

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Surfside Beach – Dec. 20, 2020 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Organist: Dr. Diana Scroggins Accompanist: Ann Long Liturgist: Lynn Hayn (10:30)

Today's flowers are given by Sharon Rousseau in loving memory of her daughter, Tracy Anne

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pre-Service Music & Pastoral Welcome

Lighting the Advent Candle Week 4, Day 1

Prelude “O Holy Night”

Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” VENI EMMANUEL

Call to Confession & Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

Faithful God, we know that you are always there to guide us, yet we often make plans without listening to you and discover that our human agendas can drown out our ability to hear your will for us. We repent of these faults and turn to you in love. Forgive our offenses and pardon our sins, that our lives may magnify your holy name forever. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ



THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Special Music

Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child

Hebrew Scripture Lesson

Habakkuk 1: 1 – 4; 2:1

Isaiah 40: 1 – 5

Psalmsody

Psalm 130 – “Wait for the Lord”

Gospel Lesson

Luke 1: 46 – 55

Sermon “Waiting Songs” Rev. Anthony L. Larson

Special Music “Every Valley” Oakes

Offered for Worship by Mike and Gavin Shelton

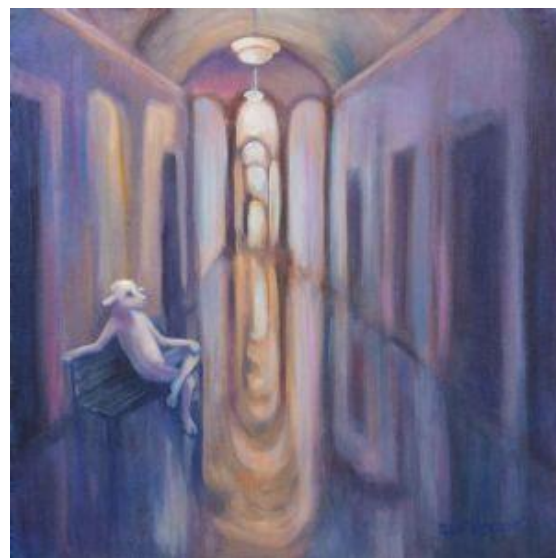
Litany (Printed on Pg. w/ “Wait for the Lord”)

Hymn “While We Are Waiting Come” WAITING

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People



SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn “Canticle of the Turning” STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

Charge & Benediction

Postlude



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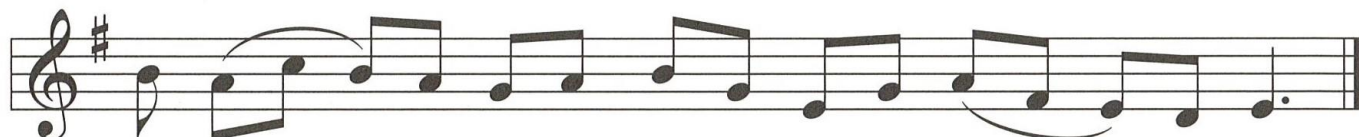
1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 4 O come, thou Root of Jes - se, free thine own from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 all things might - i - ly: to us the path of knowl - edge
 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple



here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 show; and teach us in her ways to go. Re-joice! Re-joice!
 law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 save and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

5 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.

6 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
 our spirits by thine advent here;
 disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 and death's dark shadows put to flight.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
 all peoples in one heart and mind;
 bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
 fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

Wait for the Lord

(Psalm 27)

Refrain

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

Litany

One: The desert will sing and rejoice

All: **And the wilderness blossom with flowers.**

One: All will see the Lord's splendor,

All: **See the Lord's greatness and power.**

One: Tell everyone who is anxious:

All: **"Be strong and don't be afraid."**

One: The blind will be able to see;

All: **The deaf will be able to hear;**

One: The lame will leap and dance,

All: **Those who can't speak will shout.**

One: They will hammer their swords in ploughs;

