

aBRIDGED Service

10:00 a.m.



First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

Prelude

Welcome

GATHERING

Greeting

The assembly stands.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Gathering Song

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"



1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.

Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1660–1722; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823–1907
Music: HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG, Swedish folk tune

Lighting the Advent Wreath

We praise you, O God, for this evergreen crown
that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent.
As we light the first candle on this wreath,
rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord
when he comes with all the saints and angels.
Enlighten us with your grace,
and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy.
Grant this through Christ our Lord,
whose coming is certain and whose day draws near.
Amen.

Light the first candle.

4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night-ed sphere.
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

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Prayer of the Day

The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.

Amen.

Word

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus describes his second coming as a sudden, turbulent event that will bring about deep change to our normal, day-to-day lives. Therefore, he urges people to stay awake, be aware, and wait expectantly, because the Son of Man will come unannounced.

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples, ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so

will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor John Mocko

The assembly is seated.

Prayers

The assembly stands.

Amen.

Anthem

The assembly is seated.

"Come Thou, Redeemer of the Earth"

Shephard

Kurt Wiskow

MEAL

Communion

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Holy Communion by Intinction

Please receive the host from the server and dip it in the cup of wine. A gluten-free wafer may be requested from the server.

Communion Song

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;
Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



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

Text: *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Köln, 1710; tr. composite
Music: VENI, EMMANUEL, French processional, 15th cent.
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"Come Now, O Prince of Peace"



- 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 your peo - ple.
- Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
- Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
- Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

Text: Geonyong Lee, b. 1947; tr. Marion Pope
Music: OSOSŌ, Geonyong Lee, b. 1947
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Communion Blessing

Amen.

Sending

Blessing

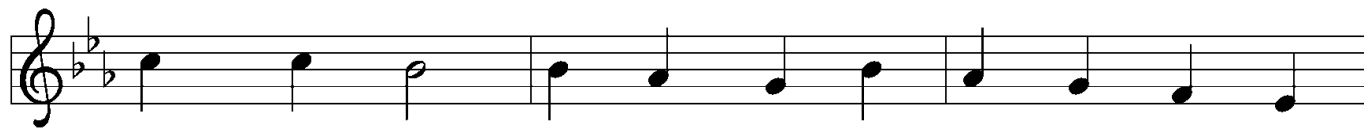
Amen.

Sending Song

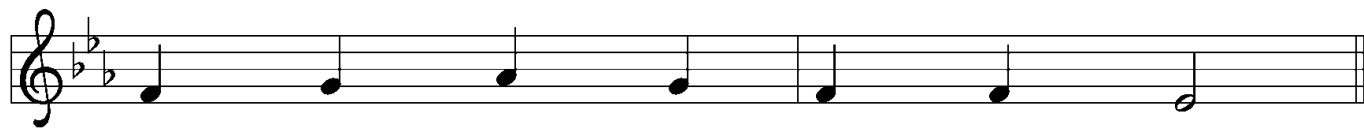
"Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!"



- 1 Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing! "Christ is near," we
- 2 Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond - age



hear it say. "Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,
 let us rise; Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling,



all you chil - dren of the day!"
 shines up - on the morn - ing skies.

Text: Latin hymn, 1632; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814-1878

Music: MERTON, William H. Monk, 1823-1889

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Participants

Presiding Minister	Pastor John Mocko		Ushers	Beverly Trebesch
Assisting Ministers	Donna Batchelor			Kristi Moreland
	KC Farrell			Don Lasky
	Chris Farrell		Instrumental/Vocalist	Gary Reinstrom
Altar Guild	Teri Smith			Kurt Wiskow
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'To Know Christ and Boldly Make Him Known'

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