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Sunday, December 20, 2020
9:00 am

PRELUDE

O Come All Ye Faithful - trombone: Mark Gould

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH**

To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ,
be glory forever and ever.
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe.
In your Son, Emmanuel,
you have shown us your light
and saved us from the power of sin.
Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath.
Increase our longing for your presence,
that at the celebration of your Son's birth
his Spirit might dwell anew in our midst,
for he is our light and our salvation.
To you, we offer our worship and praise.
Blessed be God forever.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG

ELW 257 - O Come, O Come Immanuel v. 7 & 8 –
Led by Peyton and Steve Goetz
7 O come, O King of nations, come,
O Cornerstone that binds in one:
refresh the hearts that long for you;

restore the broken, make us new.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.
8 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.

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.
Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come.
May we, with Mary, sing your praises and magnify
your name. As we worship, renew our vision that we
may do your will.
In your name we pray,
Amen

ANTHEM **Messiah** - vocal solo: Peyton Goetz

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the
Lord had given him rest from
all his enemies around him, the king said to the
prophet Nathan, "See now, I am
living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in
a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you
have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Holy Is Your Name

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Summer Markham

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him 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 ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to 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 holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age

has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 283 - O Come, All Ye Faithful v. 1 & 3

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!

3 Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God
in the highest:

Refrain

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

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you have created all that is,
and you provide for us in every season.

Bless all that we offer, that through these gifts the
world will receive your blessing.

In the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, we pray.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

PREFACE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORDS PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious and abundant God,

you have done great things for us, and we rejoice.

In this bread and cup you give us life forever.

In your boundless mercy, strengthen us

and open our hearts to the world's needs,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING SONG People, Look East v. 1 & 4

1 People, look east. The time is near
of the crowning of the year.

Make your house fair as you are able,
trim the hearth and set the table.

People, look east, and sing today—

Love, the Guest, is on the way.

4 Angels announce with shouts of mirth
him who brings new life to earth.

Set ev'ry peak and valley humming
with the word, the Lord is coming.

People, look east, and sing today—

Love, the Lord, is on the way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Even as we wait, watch and wonder.

God is with us. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
trombone: Mark Gould & Steve G