

Sunday Worship

O Come, O Come
Emmanuel

December 22, 2019

Advent: Kingdom Come

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10:30A

10:26a ***The First Noel***

Intro, V1, Turn, C, Turn, V2, Turn, C, Turn, V3, Turn, Cx2

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 youth of Grace Sacramento to light the four Advent candles as our call to worship this morning.*

10:31a **Advent Reading**

CALEB: *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.*

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

FLANNERY: 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]

JOSHUA: 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]

CALEB: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

**People: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”** [Isaiah 40:4-5]

PJ: The Lord will give you a sign.
Look, the virgin is with child

**People: And she will bear a son,
And shall name Him Immanuel (God with us).** [Isaiah 7:14]

ALL: Let us walk in the light of the Lord. [Lighting of 4 candles]

FLANNERY: *Let us pray.*

Let’s pray: Lord as we celebrate Your coming this Christmas, help us to anticipate Your coming return on the last day. Make us a people that pray for and live like You are coming again. O God, You make us glad every year as we celebrate the birth of Your only Son, Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive Him as our Redeemer, may anticipate with confidence the day when He comes again to be our Judge and King; He who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

10:33a **Angels We Have Heard On High**

V1, C, V2, C, V3, C, V4, C

10:37a **Joy To The World**

V1, V2, V3, V4

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10:41a **Confession/Assurance**

Call to Confession (From Isaiah 9:2)

When the prophet Isaiah wrote:

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.

He reminds us of the darkness and lostness that we live in under our own guidance and sin. He reminds us how much we need a Savior. Let's confess our sin and our need for God to save us together.

Confession

Lord God, our lives are filled with sin.

We forget our neighbor's needs and do not love You above all else.

We need a Savior.

Help us to be ready for Jesus in our own hearts.

O come, O come, Savior of the world. Amen.

Assurance (Adapted from Isaiah 40:1-2)

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

Your sins are pardoned.

The penalty is paid.

Thanks be to God!

10:45a **Offering**

10:45:30a **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

V1, V2, V3, V4

10:49:30a **Doxology**

10:50a **GraceKids Jesse Tree**

10:53a **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

10:53:30a **GraceKids Skit & Song: 12 Days of Christmas**

Skit: Asher, Frankie, Caleb A.

11:01:30a **Ministry Moment**

> Steven Wagner-Davis Art

1) How did you decide what to create for our podium banner after you heard that the sermon series was going to be in the Psalms through Advent? 2) Can you walk us through what we see? Is there a story or symbolism in it?

> Christmas Eve Service

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WORD

11:04:30a **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19. Please read with me the verses in blue.

[1] Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock.
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

[2] Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
stir up your might
and come to save us!

**[3] Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

[4] O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

[5] You have fed them with the bread of tears
and given them tears to drink in full measure.

[6] You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh among themselves.

**[7] Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

[17] But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,
the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!

[18] Then we shall not turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call upon your name!

**[19] Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!
Let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

11:06:30a **Sermon**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

TABLE

11:36:30a **Communion**

> Servers: Brad Carpenter, Daniel Yoon, Jeff Clay, Chris Odneal

> Prayer Ministers: Jack Kelley, Judith Pothier

11:42:30a **God With Us**

V1, C, V2, C, Bx4 (minus last line until 4th time), Cx2, Ending

SENDING

11:46:30a **Benediction**

11:47a **Postlude**

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