



Sunday, July 26, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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The Lord's Day

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The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Plainsong
arr. Melody Bober

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Rebecca Turner, piano

As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our sins and fears release us; let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thy all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Hebrew Bible Reading

Martha Rentz

Isaiah 7:10-16; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Children's Lesson

Barbara Jean Callaway

The Gospel Reading

Matt Johnson

Luke 2:1-20; NRSV

One: The Good News offered for all.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

An Ordinary Story

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold him, born the King of angels!
Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

2. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest! *Refrain*

3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! *Refrain*

The Offertory Prayer

Russell Broome

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Becky Hogan and Joseph M. Martin

Silence to Song

Sanctuary Choir; Tyerra Clayborne, English Horn; Rebecca Turner, Piano

Lord, we wait in silence for your song, praying for the coming of the dawn.
In the stillness of this place, we are list'ning for your grace.
Lord, sing your music clear and strong.
In the prophets' words we hear your theme.
In the ancient scrolls we find our dream.
And across the sands of time, we can hear your voice sublime,
Singing words of mercy to redeem.
Emmanuel! God with us!
Our captive hearts have cried for so long.
Emmanuel! God with us!
Bring music to our night, teach us how to sing your light.
Come, sing our silence into song, Emmanuel!
In the distance we can hear the angels.
On the near horizon there is gold.
We can hear the stars of dawn as they fill the air with song,
And share with all the coming of the Son.
Emmanuel! God with us!
Bring music to our night, teach us how to sing your light.
Come, sing our silence into song, Emmanuel!
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!
Shall sing to thee, O Israel!
Lord, come and sing our silence into song.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

arr. Betty Jean Chatham

Christmas Medley
Rebecca Turner, piano

As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.

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