

INCARNATION

EMMANUEL- GOD WITH US

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Prelude

Ruben

Greetings & Announcements

Call to Worship

With joy this day we anticipate the coming of the Messiah

The one we call the Word; the one we call the Light.

Like John the Baptist, we are not the light, but by our worship we testify to the light.

Our testimony is prayer and praise, song and scripture.

Our testimony is preaching and teaching, learning, and serving.

May our worship be a sound of rejoicing in the coming of our Lord!

Opening Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem

Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,

O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal,

Lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;

Son of the Father, begotten, not created;

O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,

O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Lighting of Advent Candle

Hymn of Response

Joy to the World

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Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare him room,

And heave and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing

And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Scripture

Matthew 1:20b-23

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."

Hebrews 1:1-3

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, ^[a] whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³ He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains ^[b] all things by his powerful word.

Advent Hymn

Immanuel

Message

Incarnation: Emmanuel

Rev. Suzanne Goodwin

Closing Hymn

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

Christ by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
Please with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

Sending Forth