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## Online Supplement with Hymns Sunday, December 22, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:00am

**SERVICE NOTES:** *Welcome! We are so happy you have joined us today! This material is a supplement to the service bulletin for those of you attending online. The hymns can be found in this supplement, with some of the service music printed in the text of the bulletin. Closed captioning is available on Zoom. We encourage everyone to sing and pray actively from home. Feel free to add prayer requests, celebrations, and milestones in the chat box. Just remember not to share sensitive information online—please use first names only. Feel free to place any questions you have in the chat box and we will do our best to answer them during the service. Thank you, and God bless you!*

### ABOUT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

**A note about Spiritual Communion:** *The Book of Common Prayer reminds us that if one is unable to actually consume the consecrated bread and wine due to extreme sickness or disability, the desire is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion (p. 457). When being present at a celebration of the Eucharistic is not possible, this act of prayer and meditation can provide the means by which you can associate yourself with the Eucharistic Action and open yourself to God's grace and blessing. Please consider using this Act of Reception during Communion time.*

**Act of Reception:** "In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly the people of the Church of St. Martin, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption of the world, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

# Hymnal 268 "Ye who claim the faith of Jesus" (*Julion*)

*Introduction/Interlude*

*Descant*

4 "Mag - ni - fi - cat

1 Ye who claim the faith of Je - sus, sing the  
 2 Bless - ed were the cho - sen peo - ple out of  
 3 There - fore let all faith - ful peo - ple sing the  
 4 "Mag - ni - fy, my soul, God's great - ness; in my

an - i - ma me - a

won - ders that were done when the love of God the  
 whom the Lord did come; bless - ed was the land of  
 hon - or of her name; let the Church, in her fore -  
 Sa - vior I re - joice; all the a - ges call me

Do - mi - num. Mag -

Fa - ther o - ver sin the vic - tory won, when he  
 prom - ise fa - shioned for his earth - ly home; but more  
 shad - owed, part in her thanks - giv - ing claim; what Christ's  
 bless - ed, in his praise I lift my voice; he has

ni - fi - cat, mag - ni - fi - cat."

made the Vir - gin Ma - ry mo - ther of his on - ly Son.  
 bless - ed far the mo - ther, she who bore him in her womb.  
 mo - ther sang in glad - ness let Christ's peo - ple sing the same:  
 cast down all the might - y, and the low - ly are his choice."

*Conclusion*

Words: Sts. 1-3, Vincent Stuckey Stratton Coles (1845-1929), alt.; st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984) metrical *Magnificat*.  
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Hymnal 56 "O come, O come, Emmanuel" (*Veni Emmanuel*), v. 7



(Dec. 23) 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som  
 (Dec. 17) 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest  
 (Dec. 18) 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy  
 (Dec. 19) 4 O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from  
 (Dec. 20) 5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen  
 (Dec. 21) 6 O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us  
 (Dec. 22) 7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the  
 (Dec. 23) 8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som



1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile  
 2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge  
 3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the  
 4 Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to  
 5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on  
 6 by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of  
 7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions  
 8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile



1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.  
 3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.  
 4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!  
 5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y.  
 6 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.  
 7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.  
 8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Hymnal 258 "Virgin-born, we bow before thee" (*Psalm 86*)

1 Vir - gin - born, we bow be - fore thee:    bless - ed was the  
 2 Bless - ed she by all cre - a - tion,    who brought forth the

womb that bore thee;    Ma - ry, Mo - ther meek and mild,  
 world's sal - va - tion, and    bless - ed they, for ev - er blest, who

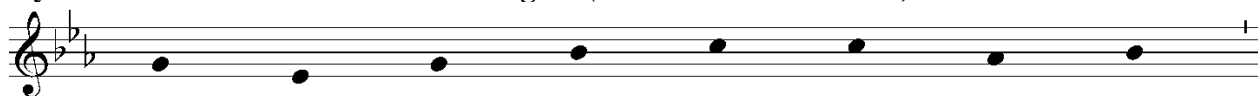
bless - ed was she in her child.    Bless - ed was the breast that fed thee;  
 love thee most and serve thee best.    Vir - gin - born, we bow be - fore thee;

bless - ed was the hand that led thee;    bless - ed was the  
 bless - ed was the womb that bore thee;    Ma - ry, Mo - ther

par - ent's eye that watched thy slum - bering in - fan - cy.  
 meek and mild,    bless - ed was she in her Child.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826). Music: *Psalm 86*, Claude Goudimel (1514-1572), alt.

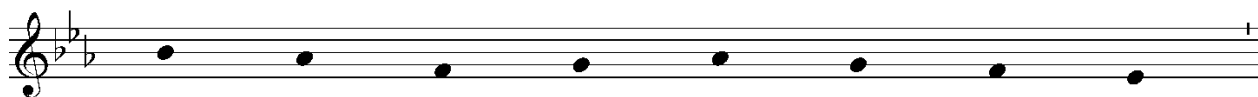
Hymnal 60 "Creator of the stars of night" (*Conditor alme siderum*)



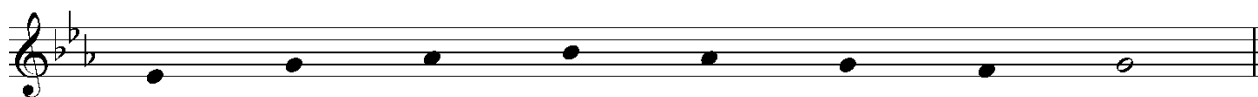
1 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,  
 2 In sor - row that the an - cient curse  
 3 When this old world drew on toward night,  
 4 At your great Name, O Je - sus, now  
 5 Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,  
 \* 6 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



1 your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,  
 2 should doom to death a u - ni - verse,  
 3 you came; but not in splen - dor bright,  
 4 all knees must bend, all hearts must bow:  
 5 re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;  
 6 and God the Spi - rit, Three in One,



1 O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,  
 2 you came, O Sa - vior, to set free  
 3 not as a mon - arch, but the child  
 4 all things on earth with one ac - cord,  
 5 de - fend us while we dwell be - low  
 6 praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be



1 we pray you hear us when we call.  
 2 your own in glo - rious li - ber - ty.  
 3 of Ma - ry, blame - less mo - ther mild.  
 4 like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.  
 5 from all as - saults of our dread foe.  
 6 from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Words: Latin, 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Conditor alme siderum*, plainsong, Mode 4; acc. Bruce Neswick (b. 1956).

Hymnal 64 "O heavenly Word, eternal Light" (*O Heiland, reiss*)



1 O heaven - ly Word, e - ter - nal Light, be - got - ten  
 2 pour light up - on us from a - bove, and fire our  
 3 and when, as judge, thou draw - est nigh the se - crets  
 4 O let us not, for e - vil past, be driv - en  
 \* 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the



1 of the Fa - ther's might, who in these lat - ter days wast  
 2 hearts with ar - dent love, that, as we hear thy truth to -  
 3 of our hearts to try, to rec - om - pense each hid - den  
 4 from thy face at last, but with thy saints for ev - er -  
 5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry



1 born for bless - ing to a world for - lorn;  
 2 day, all wrong de - sires may burn a - way;  
 3 sin and bid the saints their reign be - gin;  
 4 more be - hold thee, love thee, and a - dore.  
 5 be from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

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