

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

2 December 2012

Prelude Two arrangements of *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Moser and Wyton

O come, O come, Emmanuel

Hymnal 56

Collect for Purity

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Summary of the Law

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Kyrie

Insert, Hymnal S 90

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Jeremiah.

Sit

33.14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25.1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

1

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2

Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3

Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.

4

Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

5

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

6

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

7

Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8

He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

9

All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians.

3-9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Watchman, tell us of the night

Hymnal 640

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev'd Benjamin Wallis

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

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Confession of Sin

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The Peace

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LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Announcements and Offertory Sentence

Choir Anthem

Our father's God, to thee

Hymnal 717, v. 4

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus

Insert, S 113

Eucharistic Prayer I

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Lord's Prayer

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Agnus Dei

Insert, S 157

Prayer of Humble Access

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The Invitation

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymnal 304

One bread, one body

LEVAS 151

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.**

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
 woman or man, no more.
 One Lord. *Refrain*

2 Many the gifts, many the works,
 one in the Lord of all.
 One Lord. *Refrain*

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
 gathered to one for all.
 One Lord. *Refrain*

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Postcommunion Prayer

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Blessing

Dismissal *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Hail to the Lord's anointed

Hymnal 616

Postlude

Andante

Henry Purcell



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