



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## HOLY FAMILY WORSHIP AID

### Entrance Hymn

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus



1. Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus,  
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er,



born to set Thy peo - ple free;  
born a child and yet \_\_\_ a King;



From our fears \_\_\_ and sins re - lease \_\_\_ us,  
Born to reign \_\_\_ in us for - ev - er,



let us find our rest \_\_\_ in Thee. Is - rael's  
now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine



strength \_\_\_ and con - so - la - tion, hope of  
own \_\_\_ e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in



all \_\_\_ the earth \_\_\_ Thou art; Dear \_\_\_ de -  
all \_\_\_ our hearts \_\_\_ a - lone; By \_\_\_ Thine



-sire \_\_\_ of ev' - ry na \_\_\_ tion,  
all - suf - fi - cient mer - it,



joy of ev' - ry long - ing heart.  
raise us to \_\_\_ Thy glo - rious throne.

## First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!” Nathan answered the king, “Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you.” But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: “Go, tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?’”

“It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.”

## Responsorial Psalm

### PSALM 89: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B



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## Second Reading

Romans 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

# ALLELUIA

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

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 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

## Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

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### HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Carey Landry

Refrain: All

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle  
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us  
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;  
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,  
1. you were cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ for the Son. You were  
2. blest in turn \_\_\_\_\_ all wom-en, too. Bless-ed  
1. cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ ♪ from all wom-en and for  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ ♪ with peace - ful spir - its. Bless-ed  
1. wom-an, \_\_\_\_\_ shin-ing one.  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ with gen - tle hearts.

# HOLY

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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# SAVE US, SAVIOR

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Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -  
rec - tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

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# AMEN

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A - men, a - men, a - men.

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# LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,  
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn  
**GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT**

Robert E. Kreutz

Refrain



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come



give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

- Verses
1. As when the
  2. With joy - ful
  3. Is not the
  4. The mys - t'ry
  5. You give your-



1. shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So
2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i - tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To



to Refrain

1. when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re-joice.
2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
3. not one cup, one loaf, de - clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
4. all the world can - not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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# Final Hymn

## O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL



Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who  
 3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who  
 4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From  
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And  
 6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high And  
 7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in  
 2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the  
 3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient  
 4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy  
 5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the  
 6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the  
 7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our



1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
 2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her  
 3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -  
 4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry  
 5. way that leads on high, And close the path to  
 6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow  
 7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our



1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
 2. ways to go.  
 3. ty and awe.  
 4. o'er the grave.  
 5. mis - er - y.  
 6. put to flight.  
 7. Prince of Peace.



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3–6, para. in *Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818–1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt.  
 Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811–1890; Chant, Mode I.