



NOVEMBER 28TH, 2021 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - HOPE

The parament colors today are purple as we enter the season of Advent. In this season, we prepare for the coming of Christ, remembering His birth in Bethlehem and anticipating His return in final victory. May we find hope in the Everlasting Light who has become Emmanuel!

Piano MeditationCindy Duryea

Life of the Church and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Missy Smith

Prelude Glenn Ragsdale, organ; Cindy Duryea, piano
Hark the Herald Angels Sing arr. by Joel Raney

*Call to WorshipJohn Rhodes
Who is this Child? The One we celebrate?

**Jesus the Christ, the Morning Star, the Son of God,
The Sun of Righteousness, the King of Kings**

What is this Child to do?

To die on a Cross, To lie in a Tomb, To conquer Sin and Death

What does this Child give?

**Eternal Hope, Lasting Peace, Perfect Joy, Divine Love
New and Abundant Life!**

Lighting of the Advent Candle – HOPEJim and Gloria Godwin

*Hymn No. 77 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.**

**Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.**

Children's MomentKelly Zytynski

Please remain seated.

Prayers of the PeopleRev. Landon Collins

Musical MeditationAllison Sherwood, flute; Janet Carpenter, oboe
In Dulce Jubilo Franz Lizst, arr. by John Gibson

*Litany for Hanging of the GreenPat Patterson

Today we come together to prepare for the birthday of a King.

**Today we make ready our welcome
for God's only Son, Jesus Christ.**

We begin this special and holy season of Advent,
The season of going toward the birth of Christ.

**As we renew the special meaning of the Advent season,
The season of going toward new hope and eternal life.**

Let us clear our minds and open our hearts to the coming of the Lord.

**Let us honor His birth by adorning our
church for the coming of our King.**

Let our songs and symbols represent our
personal rededication of the glory of God
And the manifestation of His love
through His Son, Jesus Christ.

**"For God so loved the world, that He gave
His only begotten Son, That whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish, but have everlasting life."**

THE EVERGREENS..... Susan McKessy

Hymn No. 90 *Carols Sing* (vs. 1 and 2)

**Carols sing to the King, Jesus Christ our Savior;
Born this day, angels say, In a lowly manger;
He came down to the earth Bring us new birth.
Carols sing to the King, Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Tidings bring! Hail the King, Shepherds did adore Him.
From afar, by the star, Wise men sought and found Him.
Praise His name thro'out the earth, Tell the joyful news.
Victor now, o'er the grave, Jesus Christ was born to save.**

Hymn No. 78 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming From tender stem hath sprung!

Of Jesse's lineage coming As men of old have sung.

It came a flower bright,

Amid the cold of winter, When half-gone was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, The Rose I have in mind:

With Mary we behold it, The virgin mother kind.

To show God's love aright

She bore to men a Savior, When half-gone was the night.

This Flow'r, whose fragrance tender With sweetness fills the air,

Dispels with glorious splendor, The darkness ev'rywhere.

True man, yet very God,

From sin and death He saves us, And lightens ev'ry load.

THE POINSETTIAS Donald Gruel

*Hymn No. 121 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* (vs. 1 and 4)

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown,

When Thou camest to earth for me;

But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room

For Thy holy nativity.

***Chorus* O Come to my heart, Lord Jesus,**

There is room in my heart for Thee.

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word

That should set Thy people free;

But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,

They bore Thee to Calvary. *Chorus.*

THE CHRISMONS Trish Underhill

Hymn No. 118 *What Child Is This* (vs. 1 and 3)

What Child is this, who, laid to rest

On Mary's lap, is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,

While shepherds watch are keeping?

***Chorus* This, this is Christ, the King,**

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,

Come, peasant, king, to own Him;

The King of kings salvation brings;

Let loving hearts enthrone Him. *Chorus*

Hymn No. 85 *The First Nowell*

**The first Nowell the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherd in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.**

***Chorus* Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.**

**For all to see there was a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night. *Chorus***

**And by the light of that same star
The wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went. *Chorus***

**Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
Who hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought. *Chorus***

THE LIGHTS.....Joe Poveroni

Message in SongCovenant Choir with Janet Carpenter, oboe
Wexford Carol arr. by Elaine Hagenberg

*Litany of Presentation and Benediction..... Rev. Landon Collins

We have adorned our sanctuary
With beautiful flowers, greenery, and lights of the season.

**We have renewed our faith through these songs and symbols
That express the glory of God.**

As we have prepared our place of worship

We have prepared our hearts and minds for Christ's coming.

We offer our sanctuary as an expression of our grateful hearts
For God's gift of love to us.

We offer our lives to be used by God

To share the gift of His Son with others.

Glory to God in the highest,

And on earth, peace and goodwill to all people.

Amen

Postlude Glenn Ragsdale, organ; Cindy Duryea, piano
Good Christian Men, Rejoice arr. by Anna Laura Page

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