



**Advent**  
**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
**November 28, December 12, and December 19, 2021 | 9:30<sub>AM</sub>**

**Thank you for participating in our virtual or in-person worship.**

Tune in from either our

★ Website: <https://www.our-redeemer.net/live-stream-service/> OR

★ Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Church-of-Our-Redeemer-145507075486413> \*Closed captioning is available on Facebook

*You may wish to have candles ready to light, and a cross to place  
in your home worship area.*

*We are glad to be worshipping with you today.*

**For those in the sanctuary, please be aware that this service will be live-streamed.**

**Both audio and video will be recorded. The area under the balcony will not be filmed, however, audio may be overheard.**

*You are invited into a quiet worshipful space during the prelude.*

**Prelude**

November 28

*Hymn Tune: Cranham*

Gustav Holst

December 12

*Sarabande, from Concerto in Bb for Oboe*

G.f.Handel

Barbara Midney, Oboe

Church of Our Redeemer, December 2019

December 19

*Fugue: Magnificat a quinto toni*

J. Pachelbel

**Welcome**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please stand in body or in spirit*

## Lighting of Advent Wreath

*O Come, O come Emmanuel*

November 28 – v. 1

1 Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

**Congregation Response:** Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

December 12 – v. 3

3 O come, o come great Lord of might who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times once gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe

**Congregation Response:** Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

December 19 – v. 4

4 O come, thou root of Jesse's tree, an ensign of thy people be;  
Before thee rulers silent fall, all peoples on thy mercy call

**Congregation Response:** Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

*Leader* Blessed are you, our God, who created light out of darkness and sent your only Son to bring the light of your love to all people. We pray for your blessing upon this wreath and upon all who kindle these lights. As we gather together in this Advent darkness to await the dawn of Christ, prepare our hearts and homes to receive our Savior.

### November 28- *Light 1 purple candle*

*Leader:* O Wisdom, O Holy Word of God, you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care

*People:* **Come, and show your people the way to salvation.**

*Leader:* O Sacred Lord of ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain:

*People:* **Come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free. Amen.**

### December 12 - *Light 2 purple candles and 1 pink candle*

*Leader* O radiant Dawn, splendor of the eternal light, sun of justice:

*People* **Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.**

*Leader* O Ruler of all the nations, the only joy of every human heart, O Keystone of the mighty arch of humankind,

*People* **Come and save the creature you fashioned from the dust. Amen.**

**December 19** - *Light 3 purple candles and 1 pink candle*

*Leader* O Emmanuel, ruler and lawgiver, desire of the nations, savior of all people:

*People* **Come and set us free, O Lord our God. Amen.**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

### Opening Hymn

November 28	<i>Sleepers, Wake!</i>	BH 61/p. 12-13
December 12	<i>Once he came in blessing, v.1-2</i>	BH 53/p. 16
December 19	<i>Cold December flies away</i>	UMH 233/p. 19-20

### Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

### Collect for Purity

*Presider and People* **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 Savior. Amen.**

**Trisagion** *Holy God, Holy and Mighty (Sing 3x)*

*BH S102*

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day**

*see insert*

*Please be seated.*

THE READINGS

**First Reading**

*see insert*

November 28 Jeremiah 33:14-16

December 12 Zephaniah 3:14-20

December 19 Micah 5:2-5a

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm or Canticle**

*see insert/BCP*

*Reader* Please join me in praying together Psalm/Canticle \_\_\_\_ on page \_\_\_\_ of the Book of Common Prayer.

November 28 Psalm 25:1-9 p. 614

December 12 Canticle 9 p. 86

December 19 Canticle 15 p. 91

**Second Reading**

*see insert*

November 28 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

December 12 Phillippians 4:4-7

December 19 Hebrews 10:5-10

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand in body or spirit.

