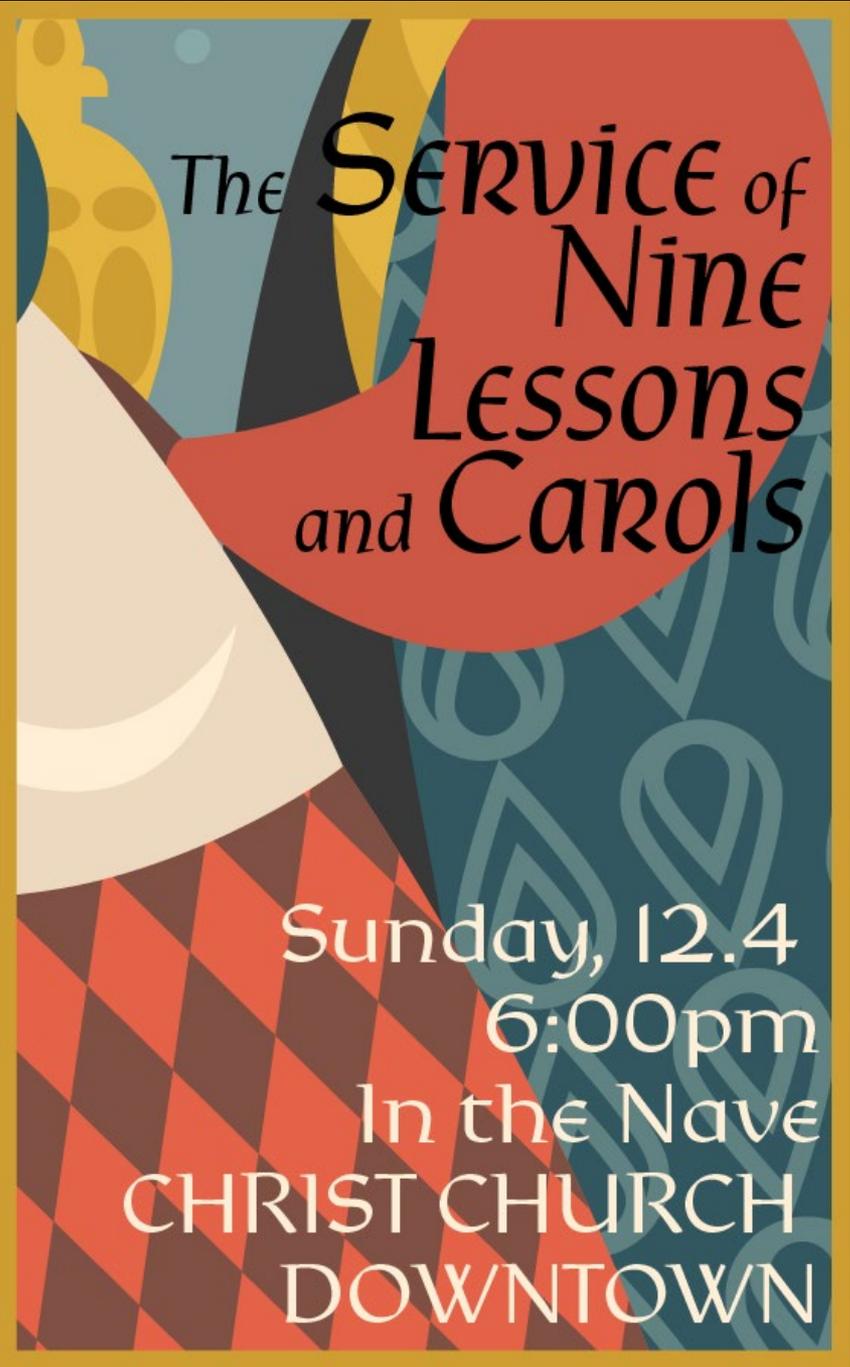
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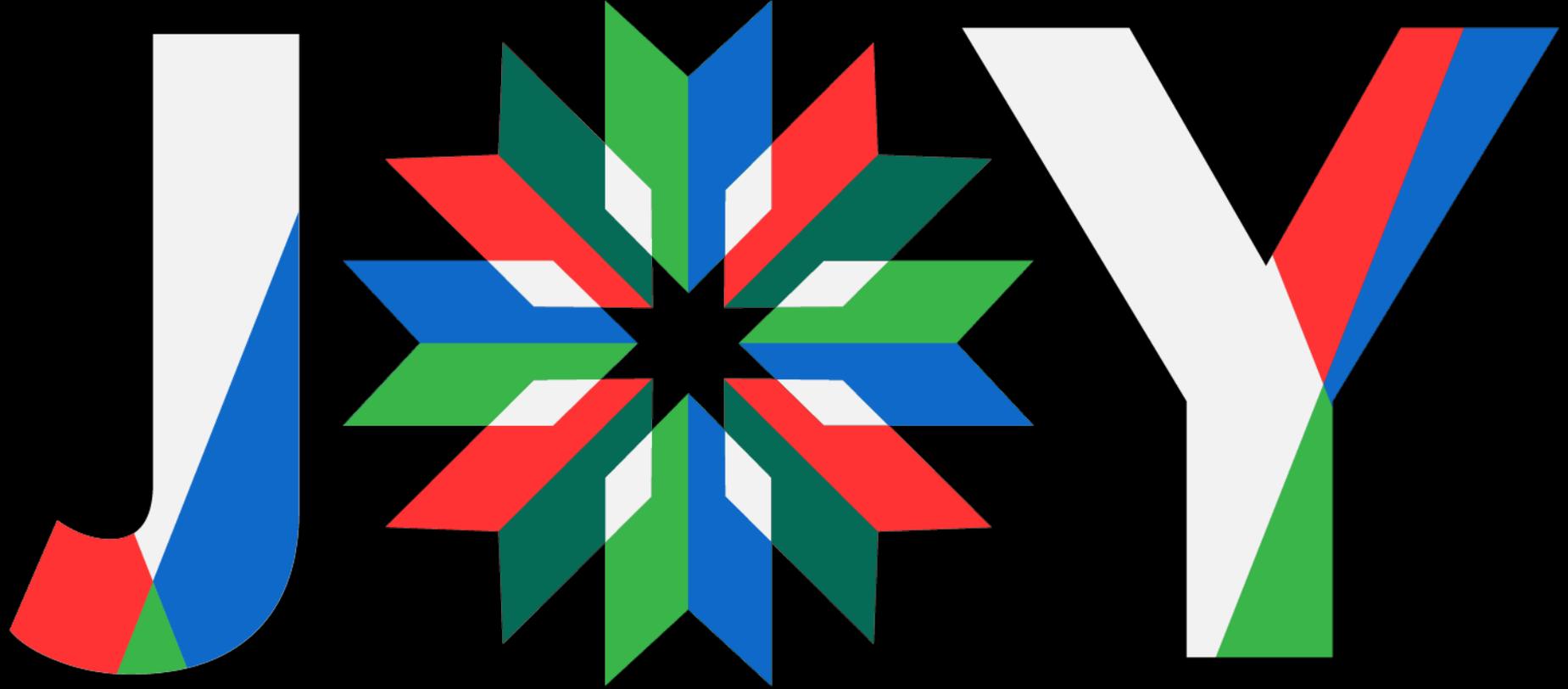


