

Advent – 2025

The First Sunday of Advent – November 30

The Second Sunday of Advent – December 7

The Third Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 14 — Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 21



Holy Family Retreat Center

A PASSIONIST COMMUNITY

ADVENT

THE KING OF GLORY

KING OF GLORY

Refrain



The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.



O - pen the gates be - fore him, lift up your voic - es.

Verses



1. Who is the King of glo - ry; how shall we call him?

2. In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,

3. Sing then of Da - vid's Son, our Sav - ior and broth - er;

4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion,

5. He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en,



1. He is Em - man - u - el, the prom - ised of a - ges.

2. He goes a - mong his peo - ple cur - ing their ill - ness.

3. In all of Gal - i - lee was nev - er an - oth - er.

4. He took up - on him - self the sins of the na - tion.

5. And he will share with us his heav - en - ly vi - sion.

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Music: Trad. Israeli Folk Song.

PENITENTIAL RITE:

KYRIE ELEISON

Cantor, then all:



Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy.

Cantor, then all:



Lord, have mer - cy.

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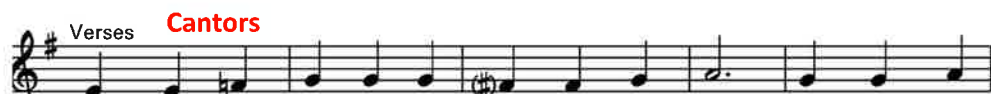
Tim Schoenbachle

Refrain



Come, O Lord, and set us free. Ma - ra - na - tha.

Verses **Cantors**



1. Des - ert and dry land will grow green in praise; clay will re -
2. Strength - en the hearts of the fear - ful and weak; be strong; fear
3. We have been wait - ing and long - ing for light; watch - ing for
4. Give us a star in the sky day and night; sign of your
5. Shep - herd of Is - ra - el rise and shine forth; rouse up your



1. joyce with full bloom. Show - ers of flow - ers giv'n
2. not, God is near. Com - ing in pow - er and
3. signs of the Lord. "Prom - ised of a - ges," "Mes -
4. prom - ise to save. O - ver the moun - tains we
5. pow - er to save. Look down up - on us; take



1. birth in dead earth; in col - ors they ech - o his song.
2. loos - ing our bonds; — set - ting the cap - tives free.
3. si - ah to come, — hear us, we beg you: "Come, save!"
4. fol - low its light — hop - ing for sign of your life.
5. care of this vine: — care for the work of your hand.

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Be Consoled, My People by Tom Parker

REFRAIN:

Be consoled, my people.

Take courage,

O fair Jerusalem,

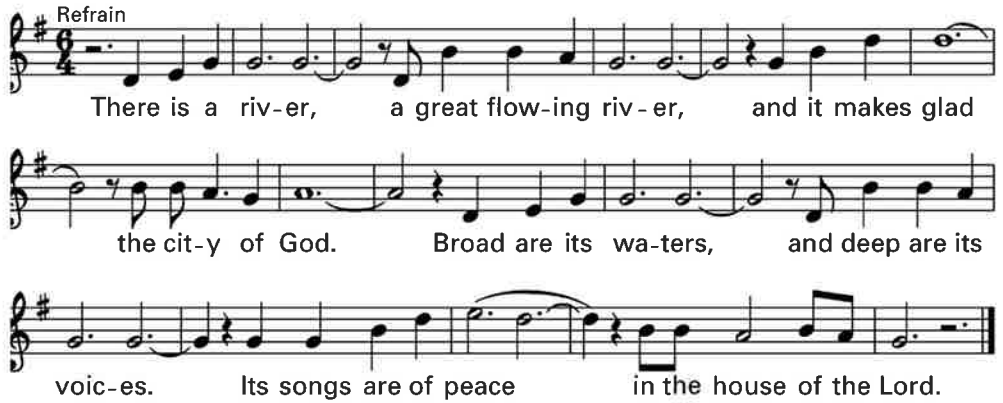
for your slavery has come to an end.



THERE IS A RIVER

Tim Manion

Refrain



There is a riv-er, a great flow-ing riv-er, and it makes glad
the cit-y of God. Broad are its wa-ters, and deep are its
voic-es. Its songs are of peace in the house of the Lord.

