

TRUTH SPRINGS UP FROM THE GROUND;
RIGHTEOUSNESS GAZES DOWN FROM HEAVEN.

- PSALM 85:11



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*"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."*

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

December 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eternal God, We gather around, knowing that we are welcome here, and we will hear Good News. In a world where there are so many discouraging and negative voices, remind us again, that you are a God of encouragement, and that you will speak to us today. The God of Jesus Christ. So, we come to worship asking to relax, and let our tiredness roll away. Help us to lift up our hearts, and listen, for we ask in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Today we light the Second Advent candle. Let us pray. O God of our ancestors, you stand as a sign for the people; O sovereign of all the earth: Come and release from prison those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. Amen.

The first candle reminded us of hope. The second Advent candle is the candle of peace — the peace we seek in our hearts as we await the coming of Christ and peace on earth as announced by the angels. May the light of hope and peace burn brightly in our hearts all our days.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, “Come Lord Jesus!”

~ written by Fr. Henri J. M. Nouwen

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

p. 895

PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 69: 1-18

ANTHEM

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Cindy Feyler, piano

SECOND LESSON

Luke 1: 5-25

SERMON

“Praying”

Rev. Joyce Allen

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

UNISON BENEDICTION As we leave this place, and scatter back out into the world, may the God of hope — who loves us and gave himself for us—fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in God, today and throughout the coming week, so that in believing, we may abound in hope, through the love of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Rooms: The March through December issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread March through February.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ogden shut-ins Bob Fagan Our Church Family under Quarantine

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Dec 6th 1:00 pm Coffee Hour, Zoom Practice Zoom

MINISTERS THIS MORNING

GREETERS

Judy Clark

Maralena Dropp

Jessica Feyler

ORGANIST

Cindy Feyler

TECH SUPPORT

Greg Milunich

ADMIN. ASST.

Jim Shaffer

CUSTODIAN

Paul Lewis

COVID -19: IN PERSON AND BROADCAST

In person Sunday services Sunday December 6th 10:45

LEAVE ROOM FOR JESUS

Services also being broadcast live on Facebook Sunday at the same time.



Please sit 6 ft. apart





VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR AND ZOOM PRACTICE

If we are going to learn zoom, we may as well practice. If we are going to practice, we may as well have coffee hour. So, on December 6th at 1pm we' will meet on zoom. Send Pastor Joyce your email address and she will send you an email invite. You'll need to click on that invite to join. You can also get a phone number to call in if you don't want to use a computer, or don't have one. I'll get a couple of tech experts to help us and we'll see if we can't get a group of people together to at least see one another and have a little conversation. Since you are going to be at your own house, you are responsible for your own snack. I understand that not everyone can participate. This is just an attempt to learn one way to get together.

ADVENT STUDY

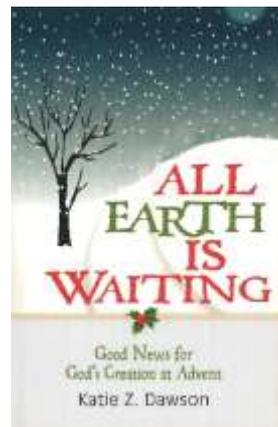
We're going to try a zoom study. You can download zoom to your computer or put the app on your tablet or phone and just let it sit there. If you sign up for this class Pastor Joyce will send you a zoom invitation and you can just click on it and enter the room. If it asks you to join with video say yes. Same with audio. If you want to call by phone, you can do that too.

Our book is "All Earth is Waiting" by Katie Z. Dawson. It is the Large Print Version and it is so cheap we're not even asking you to pay for it.

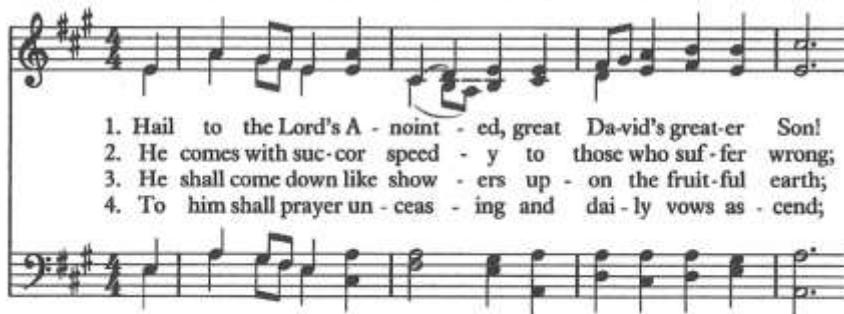
For our members out-of-town you may order the book (cheaper than we can mail it to you) here:

[Cokesbury "All Earth is Waiting"](#)

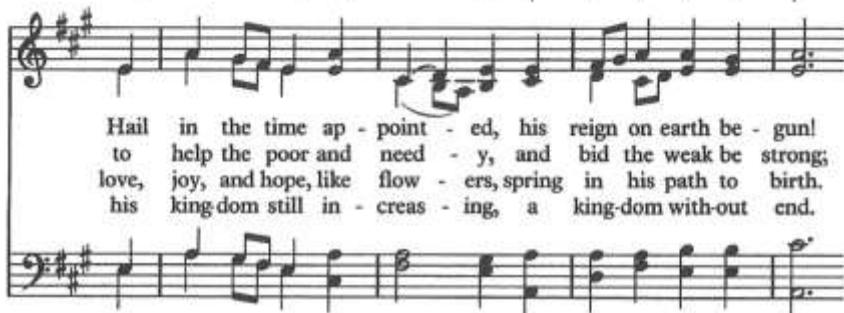
Our class will meet online on Wednesday December 2nd and the 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, from 6:30 to 7:30pm.



Hail to the Lord's Anointed 203



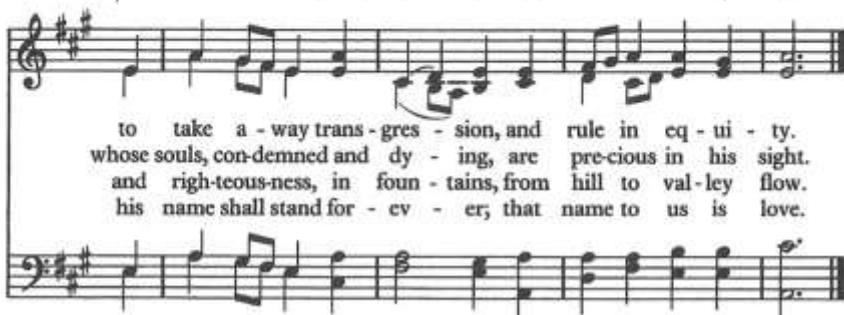
1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da-vid's great-er Son!
 2. He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
 4. To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend;



Hail in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.
 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 Be - fore him, on the moun - tains, shall peace, the her - ald, go,
 The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are pre - cious in his sight.
 and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
 his name shall stand for - ev - er; that name to us is love.

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1821 (Ps. 72)
 MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle*, 1784, alt;
 adapt. and harm. by W. H. Monk, 1868.

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Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Unison
C

E+ F Dm7 Eb° Em

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,

A7 A/C# Dm G7 C Cmaj7 C9 E+

his name is called Em - man - u - el. God with

F Dm7 Eb° Em A7 A/C#

us, re - vealed in us, his name is

Dm G7 C F/C D.C. C (final)

called Em - man - u - el.

WORDS: Bob McGee, 1976 (Mt. 1:23)

MUSIC: Bob McGee, 1976

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