



First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021

Gathering Song: Ready the Way

READY THE WAY

Curtis Stephan

Refrain

Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way
of the Lord. of the Lord.

Verse 1

1. Make straight the road, raise the val - leys, and
1. moun-tains make low. Turn-ing from sin, let the bro-ken be whole,
1. and read-y the way of the Lord.

Verses 2, 3

2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk
3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we pre -
2. in your truth, so we may love more like you
3. - pare a place. Come bring this world your mer - cy and grace
2. and } read - y the way for you, Lord.
3. as we }

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Responsorial Psalm:

TO YOU, O LORD

Owen Alstott

Refrain



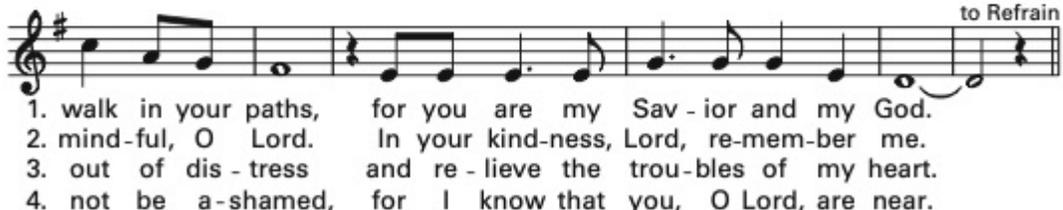
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. To you, O Lord, I lift up my prayer.

Verses



1. I will fol - low your ways, O Lord; I will
2. Of my weak-ness and sin - ful-ness be not
3. Put an end to my suf - fer - ing; bring me
4. I will place all my trust in you; I will

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1. walk in your paths, for you are my Sav - ior and my God.
2. mind-ful, O Lord. In your kind-ness, Lord, re-mem-ber me.
3. out of dis - tress and re - lieve the trou-bles of my heart.
4. not be a-shamed, for I know that you, O Lord, are near.

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Second Reading: I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Creation Martyr Haugen

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers for God's People

Preparation of the Gifts: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS

MORNING SONG

1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. O bright - er than the ris - ing morn When
4. O bright - er than that glo - rious morn Shall
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And

1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
2. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
3. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some
4. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in
5. light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy

1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
2. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
3. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.
4. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!
5. peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly King of kings.

Text: CM; Greek; tr. by John Brownlie, 1859-1925, alt.
Music: *Sixteen Tune Settings*, Philadelphia, 1812; *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816.

All Mass Parts from Mass of Creation Martyr Haugen

Communion Song: To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul

TO YOU, O GOD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL

Bob Hurd

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

To you, O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spir-it

1. to my Lord. 2-5. To you I lift up my soul. to Vss. (Fine)

Verses: Cantor

1. Make me to know your ways, O God; teach me your
 2. Good and up - right our gra - cious God, show - ing the
 3. Stead - fast and kind your ways, O God; all who re -

1. paths, guide me. † You are my Sav - ior.
 2. way, guid - ing the hum - ble to jus - tice.
 3. vere your cov - e - nant † know your friend - ship.

to Refrain

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Prayer for Peace:

Lord, be with us, so that we might not look forward in fear to the changes in life. We are your very own and we believe that you will lead us safely through all things. And when we cannot stand it, you will carry us in your arms. May we not fear what will happen tomorrow. You are our everlasting parent, who cares for us today, and we believe that you will care for us every day. Lord, either shield us from suffering or give us the unfailing strength to bear it. May we be at peace and so put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations. In this peace, we know that the Love of God surrounds us, the Light of God shines in us, the Spirit of God hovers over us, the Presence of God unfolds as us, and wherever we are, God is. Through Jesus, Mary and Joseph, family like us, we ask all of this now and forever. Amen.

Sending Forth: The Advent of Our King

THE ADVENT OF OUR KING

ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)



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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