RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 71 - I Will Sing *(Haas)*

*I WILL SING, I WILL SING OF YOUR SALVATION.*

1. In you, O God, I place my fears, protect me from all shame.

 Save me from my guilt, listen to me, Lord.

2. In you, O God, my hope returns, the trust of my youth.

 To you I pray, for you are my strength.

3. My mouth shall proclaim your name, your praises day by day.

 O God, you are my song; forever I will sing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Prepare Ye *(Schwartz)*

Prepare Ye the way of the Lord.

Prepare Ye the way of the Lord.

PREPARATION: Christ Be Our Light *(Farrell)*

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.

 Make us your own, your holy people. Light for the world to see.

*CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT!*

*SHINE IN OUR HEARTS. SHINE THROUGH THE DARKNESS.*

*CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT!*

*SHINE IN YOUR CHURCH GATHERED TODAY.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.

 Your word alone has pow’r to save us. Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.

 Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

 Longing for warmth, many are cold.

 Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people. Many the hearts that yearn to belong.

 Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

HOLY: Mass of Creation *(Haugen)*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

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. Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Mass of Creation *(Haugen)*

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

Until you come again, until you come again.

AMEN: Mass of Creation *(Haugen)*

Amen, Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen, Amen!

LAMB OF GOD: Mass of Creation *(Haugen)*

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: A Voice Cries Out *(Joncas)*

*A VOICE CRIES OUT IN THE WILDERNESS:*

*PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD!*

*A VOICE CRIES OUT IN THE WILDERNESS:*

*MAKE STRAIGHT A HIGHWAY FOR GOD!*

1. Console my people, the ones dear to me: Speak to the heart of Jerusalem:

 The time of your mourning is ended now, the Lord of life will come.

2. Ev’ry valley is made a plain, ev’ry mountain is leveled.

 The glory of God shall then be revealed,

 And the nations will sing in praise.

3. A voice shouts: “Cry!” O what shall I cry?

 All flesh is like grass and its flowers:

 The grass may wither, the flower may fade,

 But the Word of the Lord is forever.

4. Zion, shout from the mountaintop, lift up your voice, O Jerusalem,

 And say to the people of God’s own land. “Behold, behold your God!”

5. The Lord will appear as a shepherd, holding his lambs in his arms,

 Keeping his flock so close to his heart leading them all, old and young.

CLOSING: Let the Valleys Be Raised *(Schutte)*

*LET THE VALLEYS BE RAISED AND THE MOUNTAINS MADE LOW,*

*EV’RY MEADOW AND FIELD OVERTURNED.*

*MAKE THE PATHWAY STRAIGHT AND THE HIGHWAY RUN SMOOTH*

*FOR THE COMING OF GOD IN OUR DAY.*

1. God has come to His people as He promised of old.

 He has raised up a Savior in the sight of us all.

2. You, little child, go before Him like the prophets of old,

 Bringing news of His coming by the mercy of God.

3. God has come like the morning on the darkness of night,

 As a light to the people, like the breaking of day.

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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, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind;

 O bid our sad divisions cease, and be for us our King of Peace.