Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

November 29, 2026

Worship Theme

Lord Jesus, Bring Us Your Gift of Salvation

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Please stand

ADVENT RITE
INVOCATION

P: We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

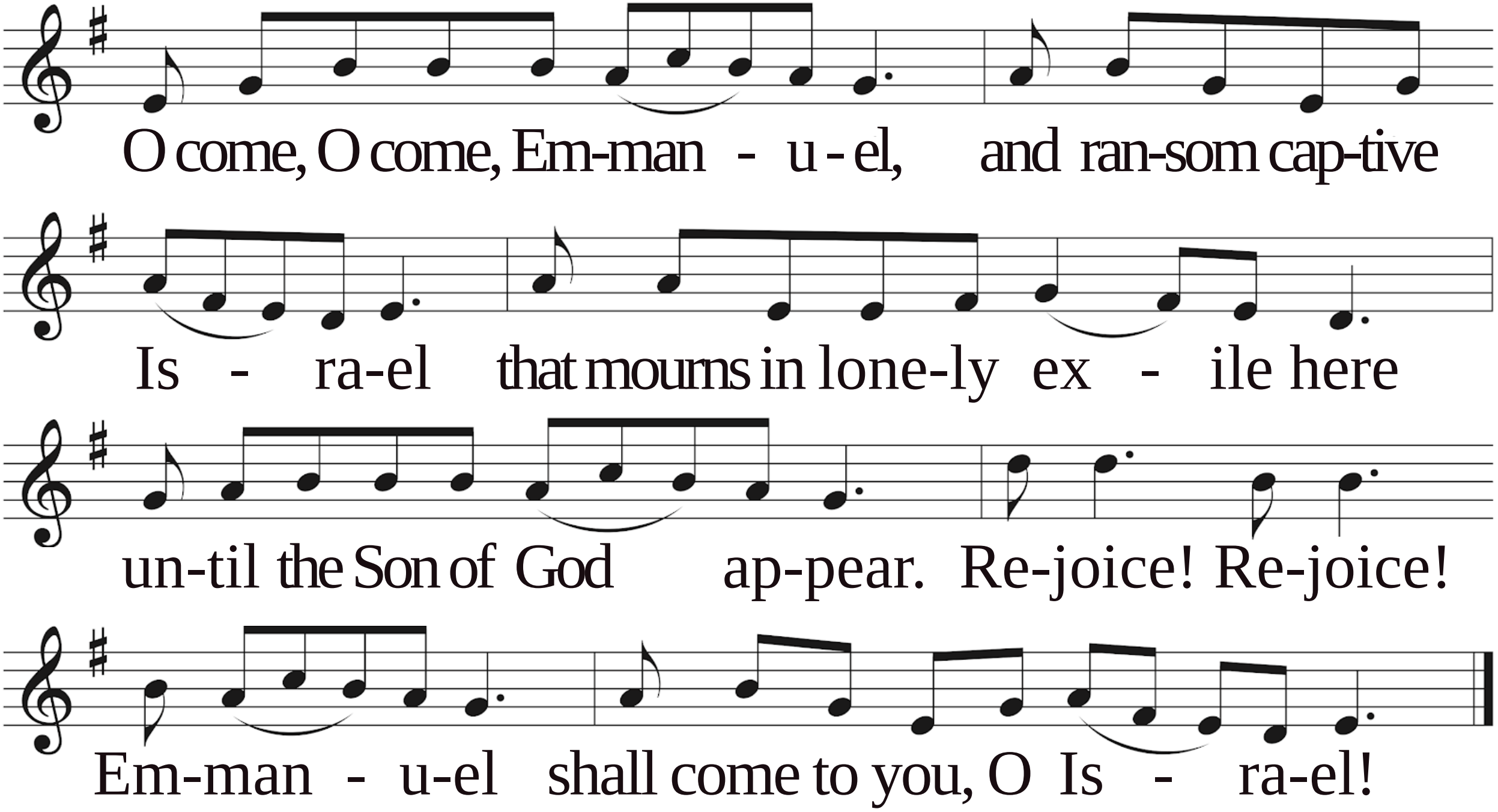
CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

P: When God created the world, he made the crown of his creation—the human race—in his image. Perfect people lived in a perfect world in a perfect relationship with God.

