

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**December 1, 2019**  
**9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Sleepers Awake!*** J.S. Bach

INTROIT ***Feast of Victory Antiphon*** arr. Richard Hillert  
 Sanctuary Choir

THE GATHERING 9:00 Dr. Brant Wallace  
 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN OF WELCOME ***Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*** #196

**Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;  
 From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.  
 Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;  
 Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.**

**Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,  
 Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
 By Thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
 By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE ***Candle of Hope*** 9:00 The Schmidt Family  
 11:00 The Covington Family

Reader: The Lord is getting us ready to receive a gift of great joy. It doesn't come in a box under the tree or with a bow on top.

**People: Watch for this gift!**

Reader: Be vigilant and ready for the gift is about to come.

**People: The promise of God is faithful and trustworthy.**

Reader: Watch, wait. The Gift is coming into the world! We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope, for whom we watch and wait.

**People: Make our hearts ready to receive your gift of Hope, O Lord.**

SUNG RESPONSE ***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*** #211

***Refrain***

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT 11:00 Courtney Hutchins

FAITHFUL GIVING Kristen Jones

MINISTRY IN MUSIC ***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*** arr. John Rutter  
 Sanctuary Choir

*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.  
 O come, Thou rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
 From depths of hell Thy people save, and give them victory over the grave.  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*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.*

*O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
 In ancient times didst give the law In cloud and majesty, and awe.*

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

*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.*

\*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Exodus 34:10-14

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE 9:00 Dr. Brant Wallace

***Under Wraps: Jealous*** 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON Rev. Ken Coneby

*Leader:* Christ our Lord invites all who love Him to earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

*People:* **Merciful God, we confess that we have not always loved You with our whole hearts. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will; we have broken Your law; we have rebelled against Your love; we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Leader:* Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*People:* **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF COMMUNION ***Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*** #216

**Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!  
 Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung.  
 It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter,  
 When half spent was the night.**

**Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind;  
 With Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind.  
 To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior,  
 When half spent was the night.**

**O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,  
 Dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere.  
 True man yet very God, from sin and death now save us,  
 And share our every load.**

HOLY COMMUNION  
*You are invited to come forward to receive communion. For those who may have difficulty coming forward, or if you prefer a gluten free communion wafer, please notify one of our ushers.*

COMMUNION MUSIC ***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*** arr. Craig Courtney  
 Sanctuary Choir

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
 Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand  
 Christ our God to earth descending comes our homage to demand.  
 King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,  
 Lord of lords in human vesture, in the body and the blood.  
 He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.  
 Rank on rank the host of heaven, spreads its vanguard on the way;  
 As the Light descending from the realms of endless day,  
 Comes, the powers of hell to vanquish, as the darkness clears away.  
 At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye,  
 Veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!*

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER, Matthew 6:9-13 arr. Albert Hay Malotte

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
 For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

INVITATION 9:00 Dr. Brant Wallace  
 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

\*HYMN OF BLESSING ***Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*** #213

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
 Behold, the King of glory waits;  
 The King of kings is drawing near;  
 The Savior of the world is here!**

**Redeemer, come, with us abide;  
 Our hearts to Thee we open wide;  
 Let us Thy inner presence feel;  
 Thy grace and love in us reveal.**

**Thy Holy Spirit lead us on  
 Until our glorious goal is won;  
 Eternal praise, eternal fame  
 Be offered, Savior, to Thy name!**

SENDING FORTH Rev. Donyale Fraylon

POSTLUDE ***Swiss Noel*** Louis Claude D'Aquin

\* *Please stand, as you are able.*

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Glynda Rochen, by her family.

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