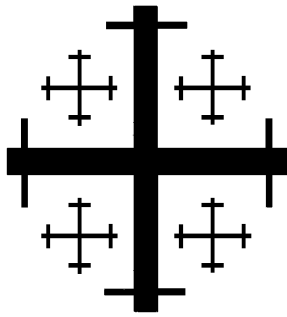


Advent I

3 December 2023

9:30 am





The Liturgy at Calvary

ADVENT I Stir up your power, and come!
The psalmist's plea in Psalm 80:2 has become familiar to us in the Advent prayers. Isaiah wants God to rip the heavens open. Both cry out for an apparently distant, angry God to show up, to save, to restore. When

we hear Jesus describing the coming of the Son of Man with stars falling from heaven, it can sound dire and horrible, not like anything we would ever hope for. But when we really look at the suffering of people God loves, we can share the hope that God would tear open the heavens and come.

**Prelude *O Come O Come Emmanuel* arr. Whitney Dobyns
Harp Duo**

Penitential Rite

Please stand and face the Baptismal Font

Emmanuel

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,
His name is called Em - man - u - el;
God with us, re - vealed in us;
His name is called Em - man - u - el.

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L There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. We have all become like one who is unclean and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away (Isaiah 64:6,7).

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

L O LORD,

C Do not be exceedingly angry and do not remember our sin forever for we are all your people. Restore us, O God; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved (Isaiah 64:9, Psalm 80:3).

L O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Give us life that we may call upon your name (Isaiah 64 Psalm 80:18).

Reprise *Emmanuel*

Apostolic Greeting

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

C And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison

ALL *Capo 1* D Eb Bm Cm Em Fm A Bb Bm Cm G(maj7) A>(maj7) Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son O - ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

CANTOR Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2) D(sus4) Eb(sus4) Bm Cm

For peace in our hearts, the sal - va - tion of our souls,

Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

in peace let us pray to the Lord.

ALL D Eb Bm Cm Em Fm A Bb Bm Cm G(maj7) A>(maj7) Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son O - ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

CANTOR D Eb Fm Gm G Ab A Bb

For peace throughout the world; the well be - ing of God's church,

Em Fm A Bb Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

and the un - i - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL D Fb Bm Cm Em Fm A Bb Bm Cm G(maj7) A>(maj7) Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son O - ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

CANTOR Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2) D Eb G A>

For this ho - ly house and for all who ga - ther here to

Em Fm 3 A Bb Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

lift up their hearts in wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL D Eb Bm Cm Em Fm A Bb Bm Cm G(maj7) A>(maj7) Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son O - ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

CANTOR D Eb Fm Gm Em Fm G A> A Bb D Eb

Help, save, com - fort and de - fend us grac - ious Lord.

ALL D Eb Em Fm A Bb D(sus4) Eb(sus4)

A men.

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Canticle of Praise

Stir Up Your Power and Come

1. Stir up your pow'r, O Lord, and come. A - gain we
2. Is hea - ven's mo - ment far or near? And when will
pray, "Your will be done." May Ad - vent blue to us for -
Je - sus re - ap - pear? The com - ing dawn is our de -
tell the ec - ho of Em - man u - el.
light in this, the dark - est hour of night.

3. We could in - side the church re - main, like dry ground
watch - ing for the rain. We could de - cide to sit and
wa - it, as Je - sus we an - ti - ci - pate.

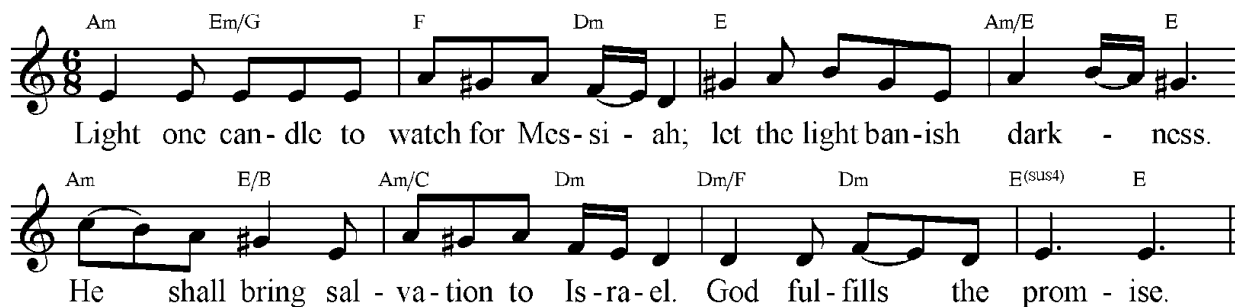
4. But we must keep hands to the plow; God's time is
both not yet and now, Our faith in - forms what we shall
do. May Christ re - turn and find us
true. May Christ re - turn and find us true.

