

Offertory

There Comes a Time
Hannah and Isaac Bradley,

Donna Butler

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bles - sings flow. Praise Him all crea-tures here be - low. Praise Him a - bove ye heaven - ly host! Praise Fa - ther Son and Ho - ly Ghost! Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Reminders and Introduction and Welcome of New Member Candidates

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

John Hunt

Spoken Benediction

Hannah Coe

Sung Benediction

Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn

Marty Haugen

Re-joyce, re-joyce, take heart in the night, though dark the win-ter and cheer-less...The ris-ing sun shall crown you with light; be strong and lov-ing and fear - less. Love be our song and love our prayer, and love, our end - less sto - ry. May God fill ev - ery day we share, and bring us at least in - to glo - ry.

Postlude

The King Shall Come

Charles Callahan

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The First Sunday of Advent
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People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.
Love them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.

If you are honest, people may cheat you.
Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.
Build anyway.

Give the best you have and it may never be enough.
Give your best anyway...

--Attributed to Mother Teresa

Welcome

Randall Bradley

Choral Call to Worship

Free Us, Emmanuel

Pepper Choplin

*Come, O come, Emmanuel!
Come, and set us free!
Come, O come, Emmanuel,
and set your people free!*

*Free us from the heavy chains of our sin and our sadness and body of pain.
Free us, O Emmanuel, from the sorrow and suffering of where we dwell.
Lord, we are calling, how long do we wait before the glory of the kingdom we can celebrate?
Tell us all
Lord, we are calling, will you answer, please?
Hear the cries of the people calling,
Lord, hear your people calling
Free us! Come, Emmanuel, break the bars,
tear them down from humanity's cell.*

*Your light shall break as the morning
Your health shall surely spring up.
For when you call the Lord of all, He will say, "Here am I."

We are calling, Lord, we are calling:
Free us from the heavy chains of our sin and our sadness and body of pain
O come and free us!
Come, Emmanuel, throw the doors open wide from humanity's cell
Come, Emmanuel
O come and free us, Emmanuel!*

Hymn of Longing No. 124

Charles Wesley

Prayer

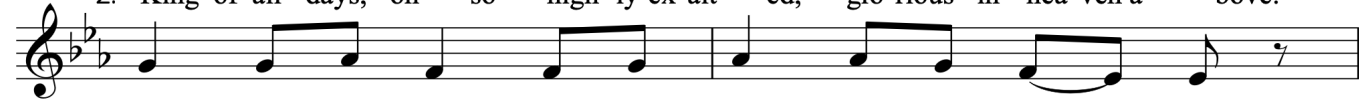
Song of Adoration

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes



1. Light of the world, You stepped down in-to dark-ness, o-pened my eyes, let me see.
2. King of all days, oh so high-ly ex-alt - ed, glo-rious in hea-ven a - bove.



Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You,
Hum - bly you came to the earth You cre - a - ted,



hope of a life spent with You. Here I am to
all for love's sake be - came poor.

Chorus



wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God. You're al-to-geth-er



love - ly, al-to-geth-er wor - thy, al-to-geth-er won - der - ful to me.

Bridge



I'll nev - er know how much it cost to see my sin up - on



that cross. I'll nev - er know how much



it cost to see my sin up - on that cross.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Amy, Eric, Sophia, and Audrey Ames

Song of Preparation

Stay Awake, Be Ready

Christopher Walker



1. Stay a - wake, (clap, clap) be read-y You do not know the hour when the
2. Change your lives, he's com-ing. The one who is the light of the



Lord is com-ing. Stay a - wake, be read-y. The Lord is com-ing soon! Al-le-
world is com-ing. Change your lives, he's com-ing. The reign of God is near! Al-le-



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! The Lord is com - ing soon.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! The reign of God is near.

Scripture Reading

Luke 21:25-36

Addison and Brooks Homeyer

Children's Message

Ethan Molnari

Song of Anticipation

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

Marty Haugen



1. A - wake! A - wake and greet the new morn, for an - gels her - ald its dawning.
2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em - man - u - el comes a - sing - ing;
3. In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when all the world is de - spair - ing,
4. Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though dark the win - ter and cheerless.



Sing out your joy, for soon he is born. Be - hold! the child of our long - ing.
his hum - ble song is qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing:
as morn - ing light so qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
The ris - ing sun shall crown you with light; be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to - geth - er, he o - pens wide the
Mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing kind - ness. The thun - der of his
Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in won - der, the weak be raised a -
Love be our song and love our prayer, and love, our end - less sto - ry. May God fill ev - ery



heav'n - ly door and lives now in - side us for - ev - er.
an - thems roll to shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
bove the strong, and weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.
day we share, and bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

Message

Wake Up Anyway

Hannah Coe

Song of Response

While We Are Waiting, Come

Claire Cloninger, Don Cason



While we are wait - ing, come; while we are wait - ing, come.
With power and glo - ry, come; with power and glo - ry, come.
Come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come; come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come.



Je - sus, our Lord, Em - man - u - el, while we are wait - ing, come.

Prayer for the Offering