

# ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 6:30 PM



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# WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US.

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN #357:1 & 4

Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel

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- 1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

- 4 O come, Thou Branch of Jesse's tree,  
Free them from Satan's tyranny  
That trust Thy mighty pow'r to save,  
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. *Refrain*

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

### HYMN #342

What Hope! An Eden Prophesied

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**Alternate tune:** *Hark the Glad Sound, LSB 349;*

- 1 What hope! An Eden prophesied Where tame live with the wild;  
The lamb and lion side by side, Led by a little child!
- 2 A shoot will sprout from Jesse's stem, A branch from David's line,  
A Prince of Peace in Bethlehem: The fruit of God's design.
- 3 As banner of God's love unfurled, Christ came to suffer loss,  
That by His death a dying world Would rally to the cross.
- 4 Come, Jesus, come, Messiah Lord, Lost Paradise restore;  
Lead past the angel's flaming sword—Come, open heaven's door.

## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 11:1-10*

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and might,  
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,  
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,  
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,  
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;  
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze;  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,  
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

They shall not hurt or destroy  
in all my holy mountain;  
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord  
as the waters cover the sea.

In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal  
for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire,  
and his resting place shall be glorious.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

*Genesis 3:8-15*

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

The Lord God said to the serpent,  
"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.  
I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord

**G** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

The Jesse Tree

**THE OFFERING**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE EVENING

- P** Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,  
**C** **Have mercy and hear us.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Let us pray,  
Stir up, we implore you, your power, O Lord, and come  
that by your protection we may be rescued  
from the threatening perils of our sins  
and be saved by your mighty deliverance;  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

- P** Together we pray:

**C** **We give thanks to you, heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ your dear Son,  
that you have this day so graciously protected us.  
We beg you to forgive us all our sins  
and the wrong which we have done.  
By your great mercy defend us from all our perils  
and dangers of this night.  
Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls  
and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us  
that the wicked one have no power over us.  
Amen**

### BLESSING

- P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son  
and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** **Amen.**

### CLOSING SONG

Emmanuel – God With Us

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Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;  
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

### POSTLUDE