

# Sunday Worship

Come, Thou Long Expected  
Jesus

December 8, 2019

Advent: Kingdom Come

12/08  
10:30A

10:26a **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (O Come Let Us Adore Him)**  
V1, V2, Tag - O Come Let Us Adore Him

## GATHERING

10:30a **Welcome**

> *Welcome to Grace Sacramento*

> *My name is ... and I'm so happy you are here. Please take a moment and let us know you are here by filling out the welcome card in your bulletin. It's a way for us to get in touch with you if you'd like more information about the ministries we offer and for you to let us know how we can pray for you or serve your family.*

> *I want to invite the Randy & Daly Anderson to light the second Advent candle as our call to worship this morning:*

10:31a **Advent Reading**

*Leader #1: Advent is a word that means "coming" or "arrival." It is a four-week period in which the church remembers the promises of Jesus' first coming, and looks forward to His promise to come again. Just as John the Baptist told the Jewish people to "prepare" for the Lord's coming, we need to encourage each other to be ready for His coming again.*

*Leader #2: We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means coming.*

*Leader #1: We are preparing ourselves for the days when the nations shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks;*

**People: Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
Neither shall they learn war anymore. [Isaiah 2:4]**

*Leader #2: The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,  
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,*

**People: The calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;  
and a little child shall lead them. [Isaiah 11:6]**

**All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

*Leader #2: Let us pray.*

*Lord, as we anticipate Your coming this Christmas, help us to anticipate Your peace. Make us a people that pray for and work for the justice and peace promised with Your coming. Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn, but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love. So mightily spread abroad Your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered as children of one Father; under the banner of the Prince of Peace whose coming we anticipate. Amen.*

10:33a **The Lion And The Lamb**  
C, V1, C, V2, C, Bx2, C

10:37a **Hark The Herald Angels Sing**  
V1, V2, V3

10:41a **New Members Covenant**

**For new members**

**Leader:** Do you promise to accept the spiritual guidance of the church, to walk in a spirit of Christian love with this congregation, and to seek those things that make for unity, purity, and peace?

**New Members:** I do.

**For congregation**

**Leader:** Do you promise to love, encourage, and support these friends by teaching the gospel of God's love, by being an example of Christian faith and character, and by giving the strong support of God's family in fellowship, prayer, and service?

**Congregation:** We do.

**All together** (From Philippians 2:1-11)

**Leader:** If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,

**All:** Let us strive to be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

**Leader:** Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

**All:** Let each of us look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others.

**Leader:** Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus

**All:** Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**Leader:** Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

**All:** So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

10:45a **Offering**

10:45:30a ***Jesus Shall Reign***  
V1, C, V2, C, V3, C

10:49:30a **Doxology**

10:50a **GraceKids Prayer**  
The Jesse Tree [Day 8]

Symbol: The Burning Bush [Exodus 3:1-15]

10:51a **Passing of the Peace**  
The peace of Christ be with you  
**And also with you**

10:53a **Prayers of the People**

The prophet Isaiah tells us, God, in days to come the mountain of Your house will be established, and Your joy shall reign. We pray for the church (especially Grace Sacramento and other Gospel churches laboring in our city), that You might teach us Your ways and that we might walk in Your paths.

Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

Out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and You, O God, shall judge between the nations. We pray for our nation, and all nations, that Your peace would be manifest in every corner of the earth.

Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

In Your Kingdom, O Lord, wolves lie down with lambs and children play with serpents without fear. We pray for the sick, the suffering, and those in distress of any kind (especially...); that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

In Your Kingdom, O Lord, even the wilderness and dry land are glad and rejoice. We pray for those who rejoice this week as they celebrate (birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, promotions and unexpected blessings); that they might obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing might flee away.

Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

In the fullness of time, O God, You sent Your Son, to be born of Mary. And His name was Emmanuel: God with Us. We thank You for Your presence with us, and the promise that in Christ we will always be with You.

Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

O Christ, hear our prayers, restore us, and show us the glorious light of knowing You, that we might be saved. Come Lord Jesus. **Amen.**

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10:56a **Ministry Moment**

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**WORD**

10:57a **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19. Please read with me the verses in blue.

[1] Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the royal son!

**[2] May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice!**

[3] Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness!

**[4] May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the children of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor!**

[5] May they fear you while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

**[6] May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth!**

[7] In his days may the righteous flourish,  
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

[18] Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.

**[19] Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!  
Amen and Amen!**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

11:00a **Sermon**

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**TABLE**

11:35a **Communion**

> Servers: Daniel Yoon, Brad Carpenter, Mark Lee, Chris Odneal  
> Prayer Ministers: Tina Hudson, Chris Odneal

11:41a ***Come Thou Long Expected Jesus***

**SENDING**

11:45a **Benediction**

11:46a **Postlude**

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