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*The First Sunday
of Advent*



November 29, 2020

Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

O Come, O come, Emmanuel - arr. Fred Bock

Will Benton, Piano

Introit

Wait For the Lord (Psalm 27)

Call to Worship (Psalm 80)

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth

before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.

You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 88

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Verses 1,2,6,7)

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 64:1-9

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord we hear the call to prepare for your coming but we don't know how to prepare.

Should we drop everything we are doing? We don't know what we would do instead.

Should we reorder our priorities? We aren't sure what matters most to us anymore.

Should we try to change something about ourselves?

We already feel caught in all the change around us.

Lord forgive us for getting so used to the world as it is, that we have forgotten how to truly prepare for you.

Forgive us for living so indifferently, that we aren't sure of the difference you make in our lives.

Come quickly Lord Jesus, and save us.

(moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

In this season of waiting, the Good News is this: mercy, new life, hope, and joy are the gifts we receive from our God.

Thanks be to the God of Advent, who came in the Child, who is with us in the Spirit, who will come again in glory! Amen

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lighting of the Advent Candles Alice Fortunato and Dominic Boitano

Joroslav J. Vajda

Light the Candle

Carl Schalk

Gently

Light the can-dle of HOPE to-day, the Giv-er of hope will come!___

5 Wel-come the hope we long and wait for, but on - ly Christ can give. ___

9 Flick-er and flame and glow_ with hope, light up the world a - round you.

13 Flick - er and flame and glow_ with hope, light up the world a -

16 round _____ you. _____

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and the Park Lake Facebook page.

Blessing of Children No. 115

Away in a Manger (verses 1 & 3)

**Away in a manger no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on 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 fit us for heaven to live with thee there.**

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37

Sermon

God with Us - The Word

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(page 35 Glory To God hymnal)

Offertory

The Coming of the Lord Words and Music by Pepper Choplin

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 93

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

A Christmas Benediction

Music by David Eddleman

Words by Jared Jacobsen

Postlude

Postlude on "Divinum Mysterium"
Will Benton, organist

Phil Lehenbauser

88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 4 O come, thou Root of Jes - se, free thine own from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 all things might - i - ly: to us the path of knowl - edge
 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple



here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 show; and teach us in her ways to go. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
 law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 save and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.



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

5 O come, thou Key of David, come,
 and open wide our heavenly home;
 make safe the way that leads on high,
 and close the path to misery.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

6 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.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
 all peoples in one heart and mind;
 bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
 fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

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 Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

JESUS CHRIST: ADVENT

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates 93

1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; be - hold the
2 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
3 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to

King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for
thee; here, Lord, a - bide. Let me thy in - ner

draw - ing near; the Sav - ior of the world is here.
heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
pres - ence feel; thy grace and love in me re - veal.