



Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

Gathering Song: *Ready the Way*

READY THE WAY

Curtis Stephan

Refrain

Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way  
of the Lord. of the Lord.

Verse 1

1. Make straight the road, raise the val - leys, and  
1. moun-tains make low. Turn-ing from sin, let the bro-ken be whole,

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1. and read-y the way of the Lord.

Verses 2, 3

2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk  
3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we pre-  
2. in your truth, so we may love more like you  
3. - pare a place. Come bring this world your mer - cy and grace

to Refrain

2. and  
3. as we } read - y the way for you, Lord.

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**Liturgy of the Word**

***First Reading: Baruch 5: 1-9***

***Responsorial Psalm:***

**PSALM 126: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C**



**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

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***Second Reading: Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11***

***Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Creation Martyr Haugen***

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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***Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6***

**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.

*Prayers for God's People*

*Preparation of the Gifts: Alleluia! Hurry the Lord is Near*

**ALLELUIA! HURRY, THE LORD IS NEAR**

Ernest Sands

**Refrain**  
Al - le-lu - ia! Hur-ry, the Lord is near. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia! Hur-ry, the Lord is near.

**Verses**  
1. Sound\_ the trum-pet, the  
2. Earth\_ has longed\_ for  
3. Go out to meet\_ him,  
4. He is the might-y one,  
1. Lord\_ is near; Hur-ry, the Lord is near; see, \_ he  
2. his\_ ap-proach: Hur-ry, the Lord is near; straight-en the  
3. shout\_ his name: Hur-ry, the Lord is near; his might-y  
4. he is the Word: Hur-ry, the Lord is near; God ev - er -  
1. comes\_ to save us all.  
2. road, \_ smooth the path.  
3. king-dom shall nev - er end.  
4. last - ing, Prince of Peace. } Hur-ry, the Lord is near!

**to Refrain**

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*All Mass Parts from Mass of Creation Martyr Haugen*

## Communion Song: Christ, Be Our Light

### CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT/SÉ NUESTRA LUZ

Bernadette Farrell

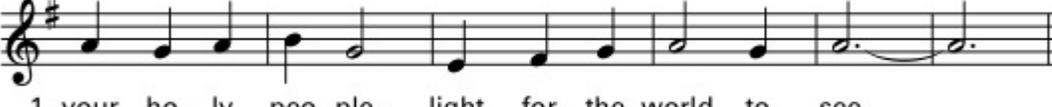
Verses



1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for  
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for  
3. Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for  
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for  
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
2. hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
4. warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
3. bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
4. shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

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Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.  
¡Sé nues-tra luz, Cris-to Se - ñor, en las ti - nie - blas!

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### 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.

***Sending Forth: On Jordan's Bank***

**ON JORDAN'S BANK**

WINCHESTER NEW

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -  
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; Make  
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our  
4. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee Whose

1. nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,  
2. straight the way of God with - in, Pre - pare we in our  
3. ref - uge and our sure re - ward; Shine forth, and let thy  
4. ad - vent set thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther

1. for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
2. hearts a home, Where such a might - y guest may come.  
3. light re - store Our souls to heav'n - ly grace once more.  
4. we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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