



Second Week of Advent

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Pre-Service Music

Andy Glynn

Welcome and Announcements

Darren Woodke, Liturgist

Prelude

Andy Glynn

Congregational Introit *"Little Bethlehem of Judah"* #113 NCH

Congregation

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Watch and wait for Christ's coming!

We light this candle in hope. (Light the first candle.)

We light this candle for peace. (Light the second candle.)

Hymn

"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"

CTC Choir

Hear God's promise of peace from Isaiah 11:1-10:

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

the spirit of counsel and might,

the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear;

but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,

and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;

he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,

and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,

the leopard shall lie down with the kid,

the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze,

their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,

and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain;

for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him,

and his dwelling shall be glorious.



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Let us pray:

Faithful God,

you are at work to restore all of creation in its intended harmony.

Give us your shalom

that we may be reconciled to all enemies in the peace that passes all understanding through Christ Jesus our Lord.

God of promise, God of hope, into our darkness come.

* **Opening Hymn**

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #82 GTG

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* **Call to Confession**

Liturgist

* **Prayer of Confession**

Liturgist

**Unison: When our faith is rooted deeply in you, O God,
our lives reflect your kingdom values of justice and righteousness,
but sometimes our lives become so entangled with the values of the world,
that your values take second place.**

**Forgive us, O God,
and reconnect us to the Holy Spirit,
source of power and life.**

**Merciful God, strip our hearts and minds
of all that prevents our lives being firmly rooted in you.
May our lives bear fruit worthy of our faith in you,
as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more,
in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
Amen**

* **Time of Silence for Personal Prayers of Confession**

* **Assurance of Pardon**

* **Responding to Grace:** *"Gloria" (Refrain from Angels We Have Heard on High)*

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Jesus Loves Me/Time With Young Disciples



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Little Bethlehem of Judah

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Calvin Seerveld, 1986; alt.

Mic. 5:2-4

Unison

1 Lit - tle Beth - le - hem of Ju - dah, what good news you bear!
 2 Though your peo - ple suf - fer trou - ble, wait - ing for the child,
 3 Long - a - wait - ed comes the Shep - herd who will rule the earth;

Out of you will come the An - cient One as heir.
 Soon all strife and ha - tred shall be rec - on - ciled.
 God made low has come to serve in hu - man birth.

Calvin Seerveld has held positions as professor of English literature and philosophy and, since 1972, has been senior member in the Institute for Christian Studies in Toronto. He was on the committee appointed to revise the Psalter Hymnal.

Tune: WESTRIDGE 8.5.8.3.
Martin F. Shaw, 1929

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JESUS CHRIST: ADVENT

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 82

1 Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

With its opening "Come," this hymn sounds the note of entreaty and invitation that characterizes the Advent season (from the Latin *adventus* = "coming"). Its blending of memory and hope helps us to give voice to our present faith as we stand between the past and the future.

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Responding to Grace:

Refrain
Glo - ri - a

1, 3 2 2 to Verse 3
in ex-cel-sis De - o! De - o!

Final
De - o! In ex-cel-sis De - o!

Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French carol, ca. 18th cent.;
tr. fr. *Crown of Jesus Music, II*, London, 1862; tr. by James Chadwick, 1813–1882, and others, alt.
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With Joy Draw Water

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Anne McKinstry, 1986, 1993

Isa. 11:1-10; 12:2-6

1- With joy draw wa - ter from the spring; sal - va - tion's liv - ing well.
 2 A shoot has sprung from Jes - se's tree; of God the cho - sen One.
 3 With love the poor will be re - ceived; the proud will turn a - side;
 4 The wolf shall lie down with the lamb; the calf and li - on play.
 5 With joy draw wa - ter from the spring; sal - va - tion's liv - ing well.

The Ho - ly One is in your midst; glad prais - es sing and tell!
 A branch of knowl - edge and of truth; a gift of love has come!
 And faith - ful - ness will be a path, and righ - teous - ness the guide!
 God's peace shall dwell with - in the land; a child shall show the way!
 The Ho - ly One is in your midst; glad prais - es sing and tell!

This text combines images from two Advent readings from the book of Isaiah, including the passage anticipating the reign of peace. The author, Anne McKinstry, has served as a writer-in-residence at Otis United Church of Christ in Massachusetts.

Tune: ST. COLUMBA altered to 8.6.8.6.
Irish traditional melody
Harm. Charles V. Stanford, 1906

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CLOSE OF WORSHIP

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Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983, 1990; alt.

1 Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone;
2 Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me;

Wak - ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own;
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er,
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here with ten - der com - fort stilled you;

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free.

For marriage services, this stanza may be sung between stanzas 1 and 2 above.

In this un-ion I have joined you hus-band and wife,
Now, my chil-dren, live to-geth-er as heirs of life:
Each the oth-er's glad-ness shar-ing,
each the oth-er's bur-dens bear-ing,
Now, my chil-dren, live to-geth-er as heirs of life.

American hymnwriter and translator Jaroslav Vajda crafted this benediction text as though God were "dismissing the congregation after worship, while drawing together a review of the events that transpired during the service." The wedding stanza was a later addition.

Tune: AR HYD Y NOS 8.4.8.4.8.8.8.4.
Traditional Welsh melody
For another harmonization, see 425

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