

# Christ the King Catholic Church

## Second Sunday of Advent

## December 8, 2024

### Prepare the Way

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Prepare the way, prepare the way, prepare the way of the Lord.  
Prepare the way, prepare the way, prepare the way of the Lord.

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!**

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!**

You are the Light of the world, You are the Light of the world,  
You are the Light of the world, Jesus!  
You are the Light of the world, You are the Light of the world,  
You are the Light of the world, Jesus!

You are the King of the earth, You are the King of the earth,  
You are the King of the earth, Jesus!  
You are the King of the earth, You are the King of the earth,  
You are the King of the earth, Jesus!



### Psalm 126-The Lord Has Done Great Things For Us

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

### Ready The Way

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**Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord.**  
**Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord.**

Make straight the road, raise the valleys and mountains make low.  
Turning from sin, let the broken be whole,  
and ready the way of the Lord

As we wait for You, give us the strength to walk in Your truth.  
So we may love more like You  
and ready the way for You Lord.

Let us see Your face. In our hearts we prepare a place.  
Come bring this world Your mercy and grace,  
as we ready the way for You, Lord.



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**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

## Creator of the Stars of Night

*Conditor Alme Siderum - Latin 9th Cent.*

*Refrain Text - Adapted By Jake Ineck and Jarrod Townsend*

*Refrain Music and Arr. by Jarrod Townsend*

Creator of the stars of night,  
Your people's everlasting light,  
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,  
We pray you hear us when we call.  
In sorrow that the ancient curse,  
Should doom to death a universe,  
You came, O Savior, to set free  
Your own in glorious liberty.

**Let the skies shine forth and show your love;  
let Your Spirit descend like dew from above.  
The heavens glow, as they declare  
the glory of Your light,  
Creator of the stars of night.  
Creator of the stars of night.**

When this old world drew on t'ward night,  
You came; but not in splendor bright,  
Not as a monarch, but the child  
Of Mary, blameless mother mild.  
At your great Name, O Jesus, now  
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:  
All things on earth with one accord,  
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.

Come in your holy might, we pray,  
Redeem us for eternal day;  
Defend us while we dwell below  
From all assaults of our dread foe.  
To God Creator, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit Three in One,  
Praise, honor, might, and glory be  
From age to age eternally.

## Wait For The Lord

*Jacques Berthier ©1984 GIA*

**Wait for the Lord, whose day is near  
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!**

## Prepare The Way

*Tom Booth ©1988 DeCristo*

Our swords will be plowshares, and our knives will be  
spades,  
As we till the vineyard of the King.  
All colors will hold hands, as is done in God's rainbow  
And our song will be free on that day for he shall come.

**Prepare the way, prepare the way,  
Prepare the way for the Lord, for He shall come.**

So level the mountains, let the valleys be filled.  
Make straight the paths of the Lord.  
For we are a fam'ly, the fam'ly of God,  
And our song will be free on that day for he shall come.



## O Come, Divine Messiah

*M. l'abbé (Simon-Joseph) Pellegrin, Translated by Sister Mary of St. Philip  
VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE Adapted by Jarrod Townsend*

O come, divine Messiah!  
The world in silence waits the day.  
When hope shall sing its triumph,  
and sadness flee away.

**Sweet Savior haste; come, come to earth,  
Dispel the night and show thy face,  
and bid us hail the dawn of grace.**

**O come, divine Messiah!  
The world in silence waits the day  
When hope shall sing its triumph,  
and sadness flee away.**

You'll come in peace and meekness,  
and lowly will your cradle be;  
All veiled in human weakness thy majesty we'll see.

O Thou, whom nations sigh for,  
whom seer and prophet long foretold,  
Wilt break the captive fetters;  
redeem the long-lost fold.