**Gospel Hymn**

November 28 *Rejoice, rejoice, believers, v. 1-3* BH 68/p. 14

December 12 *Lo, how a rose E're blooming, v. 1-2* BH 81/p. 17

December 19 *Sing we of the Blessed Mother, v. 1 & 4* BH 278/p. 21

## Holy Gospel

*See insert*

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, O Christ.**

November 28 Luke 21:25-36

December 12 Luke 3:7-18

December 19 Luke 1:39-45

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Nicene Creed**

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**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.**

**Prayers of the People (Form III)**

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*Reader* Gracious God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Reader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Reader* We pray for Alan and Gayle, our bishops, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Reader* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Reader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Reader* We pray for our Parish community, especially [Reader reads the Parish prayer list].  
*Please add your own prayers.* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Reader* We pray for those who have died, especially [Reader reads the Parish prayer list].  
*Please add your own prayers.* Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Reader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Reader* Let us offer our prayers of thanksgiving for the many gifts and graces you bestow on us. *Please add your own thanksgivings.*

*Collect for the Parish, Reader and People together:*

**Loving God, who calls us to restore unity and justice, your son Jesus teaches us that love brings us together in a community where all are welcome. Help us deepen our faith and relationships so that we can grow our community to make a difference within and beyond ourselves, through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer. Amen.**

*Presider* Lord, we watch, we wait, we look, we long for you. Dispel the clouds and darkness and awaken us to your glory, that we may walk in your light, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Confession**

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*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Please kneel in body or in spirit and join in a moment of silent contemplation.*

*All* **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.**

## **Absolution**

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

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

## **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### **Offertory Sentence**

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

### **Musical Offering**

November 28

*Isaiah the Prophet*

J. Patterson/S. Carter

Redeemer Adult Choir – Harp Trio, December 2015

Isaiah the prophet has written of old  
how God's earthly kingdom shall come.  
Instead of the thorn tree the fir tree shall grow;  
the wolf shall lie down with the lamb.

The mountains and hills shall break forth into song,  
the peoples be led forth in peace;  
for the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God  
as the waters cover the seas.

Yet nations still prey on the meek of the world,  
and conflict turns parent from child.  
Your people despoil all the sweetness of earth;  
the brier and the thorn grow wild.

Lord, hasten to bring in your kingdom on earth,  
when no one shall hurt or destroy,  
when wisdom and justice shall reign in the land  
and your people shall go forth in joy.

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King; Hallelujah, we're going to see the King  
 No more cryin' there, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah, we're going to see the King  
 No more dyin' there, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah, we're going to see the King  
 Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah, we're going to see the King

December 19

*Nova, nova*

C.P. Daw/15th c.

Redeemer Adult Choir and Renaissonics, December 2017

Soloists: Linda Kukolich, Soprano and Murray Daniels, Baritone

Nova! Nova! Ave fit ex Eva! (News! News! "Ave" has been made from "Eve"!)

1. Gabriel of high degree,  
 He was sent from the Trinity  
 From Nazareth in Galilee ...Nova!

2. He met a maiden in that place;  
 There he knelt down before her face;  
 And said: "Hail, Mary, full of grace!" ...Nova!.

3. When the maiden heard his song,  
 She was filled with confusion strong  
 And feared that she had done a wrong ...Nova!

4. Said the angel: "Have no fear;  
 By conception without compare  
 The Savior Jesus shall you bear." ...Nova!

5. "There are yet but six months gone  
 Since Elizabeth conceived John  
 To be the herald of God's Son" ...Nova!

6. Said the maiden "Verily, :  
 "I am your servant right truly,  
 The handmaid of the Lord now see."... Nova!

## Offering of Gifts

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Presider* All things come from you, O Lord.

*People* **And from your own have we given you.**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

## The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B)

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*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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

**Sanctus**      *Holy, holy, holy Lord [Puer nobis nascitur]*

The image shows a musical score for the Sanctus. It is titled "Sanctus" and "Puer Nobis". The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord. God of pow - er and God of might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the High - est. Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of - the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho san - na in the high - est." The score includes measure numbers 7, 13, 20, and 26.

