

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28
First Sunday of Advent

MESSAGE SERIES: Be Still

MESSAGE: Overwhelmed by Joy

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1-10 NRSV

CALL AND RESPONSE

Leader: Advent is "Go Time!" God is with us.

People: We are ready for the spirit of HOPE.

Leader 1: Isaiah the Prophet wrote these words:

Leader 2: A shoot shall come out from the stock
of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his
roots.

The spirit of the Lord shall rest
on Him,
the spirit of wisdom and
understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of
the Lord.

People: Let the spirit of the Lord rest on the
shoulders of the one who is coming!

Leader 1: Isaiah offered the promise:

Leader 2: Therefore the Lord himself will give
you a sign.
Look, the young woman is with child
and shall bear a son,
and shall name Him Immanuel.

People: Light one candle because the Lord's
light shines.

Leader: We light the first candle for the
spirit of HOPE!

People: God is with us.
Thanks be to God for our HOPE!

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thy justice here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

O come, Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
From dust Thou brought us forth to life
Deliver us from earthly strife

**I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE
LIGHT**

I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God set the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus

I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on the path
And show me the way to the Father

I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Refrain: Come and worship
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with us is now residing
Yonder shines the infant light

Saints, before the altar bending
Watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord, descending
In His temple shall appear

EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us
His name is called Emmanuel

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

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