All: **They will turn spears into pruning-knives.**

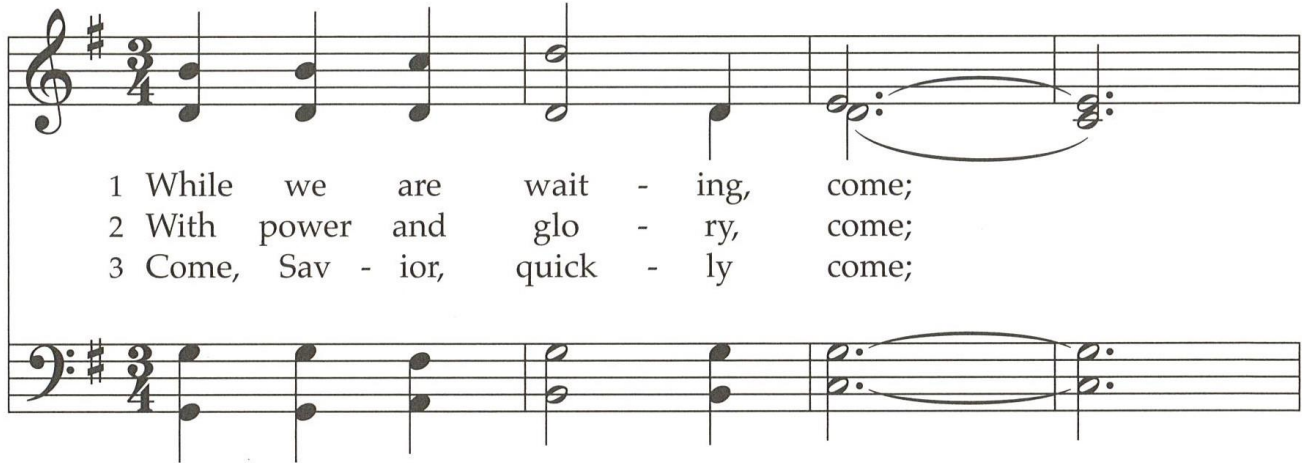
One: The nations will live in peace;

All: **No more will they train for war.**

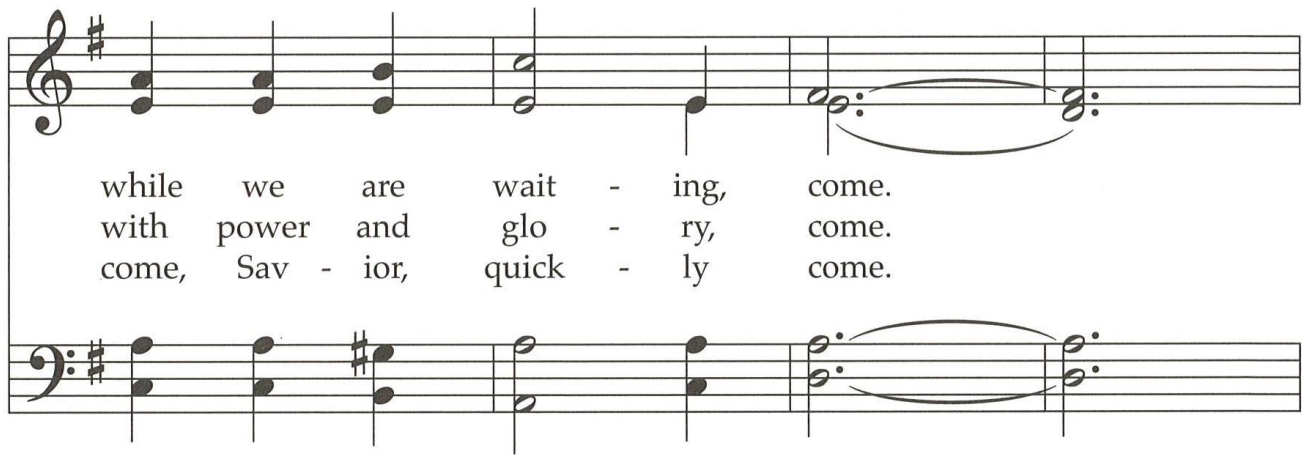
One: This is the promise of God.

