



**December 5, 2021**  
**Second Sunday in Advent—PEACE**

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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship\*\*

One: Into our world as into Mary's womb...

**All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

One: Into the forgotten places, as into the stable...

**All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

One: Into the lives of the poor, bringing hope;  
into the lives of the powerful, bringing caution;  
into the lives of the weary, bringing rest;  
into the lives of the wise, bringing restlessness;  
and into our lives and longings, whatever our estate...

**All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

One: This is the good news:

Christ is coming, and blessed are those who wait on the Lord.

**All: Therefore come quickly, Lord. Amen.**

Introit and Processional "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *Chalice Hymnal* #119, stz.1,2,4

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's deep shadows put to flight.

Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;  
bid envy, strife and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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Prayers of the People and Advent Prayer\*\*

Rev. Wilson

Please maintain social distance while coming forward to light candles or submit prayer requests in the baskets at the front.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9 (NRSV)

Megan Bever

Dramatic Reading

"The People Who Walked"\*\*\*

Reflection

Rev. Carroll

Song of Preparation “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” *Chalice Hymnal* #124 stz. 1,2

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

Truly God, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,  
Word of God in human vesture, in the body and the blood,  
Christ will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food. Public Domain

Communion Meditation and Prayer Mike Fitterling

Words of Institution Rev. Carroll

Participation (Please come forward as dismissed to partake at one of two stations before returning to your  
pew by the center aisle. Notify the diaconate if you need to be served while seated.)

Offertory Prayer Mike Fitterling

Mission Challenge Rev. Wilson

Announcements Rev. Carroll

Closing Song “All Earth Is Waiting” *Chalice Hymnal* #139, stz. 1,2,3

All earth is waiting to see the Promised One, and open furrows, the sowing of our God.  
All the world, bound and struggling, seeks true liberty;  
it cries out for justice and searches for the truth.

Thus says the prophet to those of Israel, “A virgin mother will bear Emmanuel”:  
one whose name is “God with us,” our Savior shall be,  
through whom hope will blossom once more within our hearts.

Mountains and valleys will have to be made plain; open new highways,  
new highways for our God, who is now coming closer, so come all and see,  
and open the doorways as wide as wide can be.

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Benediction Rev. Carroll

Postlude Chris Greninger

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