

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2016

8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

(During our time of worship, you are free to stand in Jesus' presence or to sit at his feet, as you feel moved by the Holy Spirit of God.)

Welcoming & Announcements

Praise and Worship

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Mighty to Save
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Opening Prayer:

L. Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sin, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lighting the Advent Wreath Kiyoshi, Jennifer and Andrew Urabe

God's Word

Hebrew Bible Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10 Pew Bible 686

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:1-12 Pew Bible 957

Sermon

Silent Meditation

Our Response

Prayers *(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Communion & Offering

(Please place your offering in the plate when you come up for communion.)

Communion Song

Your Name/Christmas version

Dismissal with Blessing

Last chorus of Your Name

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

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SERVICE OF THE WORD & TABLE

10:45 AM

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Preparation

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Mediation on “Of The Father’s Love Begotten” David Laskey

CALL TO WORSHIP:

- L. A voice cries out in the desert: “Prepare for God’s arrival!”
- P. Make the road straight and smooth, a highway fit for our God.**
- L. Fill in the valleys! Level off the hills!
- P. Smooth out the ruts! Clear out the rocks!**
- L. Then God’s bright glory will shine and everyone will see it.
- A. YES, EVERYONE WILL SEE IT, JUST AS GOD HAS SAID.**

***OPENING HYMN:** “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” No. 203

OPENING PRAYER:

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Proclamation

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH Don, Rosaura, Gabriela, Rafael, Celeste
Andujar-McNeil

SUNG RESPONSE: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” No. 211
(Verses 1 & 2)

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-10 Pew Bible 686

SUNG RESPONSE: “People Look East” No. 202

(Verse #2)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 3:1-12 Pew Bible 957

PREPARATION HYMN: “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” No. 216

SERMON

SILENT MEDITATION

Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM Creation Will Be at Peace Anna Laura Page
Text from Isaiah 11:6-9

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

P. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice that separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (Musical Setting B) No. 21
Prayer After Receiving

Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN: “All Earth is Waiting” No. 210
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Noel Nouvelet (Sing We a Glad Noel)

Dale Wood