

Soli Deo Gloria

To God Alone be the Glory



1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

10:00 am Worship

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Order of Worship

Lighting of First Advent Candle

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; The one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life.

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**Those who lived in a land of deep darkness
on them light has shined.**

(Lighting of the First Candle)

Lord God Almighty,

King of glory and love eternal,

You are worthy at all times to receive adoration, praise, and blessing; we praise you now for sending your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, for whom our hearts wait, and to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, be honor and dominion, now and forever. Amen.

Hymns of Praise

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL *(Hymn #175)*

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 Day-spring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, And order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show, And cause us in her ways to go.

O come, Desire of nations, bind All peoples in one heart and mind.
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease; Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS *(Hymn #176)*

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

² When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

⁹ Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

¹² Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

¹³ I believe that I shall look^[1] upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

¹⁴ Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Response

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE (*Hymn #448*)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is 'Love,' Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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Scripture Readings

LUKE 22:24-53

²⁴ A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. ²⁷ For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

²⁸ “You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, ²⁹ and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, ³⁰ that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

³¹ “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, ³² but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” ³³ Peter said to him, “Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death.” ³⁴ Jesus said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me.”

³⁵ And he said to them, “When I sent you out with no moneybag or knapsack or sandals, did you lack anything?” They said, “Nothing.” ³⁶ He said to them, “But now let the one who has a moneybag take it, and likewise a knapsack. And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one. ³⁷ For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me: ‘And he was numbered with the transgressors.’ For what is written about me has its fulfillment.” ³⁸ And they said, “Look, Lord, here are two swords.” And he said to them, “It is enough.”

³⁹ And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. ⁴⁰ And when he came to the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” ⁴¹ And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, ⁴² saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” ⁴³ And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. ⁴⁴ And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. ⁴⁵ And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

⁴⁷ While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him, ⁴⁸ but Jesus said to

him, “Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?”⁴⁹ And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, “Lord, shall we strike with the sword?”⁵⁰ And one of them struck the servant^[h] of the high priest and cut off his right ear.⁵¹ But Jesus said, “No more of this!” And he touched his ear and healed him.⁵² Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had come out against him, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs?⁵³ When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.”

2 THESSALONIANS 3:1-5

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you,² and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith.³ But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.⁴ And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command.⁵ May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

Sermon

“Prayer #6: Deliver Us from Evil”

I. PRAYER 6-A: LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

A. The Hour of Temptation (Luke 22:24-53)

- The “S _____” of S _____ (Job 1-2; Zech. 3)

His A _____ and A _____

- The R _____ of the R _____ (Ps 2; 2 Thess. 3:1-5)

Their P _____ & P _____

B. The Goal of the Tempters (Luke 22; Acts 4; 2)

- To S _____ us from C _____

Our F _____ from F _____

- To S _____ the W _____

II. PRAYER 6-B: DELIVER US FROM EVIL

A. The Deliverance of the Lord (John 17)

- Not from the Physical T _____ of this W _____

- But from the Spiritual F _____ of E _____

B. How the Lord Delivers Us (Luke 22; Acts 4; 2 Thess. 3)

- By His D _____ & I _____

- By Our P _____ & E _____

Hymn of Response

IN CHRIST ALONE (Hymn #506)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground...Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace; When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All - Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid - Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine – Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home - Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Prayers of the Church

Doxology & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Closing Hymn

IT IS WELL (Hymn #447)

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

*It is well, with my soul...It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

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Benediction