Chords: C, F, Em, Gsus, Bb, Am, G, G7

Music: Linda Cable Shutte. Lyrics: Rusty Edwards © 2002 Augsburg Fortress
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Blessing & Lighting the Advent Wreath

We sing the verse below before and after the blessing.



Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah; let the light ban-ish dark - ncss.
He shall bring sal - va-tion to Is-ra-el. God ful-fills the prom - ise.

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- P Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please sit for today's readings from scripture.

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

- ¹O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
⁴From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
⁵You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.

We all fade like a leaf,
 and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷There is no one who calls on your name,
 or attempts to take hold of you;
 for you have hidden your face from us,
 and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
 we are the clay, and you are our potter;
 we are all the work of your hand.
⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
 and do not remember iniquity forever.
 Now consider, we are all your people.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Refrain Cantor/Choir sing refrain, all echo & sing ff. verses

Psalm 80

Refrain

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on
 us and we shall be saved.

Sue Furlong

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Verses

- O shepherd of Israel hear us. Shine forth from your cherubim throne. O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help. **Refrain**
- God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **Refrain**
- May your hand be on the one that you have chosen, the one you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name. **Refrain**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

Advent Verse & Gospel Acclamations

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra-cious and mer - ci - ful.

slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 13th chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord!**

[Jesus said:] ²⁴“In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great
power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather
his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the
ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch
becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that
summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking
place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell
you, this generation will not pass away until all these things
have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my
words will not pass away.

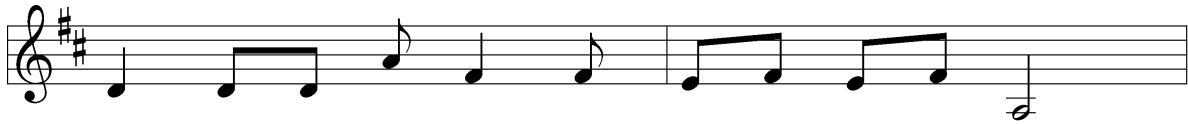
³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the
angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware,
keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is
like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts
his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the
doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for
you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the
evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he
may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say
to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

P The Gospel of Our Lord
C **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon *Pastor Kyle*

Hymn of the Day

All Earth Is Hopeful



1 All earth is hope - ful, the Sav - ior comes at last!
2 Peo - ple of Is - rael, you heard the proph - et tell:
3 Moun - tains and val - leys will have to be pre - pared;
4 We first saw Je - sus a ba - by in a crib.



Fur - rows lie o - pen for God's cre - a - tive task: this, the
"A vir - gin moth - er will bear Em - man - u - el"; she con -
new high - ways o - pened, new pro - to - cols de - clared. Al - most
This same Lord Je - sus to - day has come to live in our



la - bor of peo - ple who strug - gle to see how
ceived him, "God with us," our broth - er, whose birth re -
here! God is near - ing, in beau - ty and grace! All
world; he is pres - ent, in neigh - bors we see our



God's trust and jus - tice set ev - 'ry - bod - y free.
stores hope and cour - age to chil - dren of this earth.
clear ev - 'ry gate - way, in haste, come out in haste!

Text: Alberto Taulé, b. 1932; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946
Music: TODA LA TIERRA, Alberto Taulé, b. 1932

Creed

A Let us profess our faith in the Triune God

ALL 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 the Faithful

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Instrumental Intro

In the si-lence Lord, Hear our prayer.

In the still-ness Lord, Hear our prayer.

Our spo-ken words, our si-lent thoughts:
these we hum-bly share.

In this mo-ment Lord, Hear our prayer.

After each petition

A Lord in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

Concluding with

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
 trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our
 Lord **C Amen.**

Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you

**Offertory *The Moon of Wintertime* arr. Karissa Dennis
 Handbell Choir**



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Please stand as our gifts are offered, singing:

F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C B♭ Gm

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve

C⁷_{sus} C⁷ F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C

you; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that

Gm F/A C F Am⁷ Dm⁷

I might be re - newed. So fill me and

Am⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ Gm/D C⁷_{sus} C⁷

heal me, and bring me back to you. Cre -

F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C Gm F/A C F

ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, Holy God mighty and immortal through Jesus Christ our Lord.

You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new, when He comes again to judge the world in righteousness.

And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus & Benedictus [*Latin, Holy & Blessed*]

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho -
 san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is the One who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est.

Chords: C, G7, Am, F, C, Am, F, G7, C, F, G7, C, Am, F, G7, C.

Eucharistic Prayer

Eucharistic Acclamation

We pro-claim your death, Lord; we cel - e - brate your ris - ing; we
 break this bread and share this cup un - til you come a - gain.

