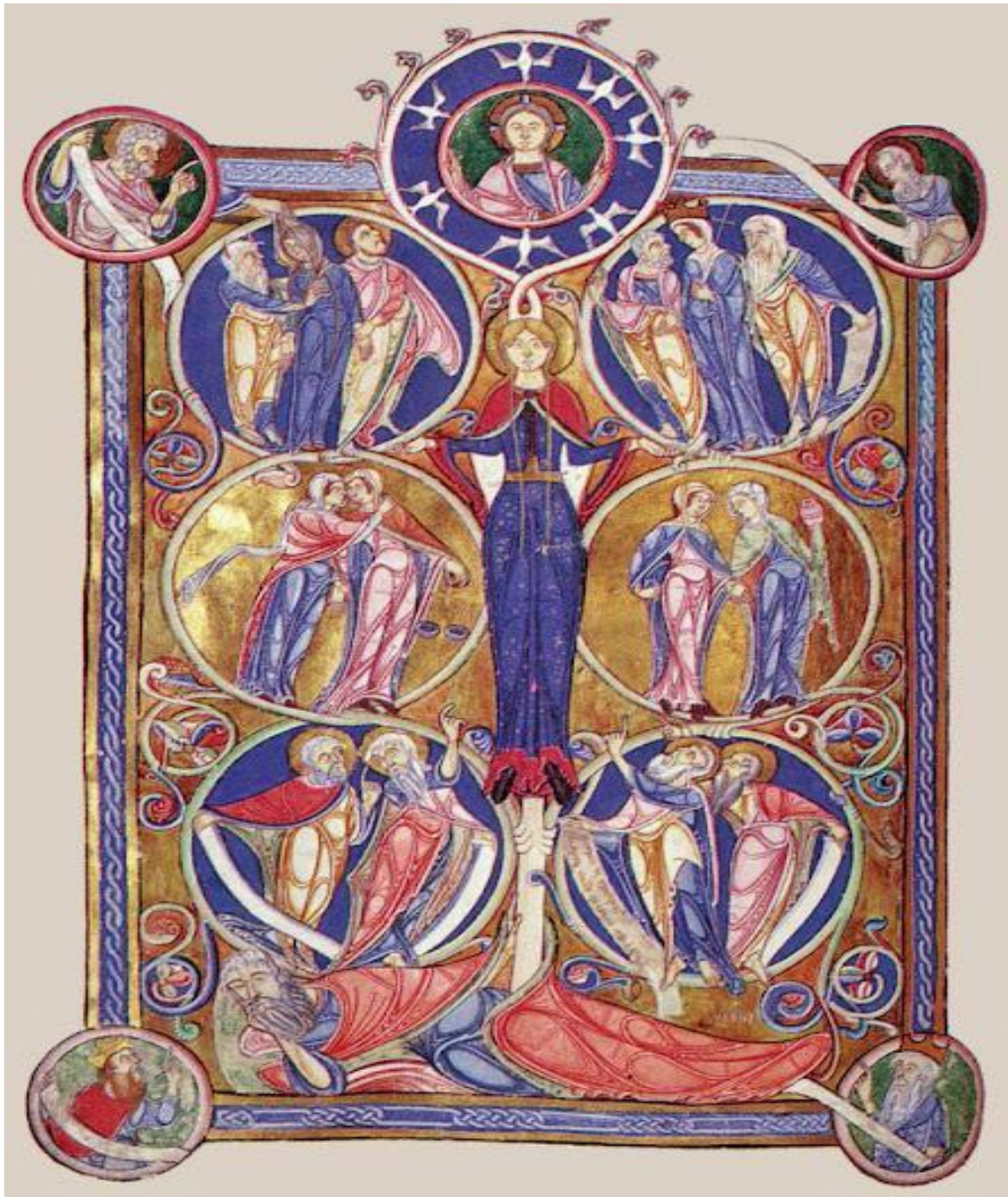


First Sunday of Advent  
St. Stephen Parish  
November 27-28, 2021



## Entrance Antiphon

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trust-  
- ed; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my en-e-mies ex-ult o-ver  
me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

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## Entrance: Come, Lord! Maranatha (Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP)

*Now is the time to wake from sleep;  
salvation is close at hand.  
Moving from night into day,  
lift up your voices and pray:  
Come, Lord! Maranatha!  
Come and bring us your peace.  
Come, Lord, Maranatha!  
Come to us; set us free.  
Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.*

**Kyrie Eleison: Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante (Bob Hurd)**

*We praise you, O Lord, Dawn from on high: Lord, have mercy.  
Kýrie, Kýrie, Kýrie eléison.*

*We praise you, O Lord, Alpha and Omega: Christ, have mercy.  
Christe, Christe, Christe eléison.*

*We praise you, O Lord, Emmanuel: Lord, have mercy.  
Kýrie, Kýrie, Kýrie eléison.*

**First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25 (Luke Mayernik)**

*"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, I lift my soul."*

## Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God - and as you are conducting yourselves - you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

### ALLELUIA

Christopher Walker



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

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Presentation of the Gifts

### PSALM 25: I LIFT UP MY SOUL

Tim Manion



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

1. O Lord, show your ways to me.  
Teach me your paths  
and keep me in the ways of your truth,  
for you are the God that saves me.
2. The Lord is so good, so holy;  
sinners find the way,  
and in all that is right he guides the humble.  
The poor he leads in his pathways.
3. All day long I hope in your goodness.  
Remember your love,  
the love that you promised long ago,  
and the kindness that you gave  
from of old.

