

*Stand*

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
- C** **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C** **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
**Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.**

**Psalmody**

- L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C** **O come, let us worship Him.**

**Venite**

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- C** **O come, let us sing to the Lord,**  
**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**  
**Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,**  
**let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God**  
**and a great king above all gods.**  
**The deep places of the earth are in His hand;**  
**the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,**  
**and His hand formed the dry land.**  
**O come, let us worship and bow down,**  
**let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,**  
**and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**  
**and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C** **O come, let us worship Him.**

<sup>1</sup>I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;\*  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

<sup>2</sup>**For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up for- | ever;\*  
in the heavens you will establish your | faithfulness.”**

<sup>3</sup>You have said, “I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;\*  
I have sworn to David my | servant:

<sup>4</sup>**I will establish your offspring for- | ever,\*  
and build your throne for all gener- | ations.”**

<sup>5</sup>Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,\*  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!

*Sit*

### 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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| 1   | O come, O come, Emmanuel,<br>And ransom captive Israel,<br>That mourns in lonely exile here<br>Until the Son of God appear. Refrain                        | 4 | O come, Thou Branch of Jesse’s tree,<br>Free them from Satan’s tyranny<br>That trust Thy mighty pow’r to save,<br>And give them vict’ry o’er the grave. Refrain         |
| ref | Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel<br>Shall come to thee, O Israel!  | 5 | O come, Thou Key of David, come,<br>And open wide our heav’nly home;<br>Make safe the way that leads on high,<br>And close the path to misery. Refrain                  |
| 2   | O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,<br>Who ord’rest all things mightily;<br>To us the path of knowledge show,<br>And teach us in her ways to go. Refrain     | 6 | O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,<br>And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;<br>Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,<br>And death’s dark shadows put to flight.<br>Refrain |
| 3   | O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,<br>Who to Thy tribes on Sinai’s height<br>In ancient times didst give the Law<br>In cloud and majesty and awe. Refrain | 7 | O come, Desire of nations, bind<br>In one the hearts of all mankind;<br>Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,<br>And be Thyself our King of Peace. Refrain                  |

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## Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 7:1–11, 16

<sup>1</sup>Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, <sup>2</sup>the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent.” <sup>3</sup>And Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you.”

<sup>4</sup>But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, <sup>5</sup>“Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in? <sup>6</sup>I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. <sup>7</sup>In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”’” <sup>8</sup>Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. <sup>9</sup>And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup>from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. . . .

<sup>16</sup>And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

Romans 16:25–27

<sup>25</sup>Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages <sup>26</sup>but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— <sup>27</sup>to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 1:26–38

<sup>26</sup>In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" <sup>29</sup>But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup>And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup>And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup>and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

<sup>34</sup>And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

<sup>35</sup>And the angel answered her, "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. <sup>36</sup>And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. <sup>37</sup>For nothing will be impossible with God." <sup>38</sup>And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

## Canticle

*Stand*

## Te Deum

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**C** We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.  
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.  
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.

**The noble army of martyrs praise You.  
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:  
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;  
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ;  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,  
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.  
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,  
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God  
in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that You will come  
to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help Your servants,  
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with Your saints  
in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up forever.  
Day by day we magnify You.  
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.  
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

**Offerings are to be placed in the plates near entrances to the sanctuary**

**Prayer**

*Kneel/Stand*

**Kyrie**

**C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

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## Lord's Prayer

### Collects

- L** O Lord, hear my prayer.
- C** **And let my cry come to You.**

### Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

### Collect for Grace

- L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

*Stand*

### Benedicamus

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- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Benediction

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- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **Amen.**

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