
1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT NOVEMBER 28, 2021

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME

HYMN: "Savior of the Nations, Come" (LSB #332)

**Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.**

**Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh
Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.**

**For You are the Father's Son
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.**

**From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.**

**Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.**

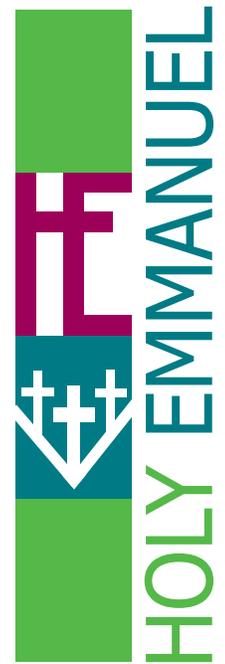
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INVOCATION

ADVENT PROPHECY: Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴ "The days are coming,' declares the LORD, 'when I will fulfill the gracious promise I made to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. ¹⁵ "In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.'

PRAYER



HYMN: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (LSB #357)

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

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CONFESSION OF SIN: (From Psalm 25)

Pastor: Show me your ways, O Lord,

People: Teach me your paths;

Pastor: Guide me in your truth and teach me,

People: For you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Pastor: Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord. Amen.

HYMN: “From East to West” (LSB #385)

**From east to west, from shore to shore,
Let ev’ry heart awake and sing
The holy child whom Mary bore,
The Christ, the everlasting king.**

**Behold, the world’s creator wears
The form and fashion of a slave;
Our very flesh our maker shares,
His fallen creatures all to save.**

**And while the angels in the sky,
Sang praise above the silent field,
To shepherds poor the Lord Most High,
The one great Shepherd, was revealed.**

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EPISTLE READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith. ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. ¹² May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. ¹³ May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

CHILDREN’S LESSON

GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:25-36

²⁵ “There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. ²⁶ Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. ²⁷ At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” ²⁹ He told them this parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. ³⁰ When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. ³¹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² “I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. ³⁴ “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

RESPONSE:

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Se your King comes to you, righteous and having salvation.

People: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

SONG: “Let’s Take Time” (Mary Wetzel)

**Let’s take time to wait upon the Lord,
let’s take time to listen to His voice;
Unless the Lord builds the house they labor in vain,
so let’s take time to wait upon the Lord.**

**Let’s take time to wait upon the Lord,
let’s take time to feed upon His Word;
Unless the Lord builds the house they labor in vain,
so let’s take time to wait upon the Lord.**

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SONG: “Praise to the Holy One” (Steve Fry)

**Praise to the Holy One w
ho leads us on in triumph,
Praise to the Rock of Freedom,
Judah’s Mighty Lion;
Jesus is our King! Jesus is our King!
Praise to the Rock of Life,
He’s Jesus Christ our King.**

**Praise to the King of Glory,
coming Son of David,
Who is the First and Last,
the Alpha and Omega;
Jesus is our King! Jesus is our King!
Praise to the Rock of Life,
He's Jesus Christ our King.**

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SERMON: Jer 33:14-16 “Does God Really Fulfill His Promises?”

THE OFFERING

HYMN: “We Praise You and Acknowledge You...” (LSB #941)

**We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father Everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”**

**The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
“O all majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter forever Three in One!”**

**You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet you, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve-
You opened heavn's kingdom to all who would believe.**

**You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
so help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!**

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PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

SONG: "Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty" (Bob Fitts)

**Father in heaven, how we love You;
We lift Your name in all the earth.
May Your kingdom be established in our praises,
as Your people declare Your mighty works.
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come;
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who reigns forevermore.**

**Father of mercy, be exalted;
May Jesus' name be lifted high,
for the sacrifice of love has won my pardon,
and his resurrection power gives me life.
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come;
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who reigns forevermore.**

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Holiday Service Schedule:

Dec 1st, 6:30pm. Advent Service.

Dec 8th, 6:30pm. Advent Service.

Dec 15th, 6:30pm. Advent Service.

Advent Service Theme: "What Do Angels Do?"

Each week we'll be looking at the role angels play in God's plans and in our life as believers in Christ.

Dec 24th, 4pm. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Dec 25th, 9:30am. Christmas Day Service with Communion



BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Adult Bible Class:

Meets on Sundays at 8:30am-9:15am.

Also meets on Tuesdays at 11am-noon.

Location: Church fellowship hall.

Topic: Both classes are the same. We are currently finishing up our look at the book of Revelation.

11. What do we learn about God's promises from this passage?

A.

B.

12. How can we use this passage in our Christian life?