C: But mankind rebelled against God, bringing sin into the world and death to all. God declared the wages of sin to be death. We too are guilty, and we confess our sinful thoughts, words, and actions.

P: However, God—who is Love—did not want to be separated from his children forever. He promised a Savior who would bear the punishment for sin, defeat the devil, and break the bonds of death.

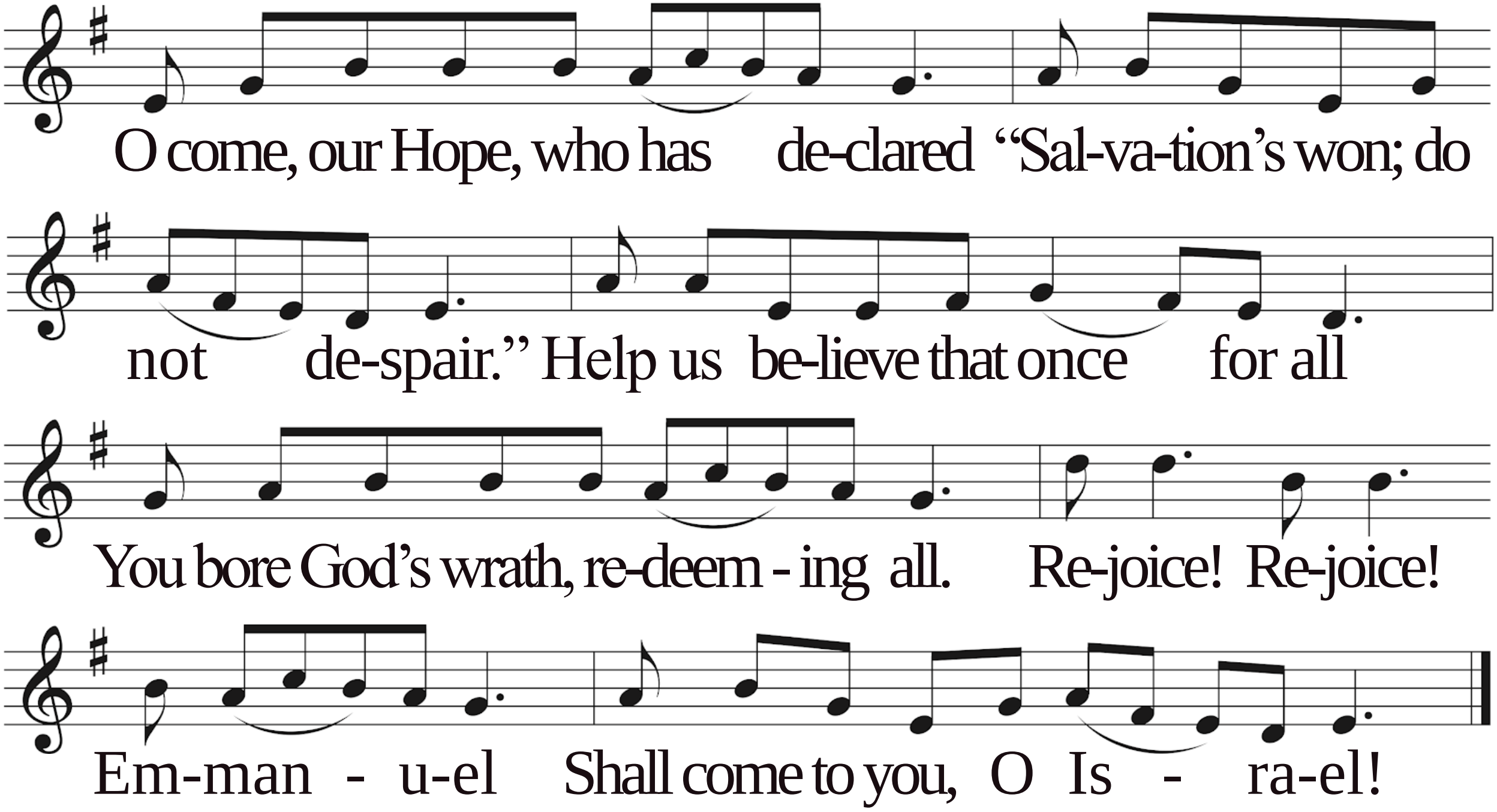
Genesis 1:26; Romans 6:23


O come, O come, Em-man - u - el, and ran-som cap-tive
Is - ra-el that mourns in lone-ly ex - ile here
un-til the Son of God ap-pear. Re-joice! Re-joice!
Em-man - u-el shall come to you, O Is - ra-el!

