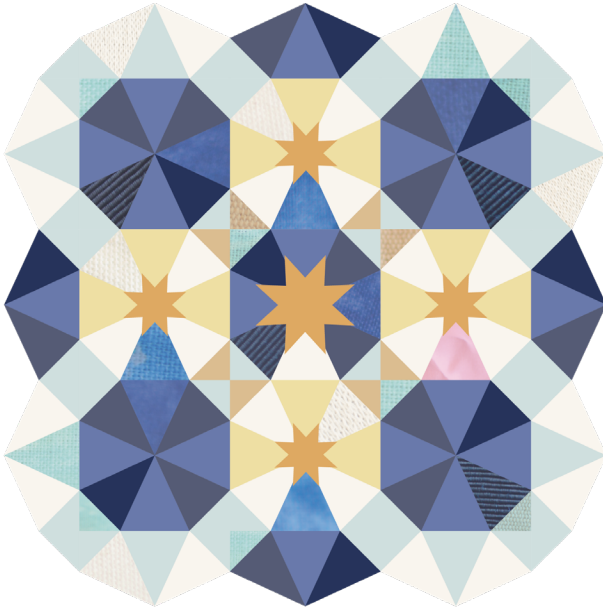


# **Sundays** in the **Season of Advent**

**10:00 a.m.**



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Verses

- Advent 1** 1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
- Advent 2** 3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who  
 4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
- Advent 3** 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And  
 6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And
- Advent 4** 7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In  
 8. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el That mourns in  
 2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the  
 3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient  
 4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy  
 5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the  
 6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the  
 7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our  
 8. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el That mourns in



1. lone - ly ex - ile here, Un - til the Son of  
 2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her  
 3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -  
 4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry  
 5. way that leads on high, And close the path to  
 6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow  
 7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our  
 8. lone - ly ex - ile here, Un - til the Son of



Refrain

1. God ap - pear.  
 2. ways to go.  
 3. ty and awe.  
 4. o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
 5. mis - er - y.  
 6. put to flight.  
 7. Prince of Peace.  
 8. God ap - pear.



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

# Holy Eucharist

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - RITE II & EOW

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## **Prelude**

**Opening Hymn**      *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*      page 3

## **The Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant*      In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer, and  
Giver of Life.

*People*      **Amen.**

## **Collect for Purity**

*Celebrant*      Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires  
known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

**The Trisagion** (*sung 3x*)

*next page*

(Organ)

Ho - ly

God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -

mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray

*(The Celebrant says the Collect.)*

**People** **Amen.**

## The Lessons

*The people sit. Two Lessons, as appointed, are read.*

### The First Reading *(See Service Leaflet)*

*At the conclusion of the reading, the Reader says,*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm** *(See Service Leaflet)*

### The Second Reading *(See Service Leaflet)*

*At the conclusion of the reading, the Reader says*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

# Gospel Acclamation

*(Please stand as able)*

## The Holy Gospel

*Celebrant*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                         according to \_\_\_\_\_ .

***People*                Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the Gospel, the Proclaimer says*

*Celebrant*            The Gospel of the Lord.

***People*                Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

## The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as able.)*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

*at the end of each petition...*

*Leader*            As we wait and watch, we pray...  
*People*            Lord hear our prayer.

## **The Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant*        Let us confess our sins to God.  
                          [*silence*]

*All*            **God of all mercy,  
                  we confess that we have sinned against you,  
                  opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
                  in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
                  the evil we have done,  
                  and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
                  through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
                  that we may abide in your love  
                  and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant:*

