

Sunday, December 4, 2022, 9:30am

Worship Choir: "Advent Hymn"

Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Christ, the everlasting light
Son of righteousness, arise
and triumph o'er these chains of mine

Come, Thou long awaited One
in the fullness of Your love
and loose this heart bound up by shame
and I will never be the same

So here I wait in hope of You
All my soul's longing through and through
Dayspring from on high, be near
and Daystar, in my heart appear

Dark and cheerless is the morn
until Your love in me is born
and joyless is the evening song
until Emmanuel has come

Christy Nockels

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Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting

*** The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven;
He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried.
The third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

***Songs: "King of Kings"**

1 In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light
'til from Heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
from a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

2 To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost
to redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross
for even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side
knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died

3 And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath
'til that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death
and the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe
for the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

4 And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free
for the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me

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"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

1 Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown,
When Thou camest to earth for me;
but in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
or Thy holy nativity.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus—
there is room in my heart for Thee!

2 Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
proclaiming Thy royal degree;
but of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
and in great humility.

4 Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
that should set Thy people free;
but with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn
they bore Thee to Calvary.

5 When the heavens shall ring and the angels sing,
at Thy coming to victory,
let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet there is room -
there is room at My side for thee."
My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
when Thou comest and callest for me!

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"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

1 Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the child is Lord of all.
Swiftly winging angels singing, bells are ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!

2 Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil 'til the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!

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Offering

Video during the offering: "O Come, All You Unfaithful" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-QHbpYjulg>

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading:

Sermon: **"Do Not Worry About...Instead Consider"**

Advent Candle Reading

*Song: **"O Come, All You Unfaithful"**

1 O come, all you unfaithful, come,
weak and unstable, come,
know you are not alone

2 O come, barren and waiting ones,
weary of praying, come,
see what your God has done

Chorus

Christ is born, Christ is born
Christ is born for you

3 O come, bitter and broken, come
with fears unspoken, come,
taste of His perfect love

4 O come, guilty and hiding ones,
there is no need to run
See what your God has done

Bridge

He's the Lamb who was given slain, for our pardon
His promise is peace for those who believe
(repeat)

5 So come, though you have nothing, come
He is the offering, come,
see what your God has done

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*God's Blessing