*The people stand or kneel in body or in spirit.*

*Presider* 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;

*The Presider praises God for the salvation of the world through Jesus Christ our Lord and remembers Jesus' invitation at the Last Supper.*

... Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**ALL We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

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.**

*Presider* And now, as Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

**The Lord's Prayer** (traditional)

BCP p.364

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

**All 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

**Communion**

*All who desire to share in Communion are encouraged to do so. Please wear your mask and step at least 6 feet away from the clergy before removing your mask to consume the Host. If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. To indicate your desire for a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you step forward.*

*If you are worshipping at home and not able to come to church for Communion, you are invited to pray this prayer:*

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is able to be celebrated, and especially with all those in this Diocese and in the Redeemer community who, for the sake of health and wholeness, cannot gather at this time, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim

your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

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*Presider Let us pray.*

**All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing**

*The Presider blesses the people, saying*

May the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Announcements**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Closing Hymn**

November 28	<i>My Lord, what a morning</i>	Spiritual/LEV 13/p. 15
December 12	<i>Lift up your heads, ye mighty Gates</i>	UMH 213/p. 18
December 19	<i>Ye who claim the faith of Jesus, v. 1,3,4</i>	BH 268/p. 23

**Dismissal**

*Leader* As we await our coming Savior, go in the peace of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

November 28	<i>Voluntary: Andante</i>	John Stanley
December 12	<i>Sussex Carol</i>	arr. Paxton
December 19	<i>Fugue: Magnificat a tertii toni</i>	J. Pachelbel

# Opening Hymn

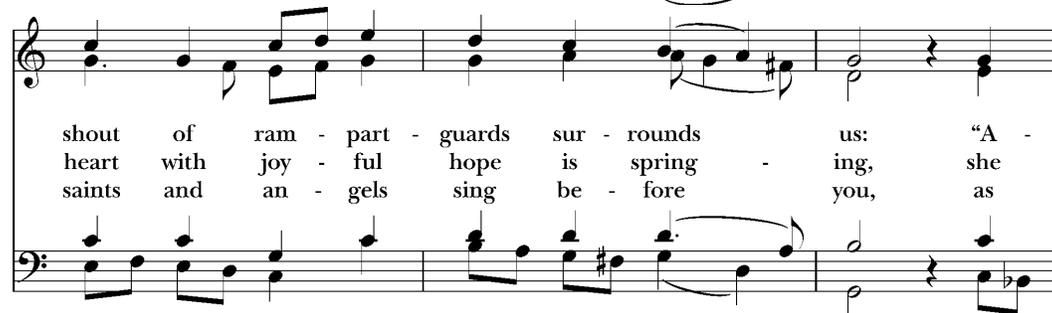
November 28

*Sleepers, Wake!*

BH 61



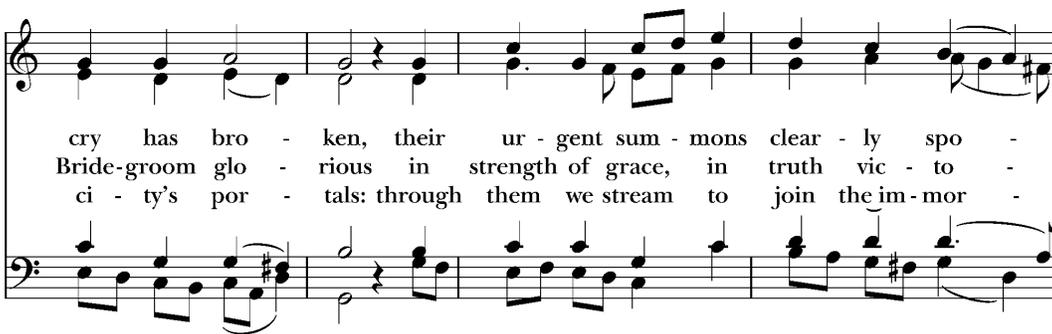
1 "Sleep - ers, wake!"                    A    voice   a -   stounds                    us,                    the  
2 Zi - on   hears                    the   watch - men   sing -                    ing;                    her  
3 Lamb   of   God,                    the   heavens   a -   dore                    you;                    let



