

FROM FEAR

to Love



The Longest Night

December 16, 2020

8:00 pm

Prelude

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Lynn Liepold, organ

John Carter, arr.
(b. 1930)

Words of Welcome

Rev. Adam Blons

Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Verses 1 and 5-7

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Reading

"Love Sorrow"
by Mary Oliver

Christine Ford

Prayer Moment 1

Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

Prayer Music

Setting on Veni Emmanuel
Lynn Liepold, organ

Gregg Sewell

Prayer Moment 2

Reading

"I Will Light Candles This Christmas"
by Howard Thurman

Prayer Moment 3

Hymn

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Blessing & Sending

"The Journey"
by David Whyte

One: We go into this night in peace.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sending Music

Prelude on "Picardy"
Lynn Liepold, organ

Gilbert M. Martin



Rev. Adam Blons ▪ Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis ▪ Christine Ford
Lynn Liepold, organ/piano ▪ Brad Bradshaw, cantor

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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;

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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.

WORDS: 9th cent. Latin; trans. st. 1, 3, 5ab, 6cd, 7ab *The Hymnal*, 1940; st. 2, Henry Sloane Coffin, 1916; st. 4, 5cd, 6ab, 7cd, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1986
 MUSIC: 15th cent. French; arr. and harm. by Thomas Helmore, 1854

VENI EMMANUEL
 LM with Refrain

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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.

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1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten-der stem hath
 2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in
 3. O Flower, whose fra-grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the

sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, as those of old have
 mind; with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Moth - er
 air, dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery -

sung. It came, a flower - et bright, a - mid the
 kind. To show God's love a - right, she bore to
 where. True man yet ver - y God, from sin and

cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.
 us a Sav - ior, when half spent was the night.
 death now save us, and share our ev - ery load.