

SEASON OF ADVENT

Candle Lighting Before the main service

1st Sunday in Advent

Hymn

Celebrant Light and Peace in Jesus Christ our
Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Celebrant Keep awake, therefore, for you do not
know on what day your Lord is coming.

People If we had known, we would have stayed
awake.

Celebrant Always be ready for the Son of Man is
coming at an unexpected hour.

*As the Advent candle is lit, the people sing the following
two verses from "O come, O come, Emmanuel" (Hymn
56, Hymnal 1982)*

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree,
free them from Satan's tyranny
that trust thy mighty power to save,
and give them victory o'er the grave
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

The Service of the Day continues

2nd Sunday in Advent

Hymn

Celebrant Light and Peace in Jesus Christ our
Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Celebrant In the wilderness prepare the way of the
LORD, make straight in the desert a
highway for our God.

People You have forgiven the iniquity of your
people and have blotted out all our sins.

Celebrant O Lord God almighty, dispel the
darkness of our hearts, that by your
brightness we may know you to be the
true God and eternal light.

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Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

The Service of the Day continues

3rd Sunday in Advent

Hymn

Celebrant Light and Peace in Jesus Christ our
Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Celebrant You shall see the glory of the Lord. Be
strong, do not fear! Here is your God.

People The Lord will come and save us.

Celebrant O Lord God almighty, dispel the
darkness of our hearts, that by your
brightness we may know you to be the
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until the Son of God appear.
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Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
who orderest all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

The Service of the Day continues

4th Sunday in Advent

Hymn

Celebrant Light and Peace in Jesus Christ our
Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Celebrant Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is
with you. Blessed are you among
women and blessed is the fruit of your
womb, Jesus.

People Behold the servant of the Lord; be it
unto me according to your word.

Celebrant O Lord God almighty, dispel the
darkness of our hearts, that by your
brightness we may know you to be the
true God and eternal light.

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until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law,
in cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

The Service of the Day continues