

November 29, 2020, First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates No.213

1. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
 behold, the King of glory waits;
 the King of kings is drawing near;
 the Savior of the world is here!

2. Fling wide the portals of your heart;
 make it a temple, set apart
 from earthly use for heaven's employ,
 adorned with prayer and love and joy.

3. Redeemer, come, with us abide;
 our hearts to thee we open wide;
 let us thy inner presence feel;
 thy grace and love in us reveal.

4. Thy Holy Spirit lead us on
 until our glorious goal is won;
 eternal praise, eternal fame
 be offered, Savior, to thy name!

Invocation

The First Reading

John 10:7-15

The Word in Music

Julie LaRocca

Blessing the Gifts that We Bring

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns with God

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Hymn**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light****No.206**

1. I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus
God sent the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus

(Refrain) In Him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

2. I want to see the brightness of God, I want to look at Jesus
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father
(Refrain)

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ, I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus
(Refrain)

Words for Today**Second Reading – Micah 6:6-8**

All I Want for Christmas Is a Little Security

Hymn**People Look East****No.202**

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.

2. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the rose, is on the way.

3. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the star, is on the way.

4. Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Christ who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
With the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Benediction

Postlude

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