

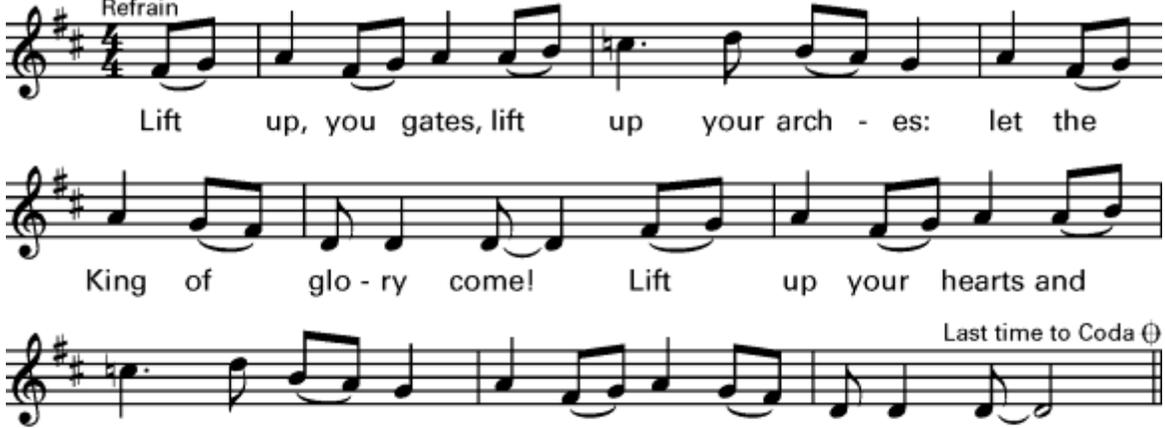
December 12th & 13th

Third Sunday of Advent

LET THE KING OF GLORY COME

Michael Joncas

Refrain



Lift up, you gates, lift up your arch - es: let the
King of glo - ry come! Lift up your hearts and
sing, you peo - ple: let the King of glo - ry come!

Last time to Coda ☺

Verses



1. Who is the King of glo - ry? Our God,
2. Come, O___ come, Em - man - u - el: come and
3. Come, O___ come, bright Wis - dom: come and
4. Come, you___ Key of Da - vid, come: o - pen our



1. ho - ly and strong! Who is the Lord of
2. dwell___ with us! Come, O___ come, you
3. make___ us wise! Come, O___ come, you
4. heav - en - ly home! Come, De - sire of

to Refrain



1. ma - jes - ty? Our God, might-y and strong!
2. Lord of might: ban - ish death___ and fear!
3. Day - spring: love, un - close___ our eyes!
4. na - tions, come: bring us in - to your peace!

☺ Coda



Let the King of glo - ry come!

First Reading

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

I rejoice heartily in the Lord.

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
to heal the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives
and release to the prisoners,
to announce a year of favor from the Lord
and a day of vindication by our God.

I rejoice heartily in the Lord,
in my God is the joy of my soul;
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem,
like a bride bedecked with her jewels.
As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord God make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

Lectionary Psalm

LUKE 1: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B



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My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed. (R.)

The Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation. (R.)

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Thes 5:16-24

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

May you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Brothers and sisters:

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

In all circumstances give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

Do not quench the Spirit.

Do not despise prophetic utterances.

Test everything; retain what is good.

Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy
and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,
be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The one who calls you is faithful,
and he will also accomplish it.

Gospel Acclamation

Is 61:1 (cited in Lk 4:18)

(R.) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

(R.) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

There is one among you whom you do not recognize.

A man named John was sent from God.

He came for testimony, to testify to the light,
so that all might believe through him.

He was not the light,
but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John.

When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests
and Levites to him

to ask him, "Who are you?"

he admitted and did not deny it,
but admitted, "I am not the Christ."

So they asked him,

"What are you then? Are you Elijah?"

And he said, "I am not."

"Are you the Prophet?"

He answered, "No."

So they said to him,

"Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us?"

What do you have to say for yourself?"

He said:

"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert,

make straight the way of the Lord,

as Isaiah the prophet said."

Some Pharisees were also sent.

They asked him,

"Why then do you baptize
if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?"

John answered them,
“I baptize with water;
but there is one among you whom you do not recognize,
the one who is coming after me,
whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie.”
This happened in Bethany across the Jordan,
where John was baptizing.

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty
Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
All bow up to and including “the virgin Mary,”
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.

-OR-

The 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.

Communion Song

READY THE WAY

Curtis Stephan

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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,



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

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



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

Closing Song

O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

Verses



1. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; The world in
2. O Christ, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom priest and
3. You come in peace and meek - ness And low - ly



1. si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its
2. proph - et long fore - told, Come, break the cap - tive's
3. will your cra - dle be; All clothed in hu - man



1. tri - umph And sad - ness flee a - way.
2. fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.
3. weak - ness Shall we your God - head see.

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Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the



night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O



come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; the world in si - lence waits the day when



hope shall sing its tri - umph and sad - ness flee a - way.