

**St. Benedict Parish**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
**Mass Hymn sheet**

**Gathering Hymn**

**COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS**

STUTT GART



1. Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, Born to set thy peo - ple free!
2. Is - rael's strength and con-so - la-tion, Hope of all the earth thou art;
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and yet a king:
4. By thine own e - ter-nal Spir-it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



1. From our fears and sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.
2. Dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
3. Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
4. By thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788.

Music: Christian F. Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**PSALM 122: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A**



**℟. Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.**

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. IV**



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

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## Serran Prayer for Vocations


O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant that we beseech You through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen.

## Preparation Hymn

### WAITING IN SILENCE

Carey Landry



1-5. Wait-ing in si - lence, wait-ing in hope; we are your



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| 1. peo-ple, we long for you, Lord.     | God ev - er with us, Em - man - u -      |
| 2. peo-ple, we trust in your love.     | O Sun of Jus - tice, true Prince of      |
| 3. peo-ple, Lord, we seek your truth.  | Wis - dom In - car - nate, teach us your |
| 4. peo-ple, we long for new life.      | O Key of Da - vid, o - pen our           |
| 5. peo-ple, our hearts thirst for you. | Flow - er of Jes - se, bloom in our      |

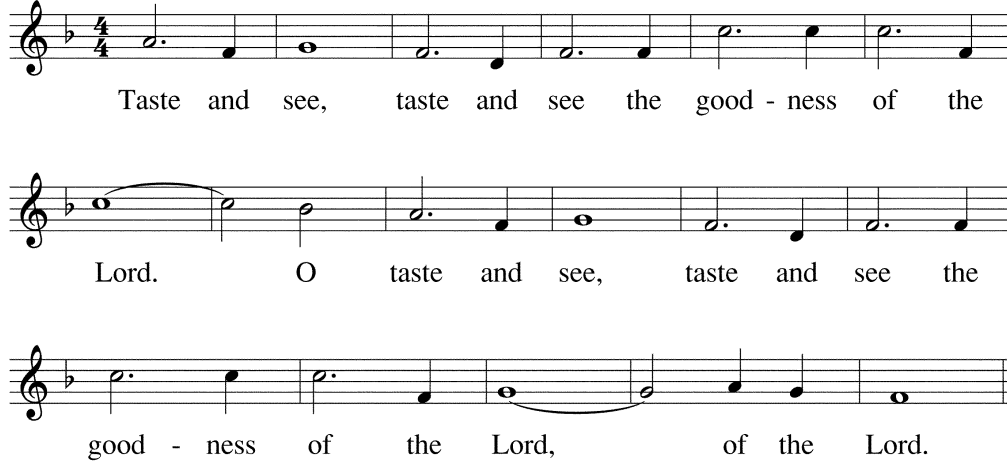


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| 1. el,     | Come, Lord Je - sus,             | } Ma-ra-na - tha! |
| 2. Peace,  | Come with your jus - tice, Lord, |                   |
| 3. way;    | Show us the path of life,        |                   |
| 4. hearts. | Give us new vi - sion, Lord,     |                   |
| 5. midst.  | Make us your gar - den, Lord,    |                   |

# Communion Hymn

## Taste and See

### Refrain



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the  
Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the  
good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

### Verses



1. I will bless the Lord at all times.  
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.  
3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.

Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;  
To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.  
You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.

my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord  
I called the Lord who an - swered me;  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;

for God has been so good to me.  
from all my troub - les I was set free.  
in God we need put all our trust.

D.C.

# Recessional Hymn

## CITY OF GOD

Dan Schutte

Verses 1, 2

1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your  
2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of

1. sleep! A new day is dawn-ing for all those who weep.  
2. day. The One who has loved us has bright-ened our way.

1. The peo-ple in dark-ness have seen a great light. The  
2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be a

1. Lord of our long-ing has con-quer-ed the night.  
2. light for his peo-ple to set their hearts free.

to Refrain

Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be

turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our

love, has turned the night in - to day!

Verse 3

3. God is light; in him there is no dark-ness.

3. Let us walk in his light, his chil - dren,

3. one and all. O com-fort my

## CITY OF GOD (CONT 2)

3. peo-ple; make gen-tle your words. Pro-claim to my  
to Refrain

3. cit-y the day of her birth.

Verse 4

4. O cit-y of glad-ness, now lift up your voice!

to Refrain

4. Pro-claim the good tid-ings that all may re - joice!

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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.