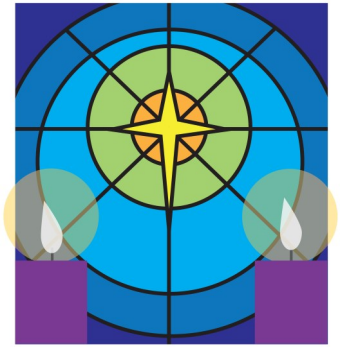


**PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**December 5, 2021**

**Order of Worship**

**10:30 am**

**GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Kings of Orient  
Will Benton, organist

Fred Bock

Choral Introit

Rejoice, Rejoice with Music

Stacey Nordmeyer

SECOND SUNDAY  
OF  
*Advent*

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace

\*Hymn No. 104

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

pew Bible, OT, pg. 838

Luke 3:1-6

pew Bible, NT, pg. 56

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 from our confusion, complacency,  
and indifference. (silent prayers of confession)**

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.**

\*Hymn No. 106

Prepare the Way, O Zion

**THE WORD**

Welcoming the Children

*(Pre-k and elementary children may go downstairs to the Children's library for a worship activity)*

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 748, Tallis Canon

**Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day.**

**That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.**

Scripture Reading	Philippians 1:3-11	Pew Bible, NT pg. 185
Sermon	Christmas Company: Jesus Our Priest	Dr. Dan DeBevoise
*Affirmation of Faith	Colossians 1:15-20	(pew Bible NT, pg. 188)

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;  
for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—  
all things have been created through him and for him.  
He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.  
He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,  
so that he might come to have first place in everything.  
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.**

Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	The World Awaits Your Coming Chancel Choir	Pepper Choplin

### THE EUCHARIST

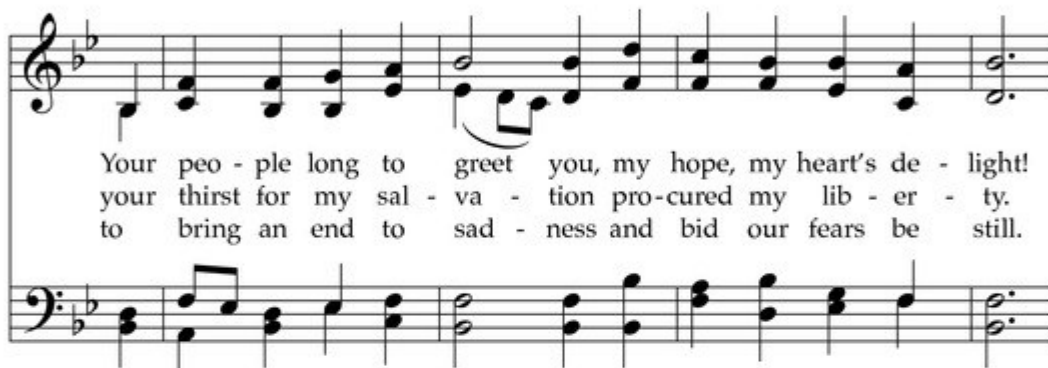
The Invitation	Hymn No. 103, verse 1	<i>Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one body. Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.</i>
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving	verse 2	<i>Come now, O God of love; make us one body, Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.</i>
The Words of Institution	verse 3	<i>Come now, and set us free, O God, our Savior. Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.</i>
The Sharing of the Bread	verse 4	<i>Come, hope of unity, make us one body. Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.</i>
The Sharing of the Cup Prayer after Communion		

*Hymn No. 82	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	
Charge and Blessing		
*Choral Response	Share the Light	Stacey Nordmyer
Postlude	Hark, the Herald Angels Sing! Will Benton, organist	Phil Lehenbauer

