

Worship Guide

8:30 November 28, 2021

Prelude: Improvisations on Advent Hymns arr. Michael Burkhardt

Announcements & Greeting

Advent Wreath Lighting “Hear Our Prayer”

We come into your presence, Lord.
How will you come, among us here?
Stir up your power and come quickly.
In sorrow and joy we wait.
Urgently, patiently we wait.

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Gathering Hymn: “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (v 1, 2, 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*

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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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

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

For your people here who have come to give you praise,
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, and defend us, O God.
Amen

Prayer of the Day

**Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. Show us your patient
action like leaves sprouting in their own time. Show us you are near.**
Amen

Jeremiah 33:14-16

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

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

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Gospel Acclamation “*Wait for the Lord*” ELW 262

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart! (repeat)

Luke 21:25-36

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon – Kristi Weber

Hymn of the Day: “Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning”

1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for this work's almost done. *Refrain*

Refrain

Children, don't grow weary;
children, don't grow weary;
children, don't grow weary,
for this work's almost done.

2 Darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us,
for this work's almost done. *Refrain*

3 Lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking,
for this work's almost done. *Refrain*

4 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for this work's almost done. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

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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"

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Urgently, patiently we wait.

Prayer Response

Hear our prayer, Lord. Hear our prayer.
Hear our prayer. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

(repeat after each spoken prayer petition)

Concluding Prayer Song

We wait in your end for beginnings.
We wait in darkness for your light.
We wait in fearful faith and hope.
We wait in silence for your voice.
Urgently, patiently we wait.

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Offering: "Celtic Advent Carol" Angerman and Bassett - Trinity Choir

Offertory: "Accept O Lord the Gifts We Bring" (1&3)

- 1 Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring
to place upon your table.
We do not worship as we ought
but only as we're able.

- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares
we lift in prayer before you.
Lord, by your grace now come to us,
as humbly we adore you.

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Offering Prayer

**God of our waiting and watching,
we offer the gifts of our hearts and our lives
to the service of all your people.
Prepare the way before us
as we meet you through Christ Jesus, our pathway and our peace.
Amen**

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**

Benediction

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus for whom we wait. **Amen.**

Sending Song: "The King Shall Come" ELW 260

- 1 The King shall come when morning dawns
and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills
and life to joy awakes.
- 2 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.
- 3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn
when Christ, victorious, rose
and left the lonesome place of death,
despite the rage of foes.
- 4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn
shall dawn upon our race
the day when Christ in splendor comes,
and we shall see his face.
- 5 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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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is near.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Wachet Auf" arr. Michael Burkhardt

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