

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

Music for Gathering

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Candles of Advent

The Petersen Family

* Hymn #88, verse 4

“O Come, Thou Root of Jesse”

VENI EMMANUEL

**O come, thou Root of Jesse, free thine own from Satan’s tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save and give them victory o’er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

* Prayer of Confession

**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule.
We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives,
ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse
the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us
wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes
to judge the world.**

* Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

Cleveland Evans

First Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-11

Second Scripture

Revelation 5:1-10

Sermon

Worthy is the Lamb

Music for Reflection

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

German carol

Jim Kurtz, Baritone

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen.

1. **What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!**
2. **Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you.
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary!**
3. **So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high. The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!**

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