All: **God's promise will be fulfilled.**

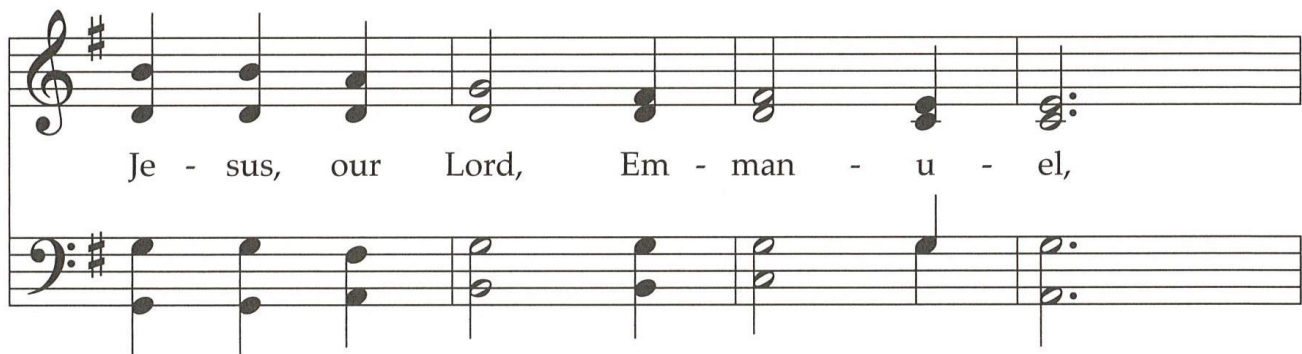
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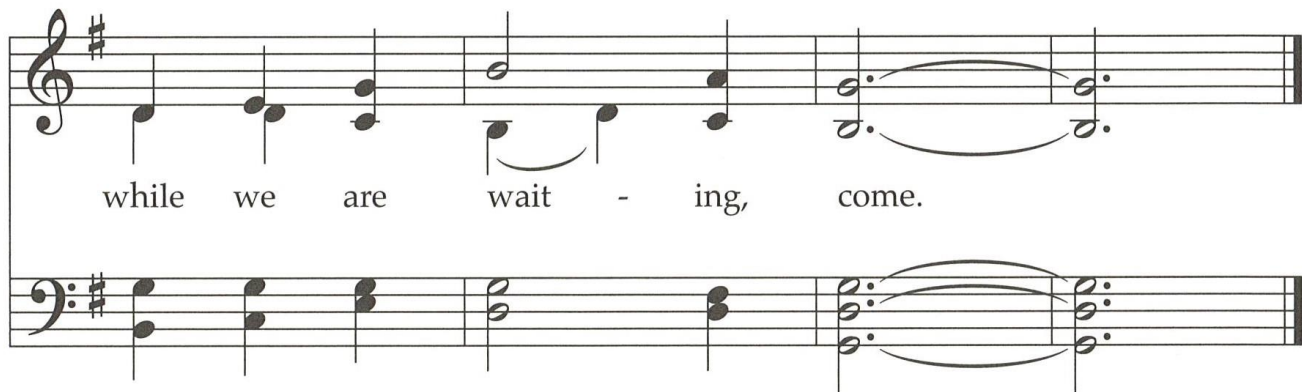
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2 With power and glo - ry, come;
3 Come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come;



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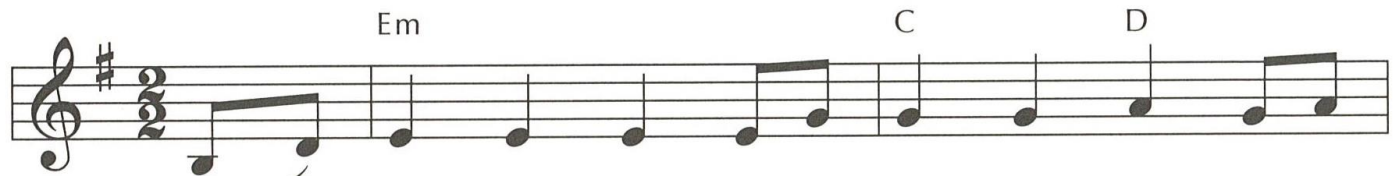