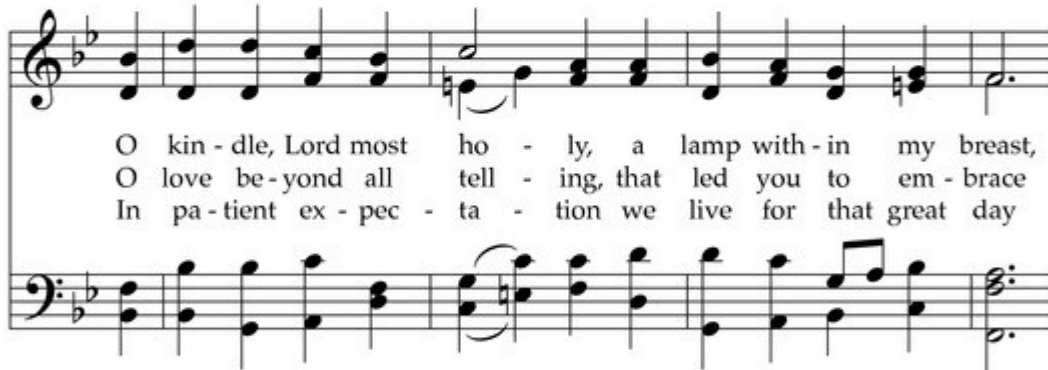
## O Lord, How Shall I Meet You 104



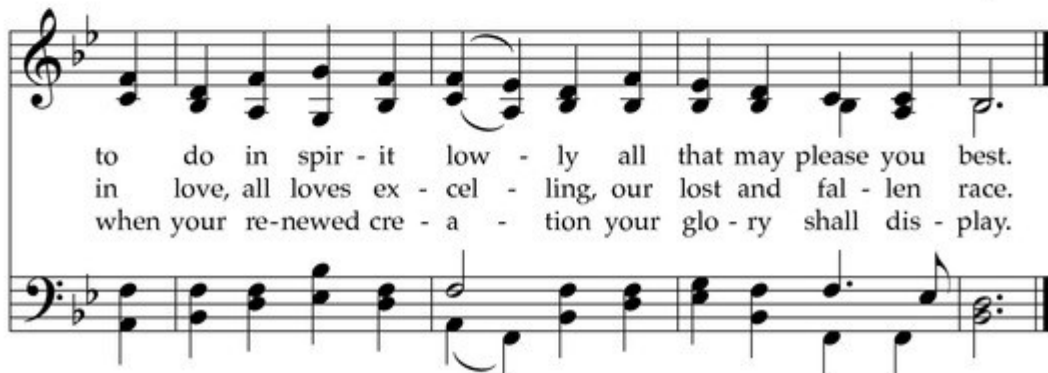
1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, how wel-come you a - right?  
2 Love caused your in - car - na - tion; love brought you down to me;  
3 You come, O Lord, with glad - ness, in mer - cy and good-will,



Your peo - ple long to greet you, my hope, my heart's de - light!  
your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro-cured my lib - er - ty.  
to bring an end to sad - ness and bid our fears be still.



O kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, a lamp with - in my breast,  
O love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace  
In pa - tient ex - pec - ta - tion we live for that great day



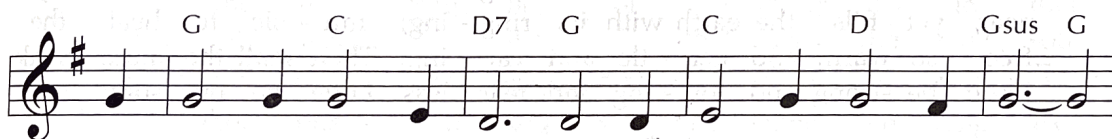
to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.  
in love, all loves ex - cel - ling, our lost and fal - len race.  
when your re - newed cre - a - tion your glo - ry shall dis - play.

Though many Advent hymns address Christ with entreaty and invitation, this more contemplative text considers how an individual prepares for and responds to Christ's coming. It also brings together a recollection of the First Coming with an anticipation of the Second Coming.

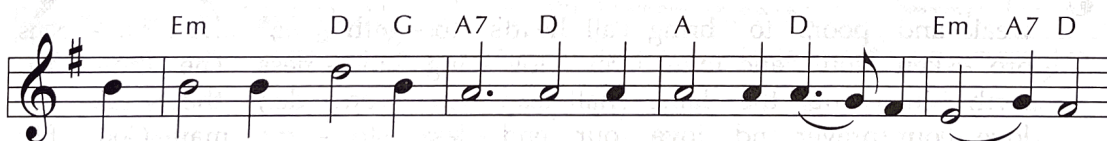
# Prepare the Way, O Zion 106



1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!  
 2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.  
 3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sav - ior's rule em - brace,

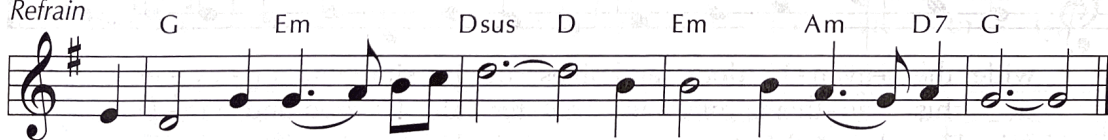


Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.  
 His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.  
 and ti - dings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.  
 Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.  
 All lands will bow re - joic - ing, their ad - o - ra - tion voic - ing.

*Refrain*



O blest is Christ who came in God's most ho - ly name.

# 103 Come Now, O Prince of Peace

오소서

1 Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one bod - y.  
 2 Come now, O God of love; make us one bod - y.  
 3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.  
 4 Come, hope of u - ni - ty; make us one bod - y.

Come, O Lord Je - sus; rec-on-cile all peo - ple.

### KOREAN

- 1 오소서 오소서 평화의 임금  
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서
- 2 오소서 오소서 사랑의 임금  
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서
- 3 오소서 오소서 자유의 임금  
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서
- 4 오소서 오소서 통일의 임금  
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서

# Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 82

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

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.  
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra-cious king-dom bring.

Is-rael's strength and con-so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;  
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long-ing heart.  
by thine all - suf-fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo-rious throne.

With its opening "Come," this hymn sounds the note of entreaty and invitation that characterizes the Advent season (from the Latin *adventus* = "coming"). Its blending of memory and hope helps us to give voice to our present faith as we stand between the past and the future.