

FROM FEAR

to Hope



November 29, 2020

10 am

Prelude

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Lynn Liepold, piano

Adolphus Hailstork, arr.
(b. 1941)

The prelude is a time for quiet reflection.

Call to Worship

Rev. Adam Blons

Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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Prayer of Invocation

Christine Ford

Response

In excelsis Deo

GLORIA

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Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Response

From Heaven Above
Chapel Choir

Nancy Lancaster

From heaven above to earth He comes, Aleluia.
To bring good news to everyone, Aleluia.

Lighting of the First Advent Candle: Hope

Don McCall and
Tom Richardson

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10

One: May these words be to us our light and our life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Hymn

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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Welcome

Gathering Our Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Our Father/Creator, 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

The Holly and the Ivy

Traditional

Kira Pollack, soprano Lynn Liepold, organ

The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown.

The holly bears a berry,
As red as any blood,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To do poor singers good:

The rising of the sun
And the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ,
Sweet singing in the choir.

The holly bears a prickle,
As sharp as any thorn,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
On Christmas Day in the morn.

The holly bears a blossom,
As white as the lily flower,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To be our sweet Saviour.

The holly bears a bark,
As bitter as any gall,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
For to redeem us all.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn

People Look East

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Benediction

Response

While We Are Waiting, Come

WAITING



While we are wait - ing come;
while we are wait - ing come. Je - sus, our Lord, Em -
man - u - el, while we are wait - ing, come. A - men.

Postlude

Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel"

James Denton

Lynn Liepold, organ



Notes About Our Service

We affirm many words and images to talk about God. Feel free to change the words as you speak or sing to those you prefer.

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 196

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy
2. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and

peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us,
yet a King, born to reign in us for - ev - er,

let us find our rest in thee. Is - rael's strength and con - so -
now thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By thine own e - ter - nal

la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art; dear de - sire of
spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone; by thine all suf -

ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

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211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran-som cap-tive
 2. O come, thou Wis-dom from on high, and or-der all things
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on
 4. O come, thou Root of Jes - se's tree, an en-sign of thy

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone-ly ex - ile here
 far and nigh; to us the path of knowl - edge show
 Si - nai's height in an-cient times once gave the law
 peo - ple be; be - fore thee ru - lers si - lent fall;

Refrain

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 and cause us in her ways to go. Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-
 in cloud and maj-es - ty and awe.
 all peo-ples on thy mer - cy call.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

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7. O come, Desire of nations bind
all peoples in one heart and mind.
From dust thou brought us forth to life;
deliver us from earthly strife.
Refrain

