

ADVENT AT CHRIST THE KING / CRISTO REY

in  
darkness  
you  
come  
to us



# November 29 Worship Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent // November 29, 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. The first staff is for the 'WELCOME' section and the second for 'In Silence We Wait'. Both are in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'In si - lence we wait, in dark - ness you come to us; bring us your light.'

### 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 expect the unexpected  
and imagine the unimaginable.  
O Emmanuel,

**C** **Wake us up to your arrival.**

- L** We wait for the day  
when God will recycle tanks into tractors  
and transform minefields into soccer fields.  
O Emmanuel,

**C** **Wake us up to your arrival.**

- L** We stay awake by telling stories  
that offer a glimmer of a future  
and agitate dormant hope within us.  
O Emmanuel,

**C** **Wake us up to your arrival.**

*All sing "In silence we wait..."*

- L** Jesus, we welcome your presence now  
with the lighting of this candle,  
whose flame brings warmth to winter  
and fills us with the glow of hope.

**C** **Amen**

GATHERING SONG

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

ELW 257



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things  
 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on  
 4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
 far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;  
 Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law  
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joice! Re-joice!  
 in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
 and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

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

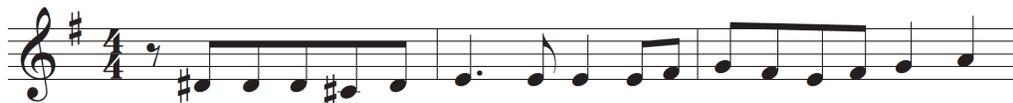
*Word*

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

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.

## READING

### Daniel 6:6-27

<sup>6</sup>So the presidents and satraps conspired and came to the king and said to him, "O King Darius, live forever! <sup>7</sup>All the presidents of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an interdict, that whoever prays to anyone, divine or human, for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be thrown into a den of lions. <sup>8</sup>Now, O king, establish the interdict and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked." <sup>9</sup>Therefore King Darius signed the document and interdict. <sup>10</sup>Although Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he continued to go to his house, which had windows in its upper room open toward Jerusalem, and to get down on his knees three times a day to pray to his God and praise him, just as he had done previously. <sup>11</sup>The conspirators came and found Daniel praying and seeking mercy before his God. <sup>12</sup>Then they approached the king and said concerning the interdict, "O king! Did you not sign an interdict, that anyone who prays to anyone, divine or human, within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be thrown into a den of lions?" The king answered, "The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked." <sup>13</sup>Then they responded to the king, "Daniel, one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or to the interdict you have signed, but he is saying his prayers three times a day." <sup>14</sup>When the king heard the charge, he was very much distressed. He was determined to save Daniel, and until the sun went down he made every effort to rescue him. <sup>15</sup>Then the conspirators came to the king and said to him, "Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no interdict or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed." <sup>16</sup>Then the king gave the command, and Daniel was brought and thrown into the den of lions. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you faithfully serve, deliver you!" <sup>17</sup>A stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, so that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. <sup>18</sup>Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no food was brought to him, and sleep fled from him. <sup>19</sup>Then, at break of day, the king got up and hurried to the den of lions. <sup>20</sup>When he came near the den where Daniel was, he cried out anxiously to Daniel, "O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God whom you faithfully serve been able to deliver you from the lions?" <sup>21</sup>Daniel then said to the king, "O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup>My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no wrong." <sup>23</sup>Then the king was exceedingly glad and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. <sup>24</sup>The king gave a command, and those who had accused Daniel were brought and thrown into the den of lions — they, their children, and their wives. Before they reached the bottom of the den the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces. <sup>25</sup>Then King Darius wrote to all peoples and nations of every language throughout the whole world: "May you have abundant prosperity! <sup>26</sup>I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people should tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: For he is the living God, enduring forever. His kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion has no end. <sup>27</sup>He delivers and rescues, he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth; for he has saved Daniel from the power of the lions."

*The reading may be concluded:*

Word of God, word of life.



**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Daniel in the Lions' Den

Saddleback Kids

## SERMON

Pastor Peter Hanson

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*



Come, thou long ex-pec-ted Je-sus, born to set thy  
Born thy peo-ple to de-liv-er, born a child, and  
peo-ple free; from our fears and sins re-lease us; let us  
yet a king; born to reign in us for-ev-er now thy  
find our rest in thee. Is-rael's strength and con-so-la-tion,  
grac-ious king-dom bring. By thine own e-ter-nal Spi-rit  
hope of all the earth thou art, dear de-sire of  
rule in all our hearts a-lone; by thine all suf-  
ev-ry na-tion, joy of ev-ry long-ing heart.  
fi-cient me-rit raise us to thy glor-ious throne.

## APOSTLES' CREED



**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.*



Lord, in your mercy,



**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

Wondering Where the Lions Are      Bruce Cockburn  
Nate

## 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**



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!  
 2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!  
 3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!  
 4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.



Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!  
 Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!  
 Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.  
 His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:  
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!  
 All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:  
 So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:



Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

## 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, Russ Hanson, Holly Olson, Gabriel Saygbe, 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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