

# Season of Advent

Greetings from Trondhjem Lutheran Church  
Second Sunday of Advent: December 6, 2020

## Gathering

P/ We come together to worship in the name of the Father, Son+ and Holy Spirit.

## Call to Worship

L/ For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests on his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.

C/ Amen!

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

O Come, O come Emmanuel – God with us!

O Come, O come Mighty God,  
the one with power to save us

O Come, O come with outstretched arms  
to redeem us.

We rejoice and find peace in your strength  
and protection. Amen!

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel** ELW #257

O come, O come, O Lord of might,  
As to your tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times you gave the law  
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel.

## Confession & Forgiveness

P/ Let us confess our sins to God and to each other... Holy Lord,

L/ **We confess that we have done wrong and have made many mistakes.**

**Things we know we did, things we know we didn't do. We have sinned in ways we aren't even aware of.**

**We have misused our thoughts, our words and our actions.**

**We have not loved you with all of our**

**heart.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Forgive us and help us put you first again in our lives. Amen**

P/ God is full of mercy and full of love. Jesus died for us and was raised again so we can all have new life and new chances. This is given to us through God's gift of grace. All your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit keep you strong in God's love now and always.

L/ Amen

## Opening Hymn

CCLI

## Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here

There's nothing worth more  
that will ever come close

No thing can compare  
You're our living hope

Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free  
and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

## Chorus

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

## Joel 2:12-13, 28-29 (CEB)

<sup>12</sup> Yet even now, says the Lord,  
return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

<sup>13</sup> rend your hearts and not your clothing.  
Return to the Lord, your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,  
and relents from punishing.

## Message

### Joel 2:28-29 (CEB)

<sup>28</sup>Then afterward

*I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.*

<sup>29</sup>Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

### Luke 11:13

<sup>13</sup>*If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*

## Message

### Hymn of the Day

#### Spirit of the Living God Celebration #389

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.  
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.  
Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.  
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.  
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.  
Shield me, free me, call me, lead me.  
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

### Prayers

Lord in your mercy...

**C/ Hear our prayer.**

Meditation: Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart. Celebration #390

### Communion

P/ The Lord be with you

**L/ And also with you.**

P/ Lift up your hearts.

**L/ We lift them to the Lord.**

L/ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C/ It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our great joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you almighty and merci-

ful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

**C/ Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance for me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
they kingdom come, they will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen!**

*(At this time receive communion with these words:*

*"This is the body of Christ given for you." With the bread*

*"The is the blood of Christ shed for you." With the wine/juice)*

And now may the body and blood of the Risen Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. Amen!

### Blessing

### Closing Song

#### Oh Come All Ye Faithful **ELW #283**

1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

#### *Refrain:*

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,  
Born of a virgin, a mortal he come;  
Son of the Father now in flesh appearing!  
*[Refrain]*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:  
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!" *[Refrain]*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;  
*[Refrain]*

### Sending

Go in peace, serve the Lord, and love your  
neighbor.

**C/ Thanks be to God. Amen.**



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