

St. Benedict Parish
3rd Sunday of Advent
Mass Hymn sheet

Gathering Hymn

#598 Christ, Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.
3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.
5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

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Kyrie

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

The musical notation is written on two staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy." The first staff contains the first two phrases, and the second staff contains the third phrase. There are repeat signs at the end of each phrase.

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Responsorial Psalm

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℣. Cry out with joy and glad - ness: for a - mong you
is the great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



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

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Preparation Hymn

#40 On Jordan's Bank

1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.
2. Then cleansed be ev'ry soul from sin; Make straight the way of God within,
Prepare we in our hearts a home, Where such a mighty guest may come.
3. For thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge and our sure reward;
Shine forth, and let thy light restore Our souls to heav'nly grace once more.
4. All praise, eternal Son, to thee Whose advent set thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Spirit evermore.

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt. Music: Musikalisches Hand-Buch, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.

Communion Hymn

324 I Received the Living God

Refrain

I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

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1. Jesus said: "I am the Bread Kneaded long to give you life;
You who will partake of me Need not ever fear to die."
2. Jesus said: "I am the Way, And my Father longs for you;
So I come to bring you home To be one with him anew."
3. Jesus said: "I am the Truth; If you follow close to me,
You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."
4. Jesus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,
But receive this living bread, And my Spirit you shall know."

Text: 77 77 with refrain; anon. Music: Anon.Refrain

Recessional Hymn

#43 O Come, Divine Messiah

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

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 awaits

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.

Text: 78 76 with refrain; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by Sr. Mary of St. Philip, 1825–1904. Music: trad. French carol, 16th cent.

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Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. .