

2013 Midweek Advent Worship

The choir introduces the refrain. Then the congregation repeats the refrain and sings it again as indicated.

O COME, EMMANUEL

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Refrain

O come, Em-man-u-el, and in-to our hearts be
born. Make read-y his path with joy-ful praise, pre-par-ing the
way of the Lord. O come, O Prince of Peace, for
proph-ets did long fore-tell the one who will reign for-ev-er-
more, O come, Em-man-u-el.

1-4 2 to Verses

Final
el. O come, Em-man-u-el.

1. A herald's voice is heard: "Make straight his way."
All people will know of God's glory in ev'ry age *refrain*
2. The Son of David comes for all to save,
to come and shine forth with the dawning of endless day. *refrain*
3. Proclaim from mountains high the Lord has come,
the Word now made flesh in our Savior, the Holy One. *refrain*
4. Come now with justice, Lord, and set us free.
Be crowned with the glory of wonder and majesty. *refrain*

Stand

GREETING

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

C: Amen.

M: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: The Lord Jesus comes to us and offers his grace and love. It is good for us to repent of our sins and to plead for his mercy.

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom because all have turned away from you. Lord, have mercy.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: You come in Word and Sacrament to strengthen us in holiness. Yet we fill our days and lives with busyness. We do not make time for your Word and Sacrament. Christ, have mercy.

C: **Christ, have mercy.**

M: You will come in glory with salvation for your people. Make us ready through the blood of Jesus to meet you with uplifted faces. Lord, have mercy.

C: **Lord, have mercy**

M: May almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

C: **Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

M: The almighty God has been merciful to us and has sent his Son to die for all. For his sake, he forgives us our sins and calls us from darkness to his marvelous light. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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Be seated

PSALM OF THE DAY

12/4 Psalm 2 (p. 65) 12/11 Psalm 89 (p. 98) 12/18 Psalm 85 (p.97)

M: Lord God, ... through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

12/4 Re 11:15-18 12/11 He 9:11-15,19-28 12/18 Eph 2:11-18

M: The Lord will come again in glory. The Spirit and the Church cry out: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

HYMN OF THE DAY

701 Zion, At Your Shining Gates

SERMON 12/4 **Gn 49:8-12** 12/11 **Lv 17:1-12** 12/18 **Micah 5:4-5**

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OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

M: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who led your people Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ. May his Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation. We, your creatures, glorify you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Be seated

HYMN 12/ 4: **21v.1,3** 12/11: **749 v.1,2** 12/18: **19 v.3,4**

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