

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

SOLO "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"  
v. 1 & 3

ADVENT LITANY

The psalmist writes, "For you are the God of my salvation;  
for you alone I wait all day long."  
Advent means "to come" or "to arrive."

**During Advent we wait with hope for the coming of Jesus.**

This first week of waiting helps us to remember . . .

**that the Hebrews waited with hope  
for the Savior and King to come,  
that Mary waited with hope for her newborn babe,  
and that we wait with hope for our Savior and King to return.**

As we wait with hope for the God of our salvation,

**we cry out:**

"Come, Lord Jesus."

**"Come, Lord Jesus."**

We light the first candle in hopeful expectation  
as we wait for our Savior.

GOD'S GREETING

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

SONG OF WORSHIP "Come Light Our Hearts"

## THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF PREPARATION "The Savior of the World"

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-37

SERMON "Mother Mary: Much Perplexed"

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your  
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in  
heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our  
sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us  
from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For  
the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

SONG OF RESPONSE "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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