shout   of   ram - part - guards   sur - rounds                    us:                    "A -  
heart   with   joy - ful   hope   is   spring -                    ing,                    she  
saints   and   an - gels   sing   be - fore                    you,                    as



wake,   Je - ru - sa - lem,   a - rise!"                    Mid - night's   peace   their  
wakes   and   hur - ries   through   the   night.                    Forth   he   comes,   her  
harps   and   cym - bals   swell   the   sound.                    Twelve   great   pearls,   the



cry   has   bro - ken,   their   ur - gent   sum - mons   clear - ly   spo -  
Bride-groom   glo - rious   in   strength   of   grace,   in   truth   vic - to -  
ci - ty's   por - tals:   through   them   we   stream   to   join   the   im - mor -

ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!  
 rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.  
 tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in  
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate  
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -

sight. Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and  
 Word, Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low all and  
 light: Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing to

has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."  
 heed your call to come in - to the ban - quet hall.  
 greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

# Gospel Hymn

November 28

*Rejoice, rejoice, believers, v. 1-3*

BH 68

1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!  
2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple-nish them with oil;  
3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

The eve-ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.  
look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.  
a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark-ened sphere!

The Bride-groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;  
The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;  
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.  
rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride-groom is at hand!  
the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

# Closing Hymn

November 28

*My Lord, what a morning*

African American Spiritual/LEV 13

Redeemer Adult Choir, Recorded 2020

*Harmony*

My Lord, what a morn-ing, My Lord, what a morn-ing, O

my Lord, what a morn-ing, When the stars be-gin to fall.

*Fine*

*Unison*

1. You'll hear the trum - pet sound,  
2. You'll hear the sin - ner mourn, To wake the  
3. You'll hear the Chris - tian shout,

na - tions un - der - ground, Look - ing to my God's right

hand, When the stars be - gin to fall.

*D.C.*

# Opening Hymn

December 12

*Once he came in blessing, v.1-2*

BH 53



1 Once he came in bless - ing, all our ills re - dress - ing;  
2 Still he comes with - in us, still his voice would win us  
3 Thus, if thou canst name him, not a - shamed to claim him,  
4 One who thus en - dur - eth bright re - ward se - cur - eth.



came in like-ness low - ly, Son of God most ho - ly;  
from the sins that hurt us, would to Truth con - vert us:  
but wilt trust him bold - ly nor dost love him cold - ly,  
Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, from our sins re - lease us;



bore the cross to save us, hope and free - dom gave us.  
not in tor - ment hold us, but in love en - fold us.  
he will then re - ceive thee, heal thee, and for - give thee.  
let us here con - fess thee till in heaven we bless thee.

Gospel Hymn

December 12

*Lo, how a rose E're blooming, v. 1-2*

BH 81

1 Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten - der stem hath sprung!  
2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind,  
\* 3 O Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness fills the air,

Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as seers of old have sung.  
with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Mo - ther kind.  
dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery - where;

It came, a blos - som bright, a - mid the  
To show God's love a - right, she bore to  
true man, yet ve - ry God, from sin and

cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.  
us a Sa - vior, when half spent was the night.  
death now save us, and share our ev - ery load.

CHRIST'S GRACIOUS LIFE

# 213 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates;  
2. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart;  
3. Re - deem - er, come, with us a - bide;  
4. Thy Ho - ly Spir - it lead us on

be - hold, the King of glo - ry waits;  
make it a tem - ple, set a - part  
our hearts to thee we o - pen wide;  
un - til our glo - rious goal is won;

the King of kings is draw - ing near;  
from earth - ly use for heaven's em - ploy,  
let us thy in - ner pres - ence feel;  
e - ter - nal praise, e - ter - nal fame

the Sav - ior of the world is here!  
a - dorned with prayer and love and joy!  
thy grace and love in us re - veal.  
be of - fered, Sav - ior, to thy name!

