



November 27, 2022

9:00 AM

First Sunday of Advent

**Please stand if you are able for Hymns and Praise Music*

***Praise Music:** Light Of The World

Verse 1

The world waits for a miracle

The heart longs for a little bit of hope

O come O come Emmanuel

A child prays for peace on earth

And she's calling out from a sea of hurt

O come O come Emmanuel

And can you hear the angels singing

Chorus 1

Glory to the Light of the world

Glory the Light of the world is here

Verse 2

The drought breaks with the tears of a mother

A baby's cry is the sound of love come down

Come down Emmanuel woh

He is the song for the suffering

He is Messiah the Prince of peace has come

He has come Emmanuel oh

Chorus 2

Glory to the light of the world

Glory to the light of the world

Glory to the light of the world

Glory to the light of the world

Bridge

For all who wait for all who hunger
For all who've prayed for all who wonder
Behold your King behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel

Chorus 3

Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Behold your King behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel

Ending

The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come O come Emmanuel

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Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Rich

Lighting of Advent Candle: HOPE and Call to Worship from Isaiah 9:2,3

Lay Readers:

Leanne Skipper & Nancy Razanski

Reader One: Let us light the candle of hope. from the book of Isaiah,

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

All: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.”

Reader Two: You have multiplied the nation, You have increased its joy;

All: We rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest”

***Advent Hymn:**

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 thee, O Israel.

2) O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight. (Refrain)

3) O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace. (Refrain)

Prayer of Offering Dedication: Pastor Rich

***Doxology:** Advent Doxology

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (traditional tune)

All praise to you, eternal Son,
whose advent has our freedom won,
whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Spirit, evermore. Amen.

Passing the Peace: Pastor Rich

Greet one another, as Christ greets His church, with Joy, Peace and Love!

Minute for Mission

Announcements: Pastor Rich

Luke 1:5-17 The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold

Lay Reader: Pat Robinow

5 In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. **6** Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly. **7** But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

8 Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God, **9** he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. **10** And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshipers were praying outside.

11 Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. **12** When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. **13** But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard.

Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. **14** He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, **15** for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born. **16** He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. **17** And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

Reader: This is The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: “Disruptive Hope” Pastor Rich

***Response Hymn:** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

1) O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2) Beneath the shadow of your throne
your people lived secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

3) Before the hills in order stood,

or earth from darkness came,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

4) A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone;
short is the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

5) Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
will bear us all away;
we pass forgotten, as a dream
dies with the dawning day.

6) O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
be our defense while life shall last,
and our eternal home!

Jubilate Hymns version of O God, our help in ages past Isaac Watts (1674 - 1748)

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Prayers of the People: Pastor Rich

The Lord's Prayer

People: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,

**but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever.
Amen.**

***Closing Song:** King Of Heaven

Verse 1

Jesus let Your kingdom come here

Let Your will be done here in us

Jesus there is no one greater

You alone are Savior show the world Your love

Chorus

King of heaven come down

King of heaven come now

Let Your glory reign shining like the day

King of heaven come

King of heaven rise up

Who can stand against us

You are strong to save in Your mighty name

King of heaven come

Verse 2

We are children of Your mercy

Rescued for Your glory

We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You

That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

Bridge

King of heaven come

King of heaven come

King of heaven come

Oh King of heaven come

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