

Communion: Bread of Life

Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.

3. A child is born for us,
a son is giv'n to us,
In our midst, Christ, our Lord and God
comes as one who serves.

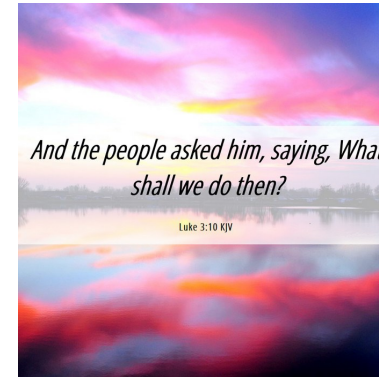
4. With our own eyes we see,
with our own ears we hear
The salvation of all the world,
God's incarnate Word.

5. You are the hope of all,
our promise and our call,
Radiant light in our darkness,
truth to set us free.

Sending: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins 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 ev'ry longing heart

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



**Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2024**

Prelude: Even So Come

Gathering: Emmanuel

Refrain: Come, come, Emmanuel!
Son of God, appear.
Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near.
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1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
2. O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who ordered all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.
3. O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem;
From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust your mighty pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Final Refrain: Come, come, Emmanuel!
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First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy and gladness, for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Alleluia: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not
made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death
and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and
his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for forgiveness of sins,
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Response to Intercessions: *God of joy, hear our prayer*

Offertory: Maranatha

Refrain: Come, Lord, come Lord Jesus.
Give your people hope.
Come, Lord, come Lord Jesus,
and lead your people home.

1. O Lord of Light, fill the night.
Many have lost their way.
O Rising Dawn, shine upon,
darkness shall be no more.

2. O King of Kings, love you bring.
The world is made anew.
O Prince of Peace, make us free,
justice for humankind.

4. Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
promised so long ago.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
God is with us at last.

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1. Be with your people, Lord,
send us your saving Word:
Jesus Christ, light of gladness,
come among us now.

2. Bring to our world of fear
the truth we long to hear:
Jesus Christ, hope of ages,
come to save us now.