Gathering Song:  We will sing verses 1 & 4.

ON JORDAN’S BANK

1. On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry An-
2. Then cleansing be ev’ry soul from sin; Make
3. For thou art our salvation, Lord, Our
4. All praise, eternal Son, to thee Whose

1. nounces that the Lord is nigh; Awake and heark-en,
2. straight the way of God within, Prepare we in our
3. refuge and our sure reward; Shine forth, and let thy
4. advent set thy people free, Whom with the Father

1. for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.
2. hearts a home, Where such a mighty guest may come.
3. light restore Our souls to heav’nly grace once more.
4. we adore And Holy Spirit evermore.

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.
Liturgy of the Word

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

Psalm 85: Second Sunday of Advent, Year B

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

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Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia No. VII

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Prepare the Way
Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.
Nicene Creed

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 men 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.
HOLY

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Holy

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WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

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Dan Schutte

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and  
the glory are yours, now and  
forever.

LAMB OF GOD

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

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As you worship with us remotely, we invite you to pray an Act of Spiritual Communion.

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Prayer for Peace**

Lord, be with us, so that we might not look forward in fear to the changes in life.
We are your very own and we believe that you will lead us safely through all things.
And when we cannot stand it, you will carry us in your arms.
May we not fear what will happen tomorrow.
You are our everlasting Parent, who cares for us today, and we believe that you will care for us every day.
Lord, either shield us from suffering, or give us the unfailing strength to bear it. May we be at peace, and so put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.
In this peace, we know that the love of God surrounds us,
the Light of God shines in us,
the Spirit of God hovers over us,
the Presence of God unfolds as us, and wherever we are, God is.
Through Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Family like us, we ask all of this now and forever. Amen.
Closing Song: We will sing verses 1 & 2.

O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

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Verses

1. O come, divine Messiah; The world in silence waits the day When hope shall sing its triumph and sadness flee away.

2. O Christ, whom nations sigh for, Whom priest and prophet long foretold, Come, break the captive's fetters, Redeem the long-lost fold.

3. You come in peace and meekness And lowly will your cradle be; All clothed in human weakness Shall we your Godhead see.

Refrain

Dear Savior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dispel the night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O come, divine Messiah; the world in silence waits the day when hope shall sing its triumph and sadness flee away.

Text: 78 76 with refrain; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877.
Music: Trad. French Carol, 16th cent.

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