P: When the time had fully come, God sent his Son. Jesus, our Savior, has paid the ransom for your debt; your sins are forgiven. The Spirit declares through the psalmist, “Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love, and with him is full redemption.”

C: We wait for the Lord, and in his word we put our hope.

Galatians 4:4,5; Psalm 130:5,7


O come, our Hope, who has de-clared "Sal-va-tion's won; do
not de-spair." Help us be-lieve that once for all
You bore God's wrath, re-deem - ing all. Re-joice! Re-joice!
Em-man - u-el Shall come to you, O Is - ra-el!

P: In the hope of God we go to the world—to our friends, relatives, acquaintances and neighbors. We regard no one from a worldly point of view. If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

C: God has committed to us the ministry of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. Jesus, who had no sin, became sin for us; in him we have become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

ALL (sung):

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Come Lord Jesus and rescue us from the threatening dangers of our sins and save us by your mighty deliverance; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated



The Word

FIRST LESSON

Mark 11:1-10

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

“If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ tell him, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’ ”

They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?”

They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"

<u>SUNG RESPONSE</u>: #305 *Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates* (vs.1,4,5)

V1. Lift up your heads, you mighty gates!
Behold, the King of glory waits.
The King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here.
Life and salvation he will bring;
therefore rejoice and gladly sing.
To God the Father raise
your joyful songs of praise.



V4.

Fling wide the gates; prepare your heart
to be a temple set apart
from earthly use for heav'ns's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.
So shall your Sov'reign enter in
and new and nobler life begin.
To God alone be praise
for word and deed and grace!

V5. Redeemer, come! I open wide
my heart to you; here, Lord, abide!
O enter with your saving grace;
show me your kind and friendly face.
Your Holy Spirit guide us on
until our glorious goal is won.
Eternal praise and fame
we offer to your name.



The Word

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 3:18-22

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built.

In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God.

It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

Please stand

APOSTLES' CREED (all say)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.


Children's
Message

SERMON HYMN: #313 *Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes* (vs.1-4)

V1. Hark the glad sound!
The Savior comes,
the Savior promised long;
let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
and ev'ry voice a song.



V2.

He comes the pris'ners to release,
in Satan's bondage held;
the gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.

V3.

He comes the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure,
and with the treasures of his grace
to enrich the humble poor.

V4.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
your welcome shall proclaim,
and heav’n’s eternal arches ring
with your beloved name.



The Word

SERMON TEXT

Isaiah 64:1-9

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and
come down,
that the mountains would tremble
before you!
As when fire sets twigs ablaze
and causes water to boil,
come down to make your name known to
your enemies
and cause the nations to quake before
you!

For when you did awesome things that
we did not expect,
you came down, and the mountains
trembled before you.
Since ancient times no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who acts on behalf of those who wait
for him.

You come to the help of those who
gladly do right,
who remember your ways.
But when we continued to sin against
them,
you were angry.
How then can we be saved?

All of us have become like one who is
unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like
filthy rags;
we all shrivel up like a leaf,
and like the wind our sins sweep us
away.

No one calls on your name
or strives to lay hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and made us waste away because of
our sins.
Yet, O LORD, you are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

Do not be angry beyond measure, O LORD?
do not remember our sins forever.
Oh, look upon us, we pray,
for we are all your people.



Sermon Theme



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Prayer of the Church

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and
give you peace.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN:

#309 *The Advent of Our King* (vs.1-6)

V1. The advent of our King
our prayers must now employ,
and we must hymns of welcome sing
in strains of holy joy.



V2. The everlasting Son,
in flesh content to be,
himself a servant's form puts on
to set his servants free.

V3. O Zion’s daughter, rise
to meet your lowly King,
nor let a faithless heart despise
the peace he comes to bring.

V4. As judge, on clouds of light,
he soon will come again
and his true members all unite
with him in heav'n to reign.

V5. Before the dawning day
let sin’s dark deeds be gone,
the old self all be put away,
the new self now put on.

V6. All glory to the Son,
who comes to set us free,
with Father, Spirit, ever one
through all eternity.

Announcements

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- AV Team
- Serving: Flock #1 – Tim Russow

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