

Order of Service  
November 28, 2021

### Call to Worship

*He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."*

Acts 1:7-11

### Songs of Adoration:

#### Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son, glory be to the Spirit  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
World without end, amen amen, world without end

#### "Let Your Kingdom Come"

Your glorious cause O God, Engages our hearts  
May Jesus Christ be known, Wherever we are  
We ask not for ourselves, But for Your renown  
The cross has saved us so we pray, Your kingdom come

#### Chorus

Let Your kingdom come, Let Your will be done  
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name  
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth  
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done  
Let Your kingdom come

Give us Your strength O God, And courage to speak  
Perform Your wondrous deeds, Through those who are weak  
Lord use us as You want, Whatever the test  
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till, Our dying breath

#### Chorus

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“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light  
O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful most bright  
On thee the high and lowly, Through ages joined in tune  
Sing holy, holy, holy, To the great God Triune

On thee at the creation, The light first had its birth  
On thee for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth  
On thee our Lord victorious, The Spirit sent from heaven  
And thus on thee most glorious, A triple light was given

Today on weary nations, The heavenly manna falls  
To holy convocations, The silver trumpet calls  
Where Gospel light is glowing, With pure and radiant beams  
And living water flowing, With soul refreshing streams

New graces ever gaining, From this our day of rest  
We reach the rest remaining, To spirits of the blest  
To Holy Ghost be praises, To Father and to Son  
The Church her voice upraises, To Thee blest Three in One

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Celebration of Advent: Hope

Old Testament Advent Reading

*There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.*

Isaiah 11:1-5

New Testament Advent Reading

*“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.”*

Mark 13:24-27

Lighting of the Candle of Hope/Responsive Reading

Leader: Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the Sunday in which we recall the hope we have in Christ.

People: The prophets of Israel all spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Savior would be born, a king in the line of David. They spoke of how he would rule the world wisely and bless all nations.

Leader: On Christmas day the Christ of our hope was born. On Good Friday the Christ of our hope died. On Easter day the Christ of our hope rose from the dead. He then ascended into heaven. On the last day, the Christ of our hope will come again to establish his kingdom over all things on earth.

People: As the followers of Christ, we await his return. We light this candle to remember that as he came to us as humbly in the manger at Bethlehem and gave light to the world, so he is coming again in power to deliver his people.

Together: We light this candle to remind us to be alert and to watch for his return.

Song of Advent

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

O come O come Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer, Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight

Chorus

O come Thou Wisdom from on high, And order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show, And cause us in her ways to go

Chorus

O come Desire of nations bind, All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease, Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

Chorus

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### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*catholic church here does not mean the Roman Catholic church, but the universal church (past and present) which includes both the saints of the church and the doctrines in the Scriptures.

### Children's Song

#### "Away in a Manger"

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.

### Children's Message

### Offering

### Proclamation of the Word

Ephesians 2:1-10  
Chul W. Park

### Corporate Response:

#### "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace, When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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