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## Holy: Belmont Mass (Christopher Walker)

*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: Belmont Mass (Christopher Walker)

*Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

## Amen: Belmont Mass (Christopher Walker)

*Amen, Amen.*

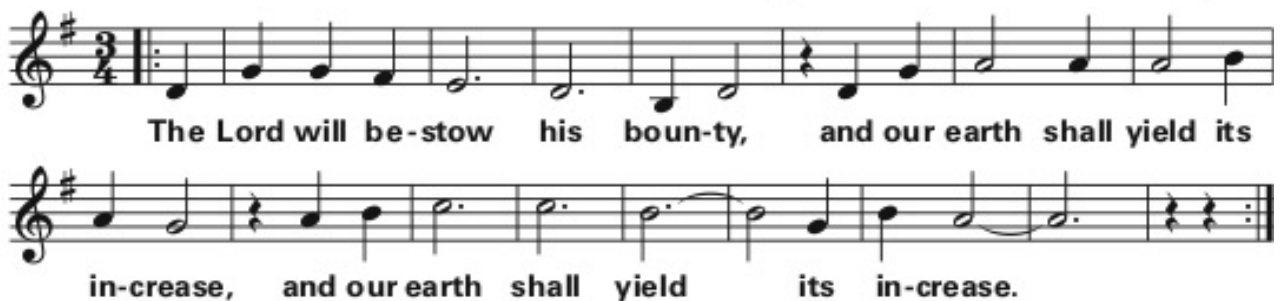
## Lamb of God: Belmont Mass (Christopher Walker)

*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 Antiphon

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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The Lord will be-stow his boun-ty, and our earth shall yield its  
in-crease, and our earth shall yield its in-crease.

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# Communion Song

## BEYOND THE MOON AND STARS

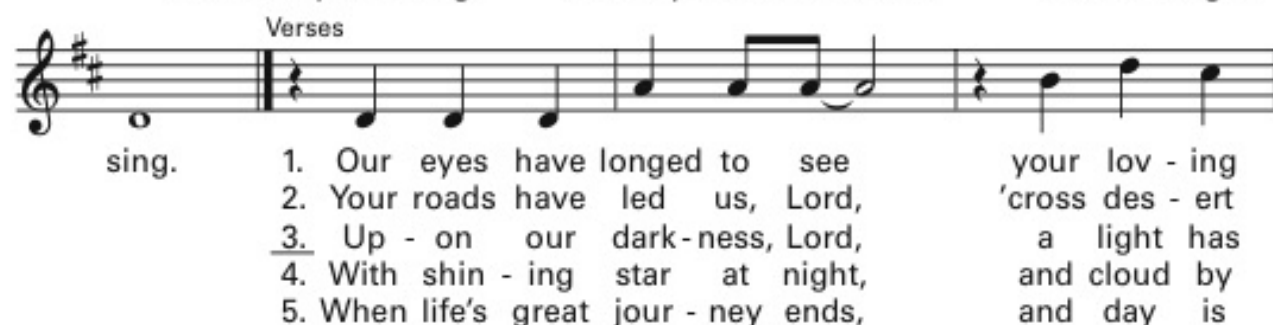
Dan Schutte

Refrain




Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our  
hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home  
be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

Verses



sing.

1. Our eyes have longed to see	your lov - ing
2. Your roads have led us, Lord,	'cross des - ert
3. Up - on our dark-ness, Lord,	a light has
4. With shin - ing star at night,	and cloud by
5. When life's great jour - ney ends,	and day is



to Refrain

1. face,	to live with - in your courts	for all our days.
2. sand.	We place our hopes and dreams	with - in your hand.
3. shone.	You chose to dwell with us	in flesh and bone.
4. day,	you brought us here to see	your love's dis - play.
5. done,	then may our eyes be - hold	your Ho - ly One.

## **Closing Song: Ready The Way (Bob Hurd)**

*“Ready the way of the Lord! Ready the way of the Lord!”  
A voice cries out in the wilderness: “Ready the way of the Lord!”*

*“Let ev’ry valley be filled. Let ev’ry valley be filled.  
Let ev’ry mountain be humbled; let ev’ry valley be filled.”*

*Here is your God, coming with your vindication.  
Look and behold the saving power of God.*



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