

November 29, 2020 (8:30 and 10:45)

PRELUDE “Creator of the Stars of Night,
Your People’s Everlasting Light”
Gary Auck, organist

MEDITATION (a time to prepare your hearts for worship)

WELCOME

ADVENT LITANY/WREATH LIGHTING

HYMN/SONG(S) “Wait for the Lord”

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

The first line of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is in the treble staff, starting on a whole note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass line consists of a whole note chord G2-B2-D3, followed by a quarter note chord A2-C3-E3, a quarter note chord B2-D3-F3, and a quarter note chord C3-E3-G3. The piece ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

The second line of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is in the treble staff, starting on a whole note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass line consists of a whole note chord G2-B2-D3, followed by a quarter note chord A2-C3-E3, a quarter note chord B2-D3-F3, and a quarter note chord C3-E3-G3. The piece ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (10:45)

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (verse 1)

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.**

Refrain

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

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“Emmanuel”

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,
His name is called Em - man - u - el;
God with us, re - vealed in us;
His name is called Em - man - u - el.

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

C: And also with you.

KYRIE (10:45 only)

C: Lord, Have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 64:1-9 (10:45)

PSALM: PSALM 80: 1-7, 17-19

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (10:45)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Awesome God” (8:30) Youth Choir
“Do Lord” (8:30) Children’s Bell Choir

CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL: MARK 13:27-37

[Jesus said:] ²⁴“In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he will find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

SPECIAL MUSIC “Advent Medley” (8:30) Fifth Sunday Band
“La Flute de Pan” (10:45) Makyla Ferris

SERMON

HYMN/SONG “Rejoice, Rejoice Believers” (Public Domain)

1. Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
And let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing,
And darker night is near.
The bridegroom is arising
And soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle;
At midnight comes the cry.
2. The watchers on the mountain
Proclaim the bridegroom near;
Go forth as he approaches
With alleluias clear.
The marriage feast is waiting;
The gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory;
The bridegroom is at hand.
3. The saints, who here in patience
Their cross and suff'rings bore,
Shall live and reign forever
When sorrow is no more.
Around the throne of glory
The Lamb they shall behold;
In triumph cast before him
Their diadems of gold.
4. Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, O Sun so longed for,
O'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted,
We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption
That sets your people free!

**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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

HYMN “Soon and Very Soon”

1. **Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're going to see the King.**
2. **No more cryin' there,
We are going to see the King
No more cryin' there,
We are going to see the King
No more cryin' there,
We are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're going to see the King.**
3. **No more dyin' there,
We are going to see the King
No more dyin' there,
We are going to see the King
No more dyin' there,
We are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're going to see the King.**

4. **Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're going to see the king.**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.**

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SENDING

Go in peace. Prepare for Emmanuel.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on “Wachet Auf”

over

Service Participants

Organist(s): Gary Auck

Acolyte(s): Pastor Tanyce (8:30)

Litany Readers: Drew Johnson (8:30), Tom Etsinger

Lector(s): Seth Pope (8:30), Elwood Gebhardt (10:45)

Soloist(s): Mike Zahn (8:30), Makyla Ferris (flute) (10:45)

Youth Choir Director: Sharon Zahn

Children's Bell Choir Director: Bettie Luidhardt

Worship Assistant: Lizzie Ehmann (8:30)

Maggy Everett (10:45)

Pastor: Pastor Tanyce Addison

Fifth Sunday Band: Rachel Cox—bells, Kyle Pifer—drums,

Nate Schiefer—trumpet, Grace Everett—trumpet,

Owen Sullivan—sax, Pastor Tanyce—trombone,

Patty Neff—accompanist