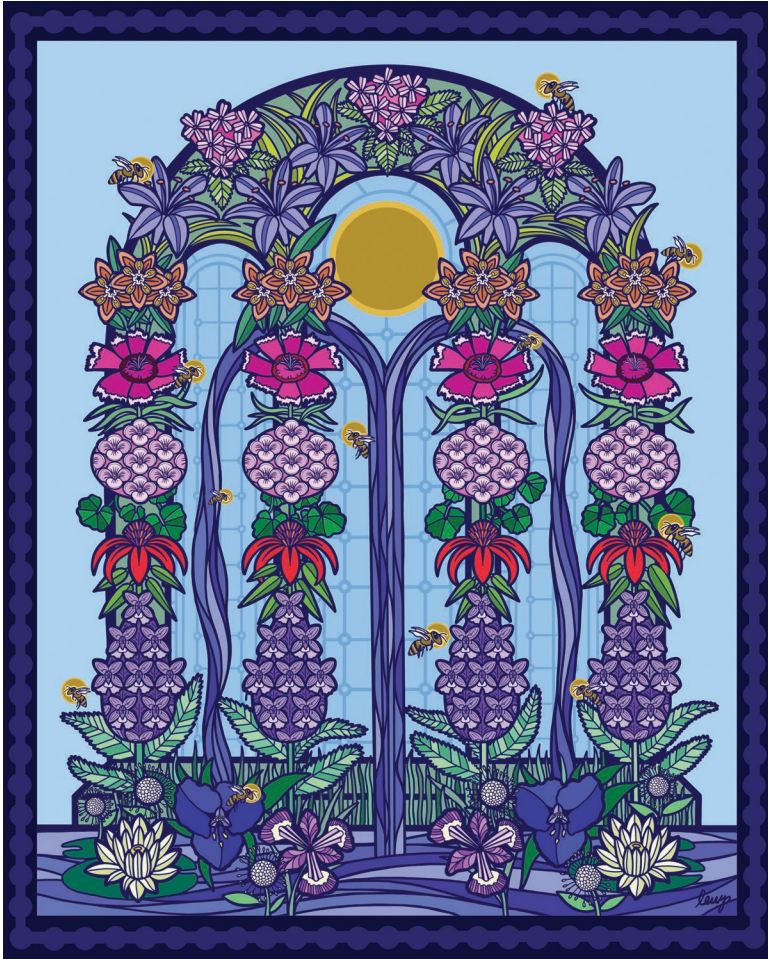
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

# The Peace

*Celebrant  
People*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
And also with you.

## Announcements



### Full Life in the Emptiest of Places

By Lauren Wright Pittman

*Inspired by Isaiah 58:9b-12*

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(Organ)

Ho - ly, ho - ly,




ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you

have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People:*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant:*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary the Godbearer, Martin and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**



# Agnus Dei (Advent Mass)

(Organ)

Lamb of

God, you take a - way the sins of the world:

have mer - cy on us. Lamb

of God, you take a - way the sins of the

world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: grant us peace.

The musical score is written on seven staves in a 2/2 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## Distribution

*Instructions for distribution will be given at the announcements.  
All are welcome!*

## Communion Hymn

# The Post-Communion Prayer

*(Please stand as able)*

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

## ***Celebrant and People***

**God for whom we wait,  
we thank you that you have fed us  
with the bread of life  
and the cup of salvation.  
As we joyfully await your Son,  
keep us ever watchful  
that we may be ready to stand before him  
on the day of his coming. Amen.**

## **The Birthday/Anniversary Prayer**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

*Celebrant*      ...and the blessing of God...  
*People*          **Amen.**

*Deep Peace*

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## **Closing Hymn**

## **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant*      ... Alleluia. Alleluia.  
*People*          **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **Postlude**

Deep Peace



Do - na no - bis pa - - - cem!\_\_\_\_\_



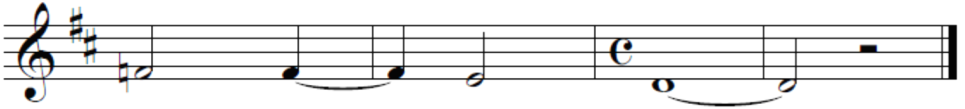
Deep peace\_ of the run - ning wave to you,\_\_\_



Deep peace\_ of the flow - ing air to you,\_\_\_



Deep peace\_\_\_ of the qui - et earth to you,\_\_\_



Deep peace\_\_\_ of Christ.\_\_\_\_



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# Morning Prayer

10:00 AM MORNING PRAYER - RITE II & EOW

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE

**OPENING HYMN**      *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*      page 3  
*(Please stand as able)*

## OPENING SENTENCE

*Officiant* Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,  
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.  
*Psalm 43:3*

## CONFESSION OF SIN *(standing or kneeling)*

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People*

**God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.**



**We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Officiant*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

**VERSICLE**            *(Please stand as able)*

*Officiant*

Lord, open our lips.

