RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 85 - Come, O Lord *(Ducote/Daigle)*

COME, O LORD, AND SET US FREE.

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1. Now I will hear what God proclaims, the Lord who speaks of peace.

 Near to us now, God’s saving love for those who believe.

2. Mercy and faithfulness shall meet, in justice and peace, embrace.

 Truth shall blossom from the earth as the heavens rejoice.

3. Our God shall grant abundant gifts, the earth shall yield its fruit.

 Justice shall march before our God and guide us to peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Prepare Ye *(Schwartz)*

Prepare Ye the way of the Lord.

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PREPARATION: Eye Has Not Seen *(Haugen)*

EYE HAS NOT SEEN, EAR HAS NOT HEARD,

WHAT GOD HAS READY FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM;

SPIRIT OF LOVE, COME GIVE US THE MIND OF JESUS,

TEACH US THE WISDOM OF GOD.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us oh Lord,

 Forgive the weakness of our faith,

 And bear us up within your peaceful word.

2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,

 Yet all our days are in your hands,

 So we return in love what love has made.

3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,

 Reflected in the faces, of all the poor and lowly of the world.

HOLY: Mass for a New World *(Haas)*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Mass for a New World *(Haas)*

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection

Until you come again, until you come again.

AMEN: Mass for a New World *(Haas)*

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD: Mass for a New World *(Haas)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION: To You, O Lord *(Haugen)*

TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT MY SOUL, TO YOU, I LIFT MY SOUL.

1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths

 And keep me in the way of your truth,

 For you are God, my Savior.

2. For the Lord is good and righteous,

 Revealing the way to those who wander,

 Gently leading the poor and the humble.

3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God’s word,

 Who live God’s love,

 God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

CLOSING: Lift Up Your Hearts *(O’Connor)*

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO THE LORD.

PRAISE GOD’S GRACIOUS MERCY!

SING OUT YOUR JOY TO THE LORD,

WHOSE LOVE IS ENDURING.

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

 Praise the name above all names!

 Say to God, “How wondrous your works, how glorious your name!”

2. Let the earth worship, singing your praise.

 Praise the glory of your name!

 Come and see what God has revealed, bless God’s holy name!

3. Listen now, all you servants of God, as I tell of these great works.

 Blessed be the Lord of my life, whose love shall endure!

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1st Sunday of Advent

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OUR PARISH PRAYER

*Almighty God: My parish family is composed of people like me. I help make us who and what we are. We will be friendly, if I am friendly. Our pews will be filled, if I help fill them. We will do great work, if I do my part of that great work. We will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous-giver and contribute to our efforts. We will bring other people into our worship and fellowship, if I invite them and bring them to worship and fellowship. We will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with noble spirit, if I, who make us who and what we are, am filled with those same qualities.*

*Therefore, Lord God, with your help I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish family to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might help you build our Church through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

OPENING: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,

 That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

REJOICE! REJOICE! EMMANUEL

SHALL COME TO YOU, O ISRAEL.

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily.

 To us the path of knowledge show and teach us in her ways to go.

3. O come, O Dayspring from on high and cheer us by your drawing nigh;

 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,

 And death’s dark shadow put to flight.