

ADVENT AT CHRIST THE KING / CRISTO REY

in
darkness
you
come
to us



December 6 Worship Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent // December 6, 2020 // Livestream at 9:30 am

gather

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God even when we are apart.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

In Silence We Wait

SP 17

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (F major). The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). The lyrics below are: "In si - lence we wait, in dark - ness you". The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). The lyrics below are: "come to us; bring us your light." The piece ends with a double bar line.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the leader begins.

- L** In the name of the ☩ triune God who is present in our waiting,
the Holy Parent, fulfilling the promise,
the Holy Child, waiting to be born,
the Holy Spirit, revealing the way.

C **Amen**

- L** We gather together to get ready for what?
Only heaven knows.
O Emmanuel,

C **Prepare us for your arrival.**

- L** We wait for the day
when God will create a prevailing peace on the earth,
and natural-born enemies turn into newborn friends.
O Emmanuel,

C **Prepare us for your arrival.**

- L** We get ready for God to come close
by laying our lives open to Jesus,
asking him to sort through all our mixed motives.
O Emmanuel,

C **Prepare us for your arrival.**

All sing "In silence we wait..."

- L** Jesus, we welcome your presence now
with the lighting of these candles,
whose flames bring warmth to winter
and fill this place with the glow of hope.

C **Amen**

GATHERING SONG

Comfort, Comfort, Now My People

Sedio



1 “Com-fort, com - fort now my peo-ple; com - fort, com-fort,” says your God.
 2 Shout the news through all of Zi - on, that the pro-mised one has come.
 3 Child of Ma - ry, Branch of Jes - se, Da - vid’s Son, cre - a - tion’s Word,



Tell the dwell-ers of the cit - y that their free-dom has been won.
 Spread the joy - ful pro - cla - ma - tion, for God’s reign has now be - gun.
 an - gels’ joy and shep-herds’ won-der, gra-cious gift in flesh a-dorned:



Cry a-loud in des - ert plac - es, “Build a high-way for our Lord!”
 Might-y rul - er, lov - ing Shep-herd, still you guide with gen - tle hand;
 Teach us by your great ex - am - ple; Beth-I’hem’s man-ger, Cal-v’ry’s tree;



Val - leys lift - ed moun-tains top-pled—clear a path-way for God’s Word.
 now a - mong us, here you lead us, seek - ing lost and wan-d’ring lambs.
 love’s a - maz-ing im - pli - ca-tions, love it is that sets us free.

GREETING

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READING

Isaiah 61:1-11

¹The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; ²to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; ³to provide for those who mourn in Zion — to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory. ⁴They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. ⁵Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, foreigners shall fill your land and dress your vines; ⁶but you shall be called priests of the LORD, you shall be named ministers of our God; you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations, and in their riches you shall glory. ⁷Because their shame was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs. ⁸For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. ⁹Their descendants shall be known among the

nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed. ¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

The reading may be concluded:

Word of God, word of life.



Thanks be to God.

SUNG RESPONSE

Within Our Darkest Night Berthier

With-in our dark-est night, you kin-dle a fire that ne-ver dies a -
 way, ne-ver dies a - way. With-in our dark-est night, you kin-dle a
 fire that ne-ver dies a - way, ne-ver dies a - way.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sulwe

Lupita Nyong'o

SERMON

Pastor John Schwehn

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hark, the Glad Sound!

ELW 239

1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav-ior comes, the Sav-ior
 2 He comes the pris-ners to re-lease, in Sa-tan's
 3 He comes the bro-ken heart to bind, the bleed-ing
 4 Our glad ho-san-nas, Prince of peace, your wel-come

prom-ised long; let ev-'ry heart pre-
 bond-age held. The gates of brass be-
 soul to cure, and with the trea-sures
 shall pro-claim, and heav'n's e-ter-nal

pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.
 fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
 of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
 arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

APOSTLES' CREED

- C** I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 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,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come 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

PRAYERS

Each portion of the prayers concludes with these words.

- L** Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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,
 forever and ever.
 Amen

PEACE

L The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

All may show a sign of Christ's peace, maintaining social distance.

OFFERING

Un'aura amorosa from *Così fan tutte*
Brian Wallin

Mozart

WAYS TO GIVE

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PRAYER FOR OFFERING

L Generous God,
you have created all that is,
and you provide for us in every season.
Bless all that we offer,
that through these gifts the world will receive your blessing.
In the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, we pray.

C **Amen**

send

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

L God, whose presence grants you stillness,
Christ, whose peace helps you wait,
Holy Spirit, whose fire illumines your way,
✠ bless and keep you always.

C **Amen**

SENDING SONG

Blessed Be the God of Isreal

ELW 250



1 Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free
2 With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,
3 My child, as proph - et of the Lord you will pre - pare the way,



and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.
the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all;
to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.



So have the proph-ets long de-clared that with a might-y arm
 that we might wor - ship with-out fear and of - fer lives of praise,
 Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease



God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
 in ho - li - ness and righ - teous-ness to serve God all our days.
 to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

DISMISSAL

L Even as we wait, watch, and wonder, God is with us.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS + PLANNING TEAM

Caleb Anderson, Sound Technician; Pastor Ana Becerra, Cristo Rey Mission Developer;
 Megan Crosby, Organist/Accompanist; Nate Crary, Director of Worship; Pepe Demarest, Pastoral Intern;
 Pastor Peter Hanson, Lead Pastor; Pastor John Schwehn, Associate Pastor

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Kristi Chace, Elaine Foell, Judie Hanson, Russ Hanson, Holly Olson,
Bob Shallue, John Snyder, LuAnn Schmidt, Janet Withers

For Ron Nolby, Deb Wolterstorff, and the entire Nolby and Wolterstorff families
who grieve the death of Pat Nolby

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Chuck Christians, Peggy Henricksen, Carrie Kane, Sam Miller, Jon Paulson, Marilyn Riege, Cliff Weiss

WE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Paige Jirak, Evelyn Duffy, Noah Crary, Cecilia Pavelka



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