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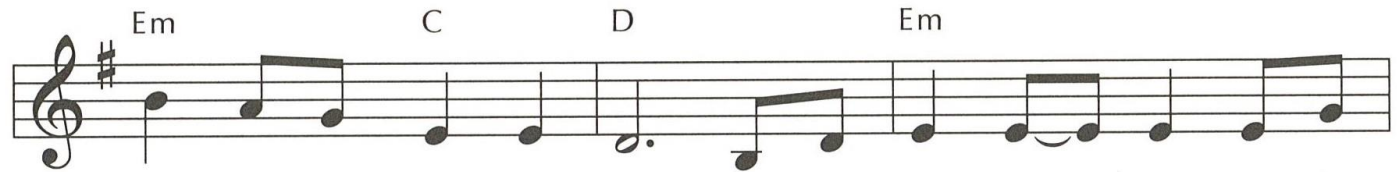


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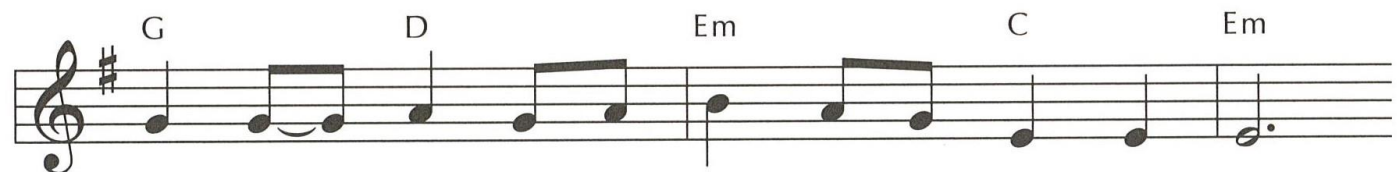
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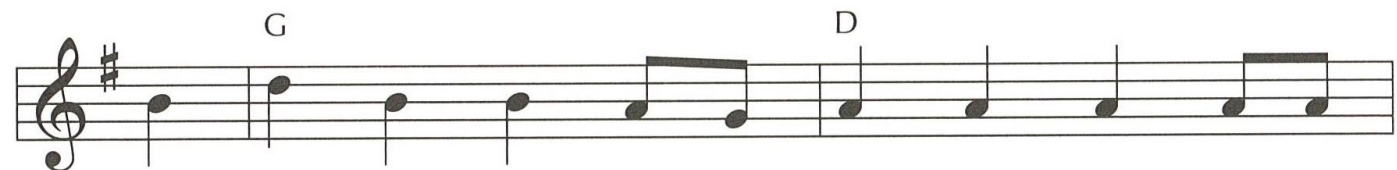
1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



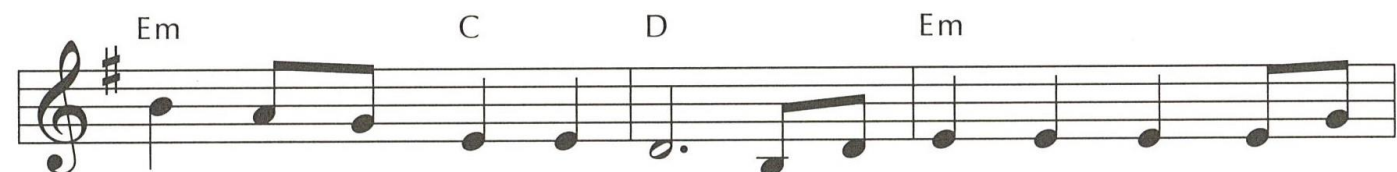
God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

