

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020

Music for Gathering

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Candles of Advent

The Witchell Family

* Hymn #88, verse 6

“O Come, Thou Dayspring”

VENI EMMANUEL

**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.**

* 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

Grace Messina

First Scripture

Luke 1:46-55

Second Scripture

Revelation 18:1-5, 19:6-9

Sermon

Our Bridal Gown

Music for Reflection

Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth

Marilyn Puett, soloist

Pastoral Prayer

The Pastor is using a traditional litany for Advent. After each petition, join him in saying, “Come, Lord Jesus.”

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.**

* Hymn 110

“Love Has Come”

BRING A TORCH

- 1. Love has come: a light in the darkness!
Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it; Hear how their song of joy arises:
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior! Love! Love! Glory to God on high.**
- 2. Love is born! Come, share in the wonder. Love is God now asleep in the hay.
See the glow in the eyes of his mother; What is the name her heart is saying?
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers. Love! Love! Jesus, Emmanuel.**
- 3. Love has come and never will leave us! Love is life everlasting and free.
Love is Jesus within and among us. Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas.
Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!**

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