WORDS: Georg Weissel, 1642; trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1855 (Ps. 24)  
MUSIC: *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789

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CHRIST'S GRACIOUS LIFE

233

En el Frío Invernal  
(Cold December Flies Away)

Unisono (Unison)

1. En el fri - o in - ver - nal del mes de di - ciem - bre,  
2. Las ti - nie - blas del a - yer hu - yen pron - ta - men - te,

1. Cold De - cem - ber flies a - way at the rose - red splen - dor.  
2. In the hope - less time of sin shad - ows deep had fall - en.

un ca - pu - llo del ro - sal bro - ta en un pe - se - bre;  
la ma - ña - na de - ja ver sol res - plan - de - cien - te;

A - pril's crown - ing glo - ry breaks while the whole world won - ders  
All the world lay un - der death, eyes were closed in sleep - ing.

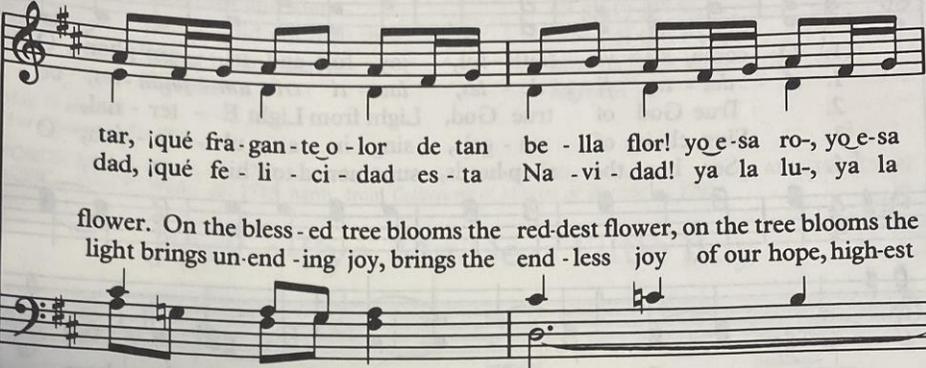
y el ca - lor pri - ma - ve - ral ha - ce al mun - do des - per -  
en noc - tur - na os - cu - ri - dad bus - ca el mun - do cla - ri -

at the ho - ly un - seen power of the tree which bears the  
But, when all seemed lost in night, came the sun whose gold - en

WORDS: Catalanian carol; trans. by Howard Hawhee, 1978;  
Spanish by Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987 (Is. 35:1-2)  
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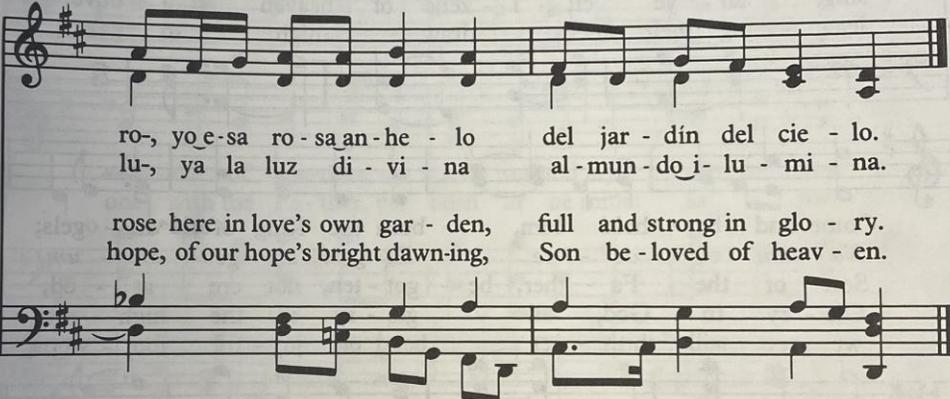
LO DESEMBRE CONGELAT  
Irr.

