

## Worship Guide – Sunday, November 27, 2022 10:45 am

### Gathering Song: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” vs 1, 2, 3, 7 ELW 257

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

#### *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

- 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. *Refrain*

- 7 O come, O King of nations, come,  
O Cornerstone that binds in one:  
refresh the hearts that long for you;  
restore the broken, make us new. *Refrain*

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### Announcements and Greeting

#### Greeting

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

## **Kyrie – ELW 151**

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

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## **Advent Wreath Lighting “We Are Waiting for Jesus” vs. 1**

We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.

We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.

Sun of justice, shine upon us;

we are trusting in your promise.

We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.

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## **Prayer of the Day**

**Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins. Enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## **Reading: Romans 13:11-14**

Word of God, word of life. ***Thanks be to God.***

## **PrayGround**

## **Welcoming the Gospel – ELW 174**

Alleluia, alleluia.

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## **Gospel – Matthew 24:36-44**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 24th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon – Kristi Weber**

**Song of the Day: “*The King Shall Come*” by Jay Beech**

The King shall come when morning dawns  
And light triumphant breaks,  
When beauty gilds the eastern hills  
And life to joy awakes.

Not as of old a little child,  
To bear and fight and die,  
But crowned with glory like the sun  
That lights the morning sky.

Oh, brighter than the rising morn  
When Christ, victorious, rose  
And left the lonesome place of death,  
Despite the rage of foes.

Oh, brighter than that glorious morn  
Shall dawn upon our race  
The day when Christ in splendor comes,  
And we shall see his face.

The King shall come when morning dawns  
And light and beauty brings.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:  
Come quickly, King of kings.

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.

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**Prayer Song: “Hear Our Prayer” ELW 178**

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:  
peace to all people, hope for each soul.

God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

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**Prayers of the People**

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

**Prayer Song: “Hear Our Prayer” ELW 178**

**Noisy Offering and Offering of Music: “Come, O Long-Expected Jesus” David Lasky Celebration**

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**Offertory: “In the Bleak Midwinter” ELW 294 v.3**

What can I give him,  
poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a wise man  
I would do my part;  
yet what I can I give him—  
give my heart.

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### **Offering Prayer**

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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**

### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen**

### **Hymn: "Soon and Very Soon" ELW 439**

Soon and very soon, We are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon, We are goin' to see the King.  
Soon and very soon, We are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there, We are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there, We are goin' to see the King.  
No more cryin' there, We are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We're goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there, We are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there, We are goin' to see the King.  
No more dyin' there, We are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We're goin' to see the King!

Soon and very soon, We are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon, We are goin' to see the King.  
Soon and very soon, We are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're goin' to see the King!

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

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### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is near.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

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