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Nine
Lessons
and **Carols**

Sunday, 12.4
6:00pm

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Rehearsal after the service!
(Lunch Provided)

Offertory &
Song of Preparation:

I Wonder as I Wander

I wonder as I wander, out under the sky
How Jesus the savior, did come to die
For poor, ord'n'ry people like you and like I
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky

Sweet Mary laid Jesus, within a cow's stall
Came wise men and farmers and shepherds and all
The blessings of Christmas heaven did fall
And God's promise of ages, to them did recall

If Jesus had wanted for any small thing
A cloud in the sky or a bird on the wing
Or all of God's angels in heaven to sing
He surely could have had it, because He was King
Because He was King!

I Wonder as I Wander, lyrics: traditional Appalachian,
collected by John Jacob Niles, 1934, 1944 (renewed), G. Schirmer, Inc., 20214482

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is sung or said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with
Angels and Archangels and with all the company
of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to
proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread
and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father,
now and for ever.

Amen

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

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 thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever.*

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread:

Fraction Anthem

Miserere, miserere, miserere nobis

Miserere, miserere, miserere nobis

Agnus Dei, agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi
dona, dona, dona nobis pacem
dona, dona, dona nobis pacem

Agnus Dei, agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi
qui tollis peccata mundi

*[Translation: Have mercy on us, Have mercy on us, Lamb of God you take
away the sins of the world, grant us your peace, grant us your peace
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, You take away the sins of
the world]*

Invitation to Communion:

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

Communion Song:

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming,
as men of old have sung.
It came, a floweret bright,
amid the cold of winter,
When half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
the Rose I have in mind;
with Mary we behold it,
the Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright,
she bore to us a Savior,
When half spent was the night.

This Flower, whose fragrance tender
with sweetness fills the air,
Dispels with glorious splendor
the darkness everywhere;
True man, yet very God,
from sin and death He saves us,
And lightens every load.

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, Lyrics: Traditional 15th century German, Translated: Theodore Baker1982, Music: Es Ist Ein Ros, 1599, Public Domain, 20214482

Communion Song:

Abraham

Abraham,
worth a righteous one.
Take up on the wood,
put it on your son.

Lake or lamb.
There is none to harm.
When the angel came,
you had raised your arm.

Abraham,
put off on your son.
Take instead the ram
until Jesus comes

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worth a righteous one.
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Abraham, Sufjan Stevens, 2004, Asthmatic Kitty, 20214482

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

Final Blessing (Celtic):

The Wisdom of God,

The Love of God,

And the Grace of God,

Strengthen you

To be Christ's hands and heart in this world,

In the name of the Father,

and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

Amen.

Recessional

O Come Divine Messiah

O come, divine Messiah,
the world in silence waits
When hope shall sing its triumphs,
and sadness flee away
O come desired of nations,
whom priest and prophet told,
Will break the captive fetters,
redeem the long-lost fold.

Come to the earth, come to the earth,
dear Savior, haste!

Dispel the night, dispel the night
and show your face,

Bid us hail the dawn of grace.

O come in peace and meekness,
for lowly will you be
Though clothed in human weakness,
we shall your God-head see
O come, divine Messiah,
the world in silence waits
When hope shall sing its triumphs,
and sadness flee away.

Come to the earth, come to the earth,
dear Savior, haste!

Dispel the night, dispel the night
and show your face,

Bid us hail the dawn of grace.

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Dispel the night, dispel the night
and show your face,
Bid us hail the dawn of grace.

O Come Divine Messiah, lyrics: M. l'abbé Pellegrin; trans: Sister Mary of St. Philip 1877,
Music: Andy Bast, TheophilusMusic, 20214482

The Dismissal:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, Alleluia.