Trans. © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship; Spanish trans. and harm. © 1987 Skinner Chávez-Melo



tar, iqué fra-gan-te o-lor de tan be-lla flor! yo e-sa ro-, yo e-sa  
dad, iqué fe-li-ci-dad es-ta Na-vi-dad! ya la lu-, ya la

flower. On the bless-ed tree blooms the red-dest flower, on the tree blooms the  
light brings un-end-ing joy, brings the end-less joy of our hope, high-est

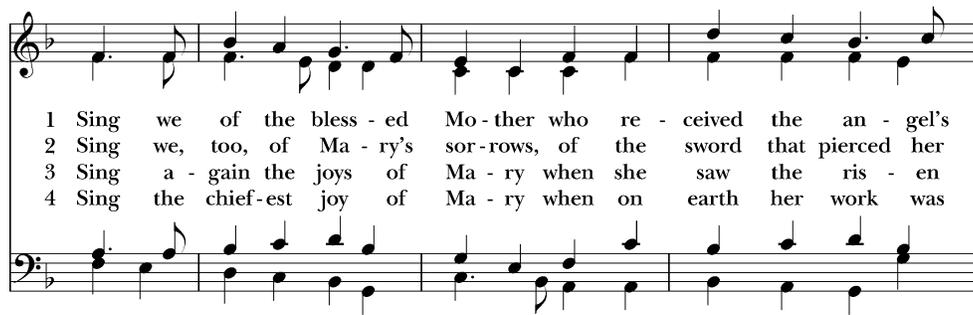


ro-, yo e-sa ro-sa an-he-lo del jar-dín del cie-lo.  
lu-, ya la luz di-vi-na al-mun-do i-lu-mi-na.

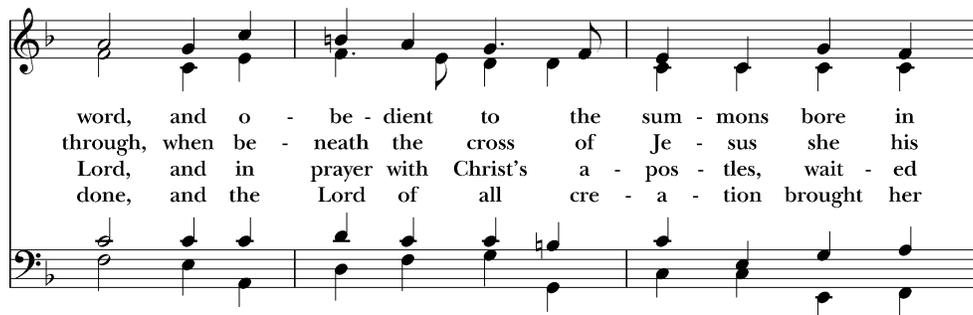
rose here in love's own gar-den, full and strong in glo-ry.  
hope, of our hope's bright dawn-ing, Son be-loved of heav-en.

3. Va el capullo a florecer rosa blanca y pura,  
su fragancia va a ofrecer a toda criatura;  
ese aroma sin igual nueva vida da al mortal,  
es de Dios el don, sumo galardón  
que al mun-, que al mun-,  
que al mundo ha dado, es su Hijo amado.

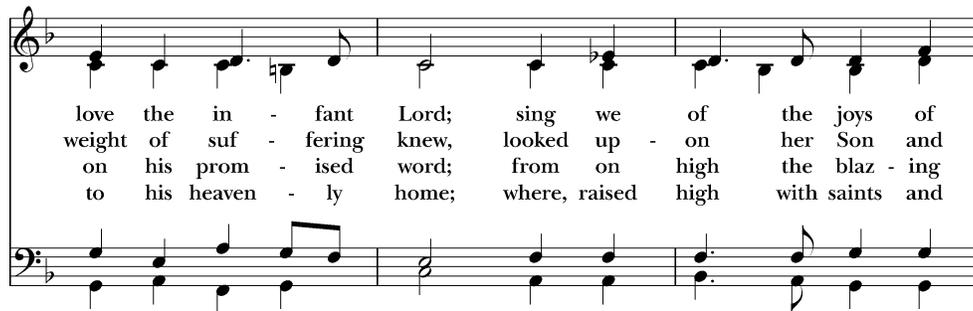
3. Now the bud has come to bloom, and the world awakens.  
In the lily's purest flower dwells a wondrous fragrance.  
And it spreads to all the earth from the moment of its birth;  
and its beauty lives. In the flower it lives,  
in the flower, and it spreads  
in its heavenly brightness, sweet perfume delightful.



