

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Verse 7

*Blessing

Sending Music

"Glory to God in the Highest",
Pergolesi



The First Sunday of Advent

December 2nd, 2018

10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

"O Come, O Come Emanuel",
Martin

Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

KATHY CRABTREE, LITURGIST

As the season of Advent begins, we celebrate hope.

We know that through the birth of a tiny and helpless child, God is coming to save the world.

While we watch and wait for Jesus to arrive, we join in God's mission by bringing grace and mercy to those who need it most.

We engage the poor and the poor in spirit, letting Christ's light shine through us.

We speak words of comfort and love to a world in need of healing as we share our stories of God's transforming Spirit.

Together, we are a sign of God's hope for the world.

(the candle is lit)

Let us pray:

God of surprising grace, when we least expect it you bring fresh new life; and where we feel that all is lost, you bring redemption. Give us great hope as we share all you have done, all you are doing, and all you will accomplish through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Verses 1-3

Call to Prayer

During Advent, we wait and pray. Together...

*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

And so, we pray for your coming, to those around the world whose poverty, pain, trauma, and grief make your kingdom feel like a pipe dream;

USHERS: Peggy & Dave Jeans, Bonnie & Bob Acker, Marylou Iverson, Sureen & Roger Speece, Dick Boyle

GREETERS: Shelley & Ernie Glanville

WELCOME HOSTS: Sydney Kennedy

COFFEE HOSTS: Alice & Steve Boster

Those Serving Today

Darlene Cusick, Organ & Piano
Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs
Sandra Mintner, Flute

Communion Servers

Ralph Cox, Kati Spalding, Darlene Brown,
Anne McKee, Linda Leake, Lou Travis,
Suzanne Lease, Jill Hibbs

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to those in our community who long to see your love and justice expressed through your followers; to those in your Church who seek to be faithful and to make a difference while juggling the needs of their families; and to us, who long to know you more, and to live as citizens of your kingdom in this place and time. May your coming be something we hope for, but also be something we experience moment by moment. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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***Moment of Silent Prayer
and Reflection**
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***With God's Grace We Can Begin Anew**

Let the light of Christ lead you to peace. Believe the good news this day: In the name of the Christ Child you are forgiven!

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***Song of Response**
(S C R E E N)

Refrain from "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

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Don't Keep it to Yourself

In expectation of the Prince of Peace, please greet and welcome those around you with peace. Peace be with you.

And with you also.

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We Are All God's Children
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**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**
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First Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (NIV)

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Anthem

C H A N C E L C H O I R

*"And the Glory of the Lord",
Handel*
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Second Scripture Reading

Luke 21: 25-36 (NIV)

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**Listening for the
Word Proclaimed**

R E V . D R . J A M E S L . W A L L A C E

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD
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***Praise God with Song**

(S C R E E N)

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Verses 4-6
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**We Offer Our Lives
and Gifts to God**
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Offertory

S A N D R A M I N T N E R , F L U T E

"The Angel Gabriel Danced",

J. Nishimura
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***Song of Response**

(S C R E E N)

Refrain from "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Gloria, in excelsis Deo

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Dedication
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Prayers of the People
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**SACRAMENT OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER**
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**The Lord's Table—
Where All Are Welcome**

(R E S P O N S I V E)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great God, in the words of the prophets you stirred expectations for a Savior and the promise of his reign upon the earth.

Bless our waiting, bless our longing, that as we gather in community, and share these gifts of bread and cup, we may become sign of the kingdom, pointing to a world filled with Christ's justice and love.

Together, let us pray:

Our Father...
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The Lord's Prayer
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Words of Institution
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The Communion of the People
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Prayer After Communion