

SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE

December 6, 2020

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE ***Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*** arr. Lloyd Larson
Cynthia Douglas, Soloist

WELCOME Rev. Donyale Fraylon

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The Adams Family
A voice calls from the wilderness, saying, "Prepare the way for the Lord. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low and the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will witness together." Today, we light this candle as a reminder that Christ came to rescue a troubled world. His coming promises a new day; it reshapes the earth, brings peace to the cities and heals the land. Lift up your voice with a shout. Do not be afraid. Say to the whole earth, "Here is your God!"

*HYMN OF WELCOME ***Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*** arr. Jay Rouse

**Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as saints 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.**

**Of the Father's love begotten, ere the world began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He,
Of things that are, that have been and that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!**

**Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung.
Evermore and evermore! Evermore!**

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Donyale Fraylon

MINISTRY IN MUSIC ***To Thee My Heart I Offer*** arr. Elaine Hagenberg
Sanctuary Singers

*To Thee my heart I offer, oh Christ-child sweet and dear;
Upon Thy love relying, be Thou ever near.
Oh take my heart and give me Thine and may it be forever mine,*

*Oh Jesus, holy, undefiled, my Savior meek and mild.
What brought Thee to the manger, oh Christ-child sweet and dear?
Thy love for me, be Thou ever near,
Oh Lord how great Thy perfect Love, that reaches from the heav'ns above.
Thy love for us, by sin defiled, that made Thee, God, a child.
Let me be Thine forever, oh Christ-child sweet and dear;
Uphold me with Thy mercy, be Thou ever near.
Thy hand bestows Thy gifts to me and all I have, I offer Thee!
My heart, my soul, and all I own; let these be Thine alone.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Courtney Hutchins

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Luke 1:46-49
This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Rev. Andy Nixon
Keeping the Lights On: Now All Generations Will Call Me Blessed

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF BLESSING ***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*** arr. Craig Courtney
**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 of light descending from the realms of endless day,
Comes, the pow'rs of hell to vanish 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, Alleluia, Alleluia Lord Most High!**

BENEDICTION Rev. Donyale Fraylon

POSTLUDE ***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*** arr. Richard Ellsasser

* Please stand, as you are able.

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