1 Sing we of the bless-ed Mo-ther who re-ceived the an-gel's  
 2 Sing we, too, of Ma-ry's sor-rows, of the sword that pierced her  
 3 Sing a-gain the joys of Ma-ry when she saw the ris-en  
 4 Sing the chief-est joy of Ma-ry when on earth her work was



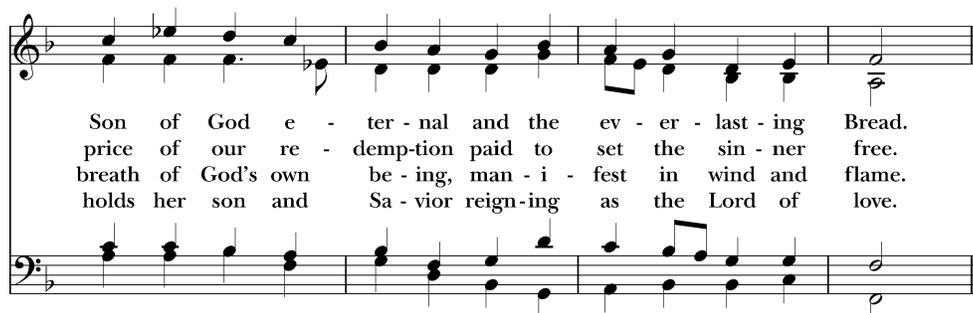
word, and o-be-dient to the sum-mons bore in  
 through, when be-neath the cross of Je-sus she his  
 Lord, and in prayer with Christ's a-pos-tles, wait-ed  
 done, and the Lord of all cre-a-tion brought her



love the in-fant Lord; sing we of the joys of  
 weight of suf-fering knew, looked up-on her Son and  
 on his prom-ised word; from on high the blaz-ing  
 to his heaven-ly home; where, raised high with saints and



Ma-ry at whose breast the child was fed who is  
 Sa-rior reign-ing from the aw-ful tree, saw the  
 glo-ry of the Spi-rit's pres-ence came, heaven-ly  
 an-gels, in Je-ru-sa-lem a-bove, she be-



Son of God e-ter-nal and the ev-er-last-ing Bread.  
 price of our re-demp-tion paid to set the sin-ner free.  
 breath of God's own be-ing, man-i-fest in wind and flame.  
 holds her son and Sa-rior reign-ing as the Lord of love.

*Introduction/Interlude*

*Descant*

4 "Mag - ni - fi - cat

1 Ye who claim the faith of Je - sus, sing the  
 2 Bless - ed were the cho - sen peo - ple out of  
 3 There - fore let all faith - ful peo - ple sing the  
 4 "Mag - ni - fy, my soul, God's great - ness; in my

an - i - ma me - a

won - ders that were done when the love of God the  
 whom the Lord did come; bless - ed was the land of  
 hon - or of her name; let the Church, in her fore -  
 Sa - vior I re - joice; all the a - ges call me

Do - mi - num. Mag -

Fa - ther o - ver sin the vic - tory won, when he  
 prom - ise fa - shioned for his earth - ly home; but more  
 shad - owed, part in her thanks - giv - ing claim; what Christ's  
 bless - ed, in his praise I lift my voice; he has

ni - fi - cat, mag - ni - fi - cat."

made the Vir - gin Ma - ry mo - ther of his on - ly Son.  
 bless - ed far the mo - ther, she who bore him in her womb.  
 mo - ther sang in glad - ness let Christ's peo - ple sing the same:  
 cast down all the might - y, and the low - ly are his choice."

*Conclusion*



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