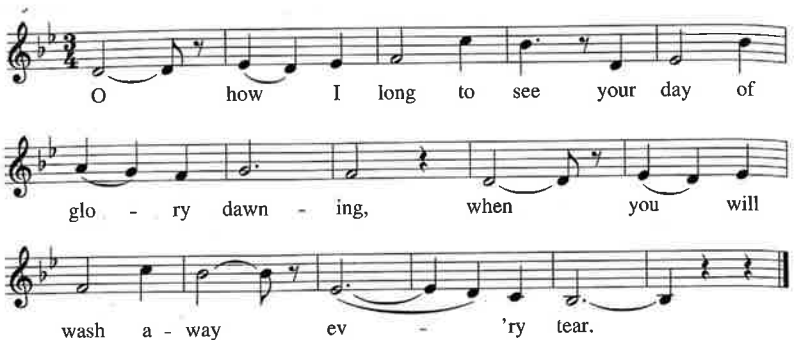
Verses



1. What shall we fear, though na-tions may trem-ble,
2. What shall we fear? The bow shall be bro-ken,
1. and _ dark-ness may rise _____ to trou-ble the sun?
2. 7 the spear shall be shat-tered, _ and war-ring shall cease.
1. The king-dom is near, the rem-nants as - sem-ble,
2. The king-dom is near, the word has been spo-ken,
1. and _ lift up their eyes _____ to a day just be - gun.
2. 7 and though we lie bat-tered, _ we are called to the feast.

O, How I Long

Bob Hurd

O how I long to see your day of
glo - ry dawn - ing, when you will
wash a - way ev - 'ry tear.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
 4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
 5. O come, O Key of Dav - id, come,



And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 Who or - ders all things might i - ly;
 Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
 From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 To us in the path of knowl - edge show,
 In an - cient times once gave the law,
 That trust your might - y power to save,
 Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 And close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

6. O come, O Dayspring from on high
 And cheer us by your drawing nigh;
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 And death's dark shadow put to flight.

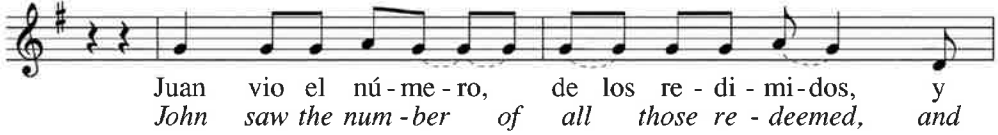
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
 In one the hearts of humankind;
 O bid our sad divisions cease,
 And be for us our King of Peace.

FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Alabaré

Refrain



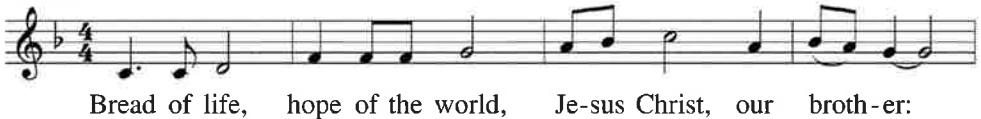
Verse



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Bread of Life, Hope of the World

Refrain



Warm the Time of Winter

verses



1. When the wind of win-ter blows, bring-ing times of
 2. When we shiv-er in des-pair, when the chill of
 3. When in days of fall-en snow, change con-founds or



sol-i-tude, fill the si-lent, ic-y night;
 death comes near, hold us, Spir-it, calm our fear,
 love burns low, from the ash-es may there rise



be our hearts' com-pas-sion. Ho-ly Light,
 while the eve-ning deep-ens.
 phoe-nix of our grow-ing.



warm our night; warm the time of win-ter. Ho-ly Light,



warm our night; warm the time of win-ter.

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- **ADVENT DAY AND EVENING OF REFLECTION**

Wednesday, December 3 – Register online

- **CHRISTMAS CONCERTS ON DECEMBER 20 & 21**

- **Christmas Eve Masses:** 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM

- **Christmas Day Mass:** 10:00 AM

- **The offering boxes** are located at the doors of the chapel.

You may use the Venmo Code below

- **Advent Wreathes - Christmas Cards** *in the Gift Shop*

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AYER FOR ADVENT

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Loving God,



e are the wilderness, crying.

We are the desert, parched.

We are the wasteland,
the crooked roads, the rugged land.

We are all people everywhere.

We wait for you.

Comfort us.

Come like rain,
like abundant harvests.

Come to us, Lord Jesus,
and fill our void
with your peace.

We ask this through Christ
our redeeming Savior.

+ Amen

