

St. William Parish
December 6, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent
Now is the Time!

Gathering Song Ready the Way Bob Hurd

Verses

1. "Read - y the way of the Lord! Read - y the
 2. "Let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled. Let ev - 'ry
 3. Des - ert and waste - land will bloom. Des - ert and
 4. Those who are blind will then see. Those who are
 5. Strength - en the ones who are weak. Strength - en the

1. way of the Lord!" A voice — cries out in the wil - der -
 2. val - ley be filled. Let ev - 'ry moun - tain be hum -
 3. waste - land will bloom. ‡ Glo - ry and splen - dor will fill the
 4. deaf will then hear. ‡ Those who are lame will then leap for
 5. ones who are weak. ‡ Say to the fright - ened: "Have cour -

1. ness: "Read - y the way of the Lord!" (to Verse 2)
 2. bled; let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled." (to Refrain)
 3. land. Des - ert and waste - land will bloom. (to Verse 4)
 4. joy. Those who are mute will then sing. (to Refrain)
 5. age." Strength - en the ones who are weak. (to Refrain)

Refrain

Here is your God, com - ing with your vin - di - ca - tion.
 Look and be - hold the sav - ing pow - er of God.

1, 2 to Verses 3, 5 Final
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 The sav - ing pow - er of God.

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First Reading Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Psalm 85 Let Us See Your Kindness MacAller

Let us see your kind - ness, O Lord, grant us your sal - va - tion, O God.

1. God, how I long for the peace you proclaim, your salvation and glory near to all who revere your name.
 2. Kindness and truth shall meet, justice and peace shall kiss; truth shall spring forth from the earth and justice look down from heaven.
 3. You, yourself, will give these gifts; our land shall yield its fruit. Justice shall walk before you, and salvation along your way.

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Second Reading 2 Peter 3: 8-14

Gospel Mark 1: 1-8

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Presentation # 66 Maranatha Westphal

Mass of Christ the Savior Dan Schutte

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

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

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A - men. A - men. A - men.

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

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Communion Song A Voice Cries Out

Michael Joncas

Verse 1

1. Con-sole my peo-ple, the ones dear to me; speak to the
1. heart of Je - ru-sa-lem: the time of your mourn-ing is
1. end-ed now, the Lord of life will come.

Refrain

A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: "Pre - pare a
way for the Lord!" A voice cries out in the wil - der -
ness: "Make straight a high-way for God!"

Verses 2, 4

2. Ev - 'ry val - ley is made a plain, ev - 'ry moun-tain is
4. ru - sa-lem, and say to the peo-ple of God's own
2. vealed, and the na - tions will sing in praise.
4. land, "Be - hold, be - hold your God!"

Verse 3

3. A voice shouts: "Cry!" O what shall I cry? All flesh is like
3. grass and its flow-ers: the grass may with-er, the
3. flow-ers may fade, but the Word of the Lord is for - ev - er.

Verse 5

5. The Lord will ap - pear as a shep - herd, hold-ing his
5. lambs in his arms, keep-ing his flock so
5. close to his heart, lead-ing them all, old and young.

St. William Parish Prayer

Loving God, through the waters of Baptism
you have called us by name
and invited us to share in the ministry of Jesus.
In our human weakness,
help us to respond in prayer and thanksgiving,
to your call to be a light to each other and to the
world. Continue to form us in your body
centered in your Eucharist.
We ask you, to give us the vision to know your
mission and to make it visible
in our parish of St. William and our sister parish,
St. Anthony and to the world.

Sending Save Us, O Lord Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.
Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

Verse 1

1. O Shep-herd of Is - ra - el, hear us. Re - turn and we shall be
1. saved. A - rise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back!

Verse 2

2. How long will you hide from your peo-ple? We long to
2. see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts!

Verse 3

3. Turn a-gain; care for your vine; pro - tect what your
3. right hand has plant-ed. Your vine-yards are tram-pled, up -
3. root-ed, and burned. Come to us, Fa - ther of might!

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