

## We Go Forth to Serve

\* Song

“Toda La Tierra”

The Hymnal #210  
verses 1, 2, 3  
red hardcover book

\* Community Blessing

\* Postlude



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent ♦ December 10, 2023

*Thank you for worshiping with us today!*



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*Welcome!*



Advent invites us to look at our lives and ask “Have I gone deep enough? Or Am I only skimming the surface?” John the Baptist is whispering to us from the pages of Holy Scripture... “Go on! Go deeper!” Don’t settle for second best, if you want “in on” the Christmas story, go deeper, deeper still.

The Rev. Dr. Russell Levenson Jr.

## We Gather to Worship

\* indicates where you are invited to rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

"Festival of the Flame"

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Lighting the Advent Candle

One: Lift up your voice. Lift it up, do not fear.

All: Feeding, gathering, carrying, leading:  
This is how God will come.

One: The old will pass away. A new world will dawn.

All: Love, faithfulness, righteousness, peace:  
These will mark God's new day.

One: Love needs a path. Peace needs a highway.

All: Even as we wait, let us make a way for God:  
In our hearts and in our world.

One: Let us worship God.

\* Hymn

"Blessed Be the God of Israel"

\* Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

\* Sung Response

"Until Jesus Comes"

Children's Message

Choir Anthem

"Bring Us Hope"

## We Open to the Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1-8

Message

"Waiting for the Announcement"

Rev. Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen



Music for Reflection

## We Respond to the Word

We Come to God in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sin as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

Sung Response

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

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verse 2

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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.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Giving Our Gifts to God

Offertory

\* Doxology

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\* Prayer of Dedication

O God, who restores and makes new,  
Let these gifts prepare the way:  
for good news proclaimed,  
for people comforted,  
and for earth tended.

Through our giving, may all partake of an abundant yield of peace. Amen.