



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

ADELAIDE

2nd Sunday of Advent Year C

9am and 11am Mass

8st December 2024

Entrance Hymn: Prepare the Way O Zion

Prepare the way, O Zion; your Christ is drawing near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley a level way appear
Greet one who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story

Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.

He brings God's rule, O Zion; he comes from heav'n above
His rule is peace and freedom, and justice truth and love.
Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding

Fling wide your gates, O Zion; Your Saviour's rule embrace
His tidings of salvation proclaim in ev'ry place
All lands will bow before him, their voices will adore him

Text: Frans Mikael Franzen (1772-1847); trans Charles P Price 1920-1999

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Hymn: On Jordan's Bank

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

Then cleansed be ev'ry heart from sin
Make straight the way for God within
And let each heart prepare a home
Where such a mighty guest may come

For you are our salvation, Lord
Our refuge and our great reward
Without your grace we waste away
Like flow'rs that wither and decay

To heal the sick, stretch out your hand
And bid the fallen sinner stand
Shine forth and let your light restore
Earth's own true loveliness once more

To God the Son all glory be
Whose advent sets your people free
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Spirit evermore

Communion Hymn: Like a Shepherd

*Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
And gathers the lambs in his arms
Holding them carefully close to his heart
Leading them home*

Say to the cities of Judah
Prepare the way of the Lord
Go to the mountaintop, lift your voice;
Jerusalem here is your God

I myself will shepherd them
For others have led them astray
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
And pasture them giving them rest

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened
And take my yoke upon your shoulders
I will give you rest

Based on: Isaiah 40:9ff, Ezekiel 34:11, Matthew 11:28ff
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Recessional Hymn: O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come, O branch of Jesse,
Free your children from all tyranny
From depths of hell your people save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

O come, o key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home
Make safe the way that leads on high
And close the path to misery

Text: 'Veni, veni Emmanuel'; Latin 9thC.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Tune: VENI VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; Mode I; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890

Christmas Concert



Friday 13 December, 7.00pm
CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Sunday 15 December, 12.30pm
CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS

CATHEDRAL CHOIR , CHOIR OF THE HOLY CROSS
AND FLINDERS UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Codirected by Timothy Davey and Arthur Siow



YOUNG ORGANIST End of Year Concert

Come and witness the progress
of the Cathedral Organ Students

Thursday 19 December, 4pm
Cathedral of St Francis Xavier

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