Chords: C, G7, Am, F, G7, C, F, G7, C, Am, F, G7, C.

P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

C 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

Agnus Dei

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.



Holy Communion

In-Person: We commune at the Altar.
Ushers will guide.

Wine is Red Grape Juice is White
Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to commune each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:
"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

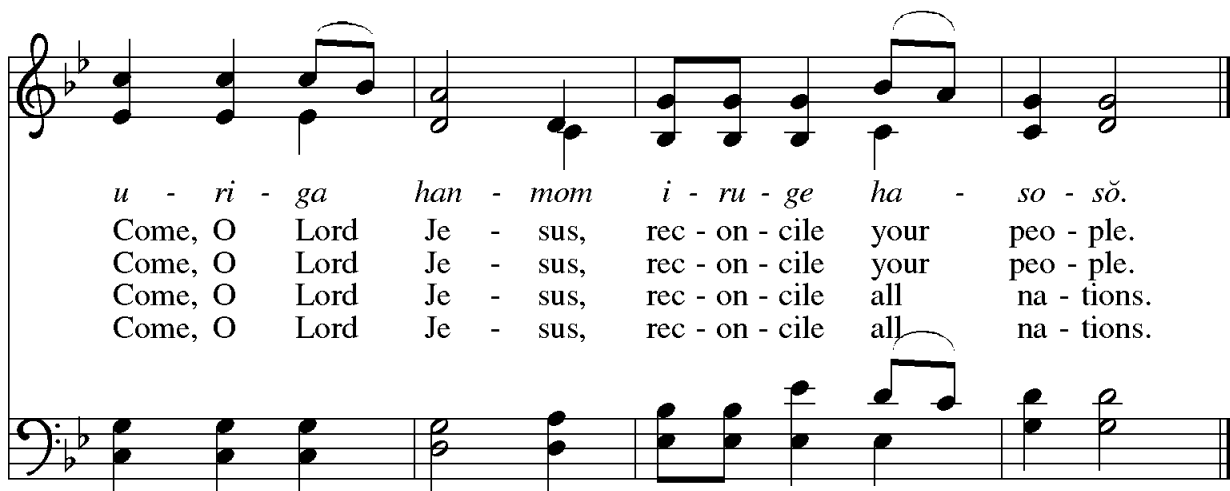
Songs that may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

Ososǒ, ososǒ



O - so - sǒ o - so - sǒ, pyong - hwa - ŭi - im - gŭm
1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.
2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.
3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.



u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sǒ.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

Text: Geonyong Lee, b. 1947; tr. Marion Pope
Music: OSOSŎ, Geonyong Lee, b. 1947
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Day by Day

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

lead me to the home I trea- sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, 1936–2005
 Music: BLOTTEN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882
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P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
 and keep you in God's grace.

C Amen

Post Communion Canticle

Inspired by an Easter homily
 of St. Augustine

The monks of Weston Priory
 Vermont

With bro - ken bread in our hands, your
 word a fire in our hearts, we now pro - claim our own
 myst - 'ry: in this jour - ney from death in -
 to your new life, we are your bread, we your bo - dy.

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A Let us pray... Generous God,
 in bread and cup you have revealed your glory
 for all people to see together.
 Nourished by this meal, send us out to proclaim
 your good news of liberation and release,
 brought to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you
 peace.

C Amen

Please turn in place, facing the cross carried by the crucifer.

Recessional

He Came Down

1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
 2 He came down that we may have light; he came down that we may have light;
 3 He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;
 4 He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy;

he came down that we may have love;
 he came down that we may have light; hal-le-lu-jah for-ev-er-more.
 he came down that we may have peace;
 he came down that we may have joy;

Text: Cameroon traditional
 Music: HE CAME DOWN, Cameroon traditional; arr. John L. Bell, b. 1949
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A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude Partita on "People Look East", Joseph Bertolozzi

Upcoming Commemorations

Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia, died 1552

Sunday, December 3, 2023

A native of the Basque region of Spain, Xavier became a missionary to India, Southeast Asia, Japan, and the Philippines. He also helped to found the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

John of Damascus, theologian and hymnwriter, died around 749

Monday, December 4, 2023

A monk in an abbey near Jerusalem, John wrote many hymns as well as theological works. One of his works, The Fount of Wisdom, remained influential for centuries.

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, died around 342

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Little is known about Nicholas, except that he was a bishop in present-day Turkey. According to legend, he was famous for his giving to the poor, and so has become a symbol of anonymous gift-giving.

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, died 397

Thursday, December 7, 2023

While a governor of northern Italy, Ambrose was elected bishop of Milan on the same day he was baptized. He was a famous preacher, a writer of hymns we still sing today, and helped lead St. Augustine to faith.

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