

# 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**

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

## **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

## **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"**

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.

### **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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