

O Come, Emmanuel

Advent- Week 2
Come, O Lord



2st Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

In him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Colossians 1:19

Welcome to our Advent worship series, O Come, Emmanuel. Each week in the series focuses on a different response that highlights a specific aspect of Christ that enhances our life in him. In our worship for today we look at the O Lord antiphon and rejoice that Jesus is the great I AM who is all-holy and all-powerful.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION & ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

For centuries, the church has used through Advent a series of responses, names and titles for our Savior, to prepare our hearts to celebrate Christ's birth. Today, we light the second candle on the Advent wreath in praise to Christ, who is our Lord and God, who once spoke to Moses from the burning bush on Sinai: "I have surely seen the affliction of my people ... and I have come down to deliver them' ... Then Moses said to God, 'If I come to the people of Israel ... and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?"

God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM ... Say to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you''

O sacred Lord of ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the holy law on Mount Sinai.

In Jesus our Savior you stretched out your mighty hand to set us free.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.

Almighty God and Lord,

you have set us free from our slavery to sin, yet so often we run right back into sin's embrace. We enslave ourselves to the temptations of the devil, the world and our own sinful desires. We pray that you would forgive our sins and set us free to live as your redeemed people.

God is I AM, the God who sets people free. Through the death and resurrection of his Son, he reached out to set you free from sin, death and the devil. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Holy Lord, great I AM, you have stretched out your mighty hand and set us free!

HYMN

O, Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,

And ransom captive Israel,

That mourns in lonely exile here

Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, O come, O Lord of might,

as to your tribes on Sinai's height

in ancient times you gave the law

in cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel!

GREETING

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, our I AM,

by your birth, life, death and resurrection you have set us free from slavery to sin, death and the devil. As we prepare to celebrate your birth and look forward to your Second Coming, help us to live as your free people and as your willing servants, devoting ourselves to acts of love and service. We pray that those who see your love reflected in our lives will give all glory and honor to your holy name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:2-6, 13-15

The angel of the Lord appeared to [Moses] in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God ... Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold

together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Come, O Lord

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen

OFFERING & CAROLING

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;

Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

“God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM ...

This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.”

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN *Go, Tell It On the Mountain*

**Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev’rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

**Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born;
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.**

**Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev’rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News.

Thanks be to God!

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We Lift in Prayer...

- *Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the family and friends of Kerry Arledge, Rev. Leon Schulz (cousin of Margie Neugebauer), Adele (mother of Lori James)
- *Those recovering from COVID, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Evelyn Weaver (Grandmother of Brian Weaver), Lisa Jasmer (sister-in-law of Pastor Deb)
- *Those with on-going health concerns, including Larry Mills, Randy (Shotgun) Schumack, Peg Tesch, Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Pepper (nephew of Mike & Dianna Baschnagel)
- *For those in long-term care facilities
- *For our hospital and prison chaplains
- *Our firefighters and those whose lives have been changed because of fires, our first responders and our frontline & health care workers.
- *For our teachers and school staff, administrators and school board members
- *For our leaders at every level, including President Trump, VP Pence, President-Elect Biden, VP-Elect Harris, Governor Noem, Presiding Bishop Eaton and Bishop Hagmaier and their staffs
- *For our siblings in Christ, our friends and our enemies both near and far

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sunday, Dec. 6th

2nd Sunday of Advent – “Come, O Lord”

9:30am Parking Lot Worship and Holy Communion- also streamed live on Facebook and YouTube

Following Worship- Special Congregational Meeting

10:30am Worship Committee Meeting

5:30pm Confirmation @ OSL and on Zoom

7:00-8:30pm HS Youth Group @ OSL-pizza night

Monday, Dec. 7th

9:30am Advent Bible Study with Pastor Deb via Zoom

5:30pm Advent Bible Study with Pastor Deb in church and via Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825 Password: OSLHermosa

Tuesday, December 8th

Pastor Deb off

Wednesday, December 9th

10:30am Education Committee Meeting @ OSL

Watch for the DOG Night Lesson Drop

Thursday, December 10th

10:30am WELCA meets @ OSL and on Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825 Password: OSLHermosa

7:00pm Online Advent Bible Study with Chelle

Zoom meeting ID: 866 0644 8843 Password: 372054

Next Sunday, December 13th

Third Sunday of Advent “Come, Root of Jesse”

9:30am Worship @ OSL and streamed live on Facebook and YouTube

3:00-7:00pm HS Youth Group-Shopping and Supper for Angel Tree- meet

@ OSL

Wreaths for Sale
\$15.00 each

Crystal Centerpieces
for Sale
\$30.00 each

Made by members of the OSL Community HS Youth Group
Fundraiser for future trips

Please check out our Facebook page or website for all available wreaths
and centerpieces. And thank you for supporting our youth.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa

Website: www.oslhermosa.com

Mission of the Moment

Local Angel Tree

The Mission Committee is excited to announce we will be working with LSS of Rapid City, the Hermosa School and Relator's for Kids again this year to provide Christmas gifts for local children as well as the youth who are a part of the Arise program. We want everyone who desires to be able to participate safely, so we have made some adjustments this year.

How to participate in the 2020 Local Angel Tree Mission

1. Donate financially to the OSL Angel Tree Mission of the Moment beginning now through December 31st. Cash or checks (write Mission on the memo line) can be mailed or dropped off at the church. Give online through Tith.ly (drop down menu has Mission of the Moment option.) Pastor Deb and the OSL Community HS Youth Group will take these donations and shop for gifts remaining on the gift registry on December 13th. (Pastor Deb will shop for any last-minute gift requests we receive.)
2. Gift List Registry- As we receive wish lists from LSS and the school, Pastor Deb and Josie will combine the requests to complete a gift list registry. If you desire to purchase gifts yourself or order something online, please contact Josie for the list of gifts. Let Josie know what you choose and purchase the gift. Drop off the unwrapped gift at the church. Or if you order online, have the gift delivered to the church. 386 Main Street Hermosa SD 57744
3. The Mission Committee will be wrapping the gifts on Tuesday, December 15th beginning at 10am in the church basement. Contact Joy Neugebauer if you would like to be a part of the wrapping team. Wrapping supplies will be furnished.