*People*

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

## ANTIPHON

*Officiant*

Our King and Savior now draws near: Come let us adore him.

## INVITATORY

**O God, be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of your countenance and come to us.  
Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \***

**for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.**

**PSALM** *(See Service Leaflet)*

*At the end of the Psalm is said*  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Lessons

*The people sit. Three Lessons, as appointed, are read.*

**FIRST READING** *(See Service Leaflet)*

*At the conclusion of the reading, the Reader says,*  
*Reader*                      **The Word of the Lord.**  
*People*                        **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

**FIRST CANTICLE** *(Please stand as able)*

Canticle 11: The Third Song of Isaiah

**Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.  
For behold, darkness covers the land; \*  
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.  
But over you the Lord will rise, \*  
and his glory will appear upon you.  
Nations will stream to your light, \*  
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.  
Your gates will always be open; \*  
by day or night they will never be shut.  
They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*  
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*  
ruin or destruction within your borders.  
You will call your walls, Salvation, \*  
and all your portals, Praise.**

**The sun will no more be your light by day; \*  
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.  
The Lord will be your everlasting light, \*  
and your God will be your glory.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.  
Amen.**

**SECOND READING**      *(See Service Leaflet)*

*At the conclusion of the reading, the Reader says*

*Reader*                      **The Word of the Lord.**

*People*                      **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

**SECOND CANTICLE**                      *(Please stand as able)*

Canticle 16 (EOW): The Song of Zechariah

**Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, \*  
you have come to your people and set them free.  
You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, \*  
born of the house of your servant David.  
Through your holy prophets you promised of old  
to save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us,  
To show mercy to our forebears, \*  
and to remember your holy covenant.  
This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship you without fear, \*  
holy and righteous before you,  
all the days of our life.  
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most  
High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,  
To give God's people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow  
of death, \***

**and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**THIRD READING**

*(See Service Leaflet)*

*At the conclusion of the reading, the Reader says*

*Reader*                    **The Word of the Lord.**

*People*                    **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*(Please stand as able)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers**

**SALUTATION**

*Officiant*                    **Hear our cry, O God.**

*People*                    **And listen to our prayer.**

*Officiant*                    **Let us pray.**

## 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## SUFFRAGES

- V. Help us, O God our Savior;  
**R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**  
V. Look upon your congregation;  
**R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.**  
V. Declare your glory among the nations;  
**R. And your wonders among all peoples.**  
V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;  
**R. Never forget the lives of your poor.**  
V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;  
**R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.**  
V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
**R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

## FIRST COLLECT *(See Service Leaflet)*

*(The Officiant says the Collect of the day.)*

**People Amen.**

## SECOND COLLECT

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such

blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People**                    **Amen.**

## **PRAYER FOR MISSION**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**People**                    **Amen.**

## **FINAL HYMN**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*at the end of each petition...*

*Leader*                    As we wait and watch, we pray...

**People**                    **Lord hear our prayer.**

## **THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts  
we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

## CONCLUDING VERSICLE

*Officiant*            Let us bless the Lord.  
*People*                Thanks be to God.

## CONCLUDING SONG

*Deep Peace*

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## Magnify

By Hannah Garrity

*Inspired by Luke 1:46-55*

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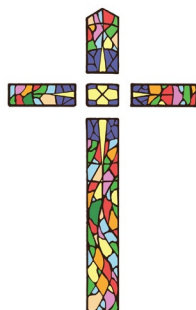
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Deep peace\_ of the flow - ing air to you,\_\_\_

Deep peace\_\_\_ of the qui - et earth to you,\_\_\_

Deep peace\_\_\_ of Christ.\_\_\_\_

**POSTLUDE**



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