

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

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Pick up your communion wafer/cup as you enter the sanctuary. There is a basket for your tithes and offerings. For those worshipping at home, please have your bread ready with the fruit-of-the-vine of your choice.

Masks covering the nose and mouth are requested inside the buildings.

GATHERING

*Oh Come, Oh Come,
Emmanuel*

Pastor James M. Capers

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Music: French processional, 15th cent.



Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah

ELW 240 Verse 1



1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra - el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.

Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: TIF IN VELDELE, Yiddish folk tune

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A Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe.
You call all nations to walk in your light
and to seek your ways of justice and peace,
for the night is past, and the dawn of your coming is near.
Bless us as we light the first candle of this wreath.
Rouse us from sleep,
that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes
and welcome him into our hearts and homes,
for he is our light and our salvation.
Blessed be God forever. Amen.

Welcome and Preparation

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

All Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and
from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

All Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**
Amen

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen**

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

KYRIE ELW Setting Eight Music: Larry Olson, © Dakota Road Music

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

Sing twice each time.

P The Lord be with you
All **And also with you**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 33:14-16

A The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25:1-10

A ¹To you, O LORD,
I lift ¹ up my soul.

All ²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

A ³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

All ⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach I me your paths.**

A ⁵Lead me in your I truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

All ⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

A ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

All ⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

A ⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

All ¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

A Please stand as we welcome the Gospel.

The Gospel Acclamation **ELW Setting Eight**

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'

Music: Phil Kadidlo Text: PUBLIC DOMAIN

P The holy gospel according to Luke, the 21st Chapter.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 21:25-36

P The gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ**

SONG

SERMON **Pastor James M. Capers**

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
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.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P In this season of watching and waiting, let us pray for all people and places that yearn for God's presence.

Responses after each petition:

Hear us, O God.

All Your mercy is great.

P God of new life, you come among us in the places we least expect. Receive these prayers and those of our hearts, in the name of Jesus.

All Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

All And also with you.



MEAL

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Those who worship in the sanctuary have given to the Lord as you entered.

Let us pray.

God of creation, all you have made is good and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

P Holy One, the beginning and the end. The giver of life; Blessed are you for the birth of creation. Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light. Blessed are you for your promise to your people. Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams. Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will. Blessed are you for your son Jesus, the word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

Our Lord Jesus took bread,

And gave thanks; broke it,

And gave it to his disciples,

Saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,

He took the cup, gave thanks,

And gave it for all to drink,

Saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

Shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died
Christ has risen
Christ will come again.**

P With this bread and cup we remember your word dwelling among us. Full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.

P We look with hope for his coming.

All Come, Lord Jesus

P Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Fill us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

All Come Holy Spirit.

P All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel. Word Incarnate, Power of the Most High, One God , now and forever.

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses.

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation.

But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: Liturgy of Joy, James M. Capers

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HOLY COMMUNION



COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts ELW 205

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Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

REPEAT

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

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SENDING

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

All Amen.

SENDING SONG

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

ELW 257 Verses 1 2, and 3

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Music: French processional, 15th cent.

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

2 O come, O Wisdom from on high,
embracing all things far and nigh:
in strength and beauty come and stay;
teach us your will and guide our way.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

3 O come, O come, O Lord of might,
as to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times you gave the law,
in cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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