



November 28, 2021
8:15 am

Welcome

Prelude Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus E. Broughton

Confession and Forgiveness

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Amen.

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**We forget that we are your children
and turn away from your love.**
**Forgive us, Blessed One,
and assure us again of your saving grace.**
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Pastor declares forgiveness

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for angels herald its dawning.
Sing out your joy, for soon he is born,
behold! the Child of our longing.
Come as a baby weak and poor,
to bring all hearts together,
he opens wide the heav'nly door
and lives now inside us forever.
- 2 To us, to all in sorrow and fear,
Emmanuel comes a-singing,
his humble song is quiet and near,
yet fills the earth with its ringing;
music to heal the broken soul
and hymns of lovingkindness,
the thunder of his anthems roll
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Love be our song and love our prayer
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may God fill ev'ry day we share
and bring us at last into glory.

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with your beloved name.

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

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and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

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remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your
goodness, O Lord.

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to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

Gospel Acclamation: #263, v. 6

Praise we sing to Christ the Lord, virgin's son, incarnate Word!
To the holy Trinity praise we sing eternally!

Gospel: Luke 1:8-20(p. 75, NT)

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading: The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon:

Rev. Robert J. Myallis

Hymn of the day: Come Thou Font, Come Thou King

Verse 1

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love **Vs 2**

Chorus

Come Thou Fount, come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
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Verse 2

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The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
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On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Peace: The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Announcements and Offering

Offering Hymn: #695, v. 3

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love with all a-long life's way.
O God, who gave your-self to us in Je-sus Christ your Son,
teach us to give our-selves each day un-til life's work is done.

Offering Prayer

Merciful God,
we cast at your feet all that you have entrusted to us. Use these gifts, and the lives
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Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy, Holy, Holy (#193)



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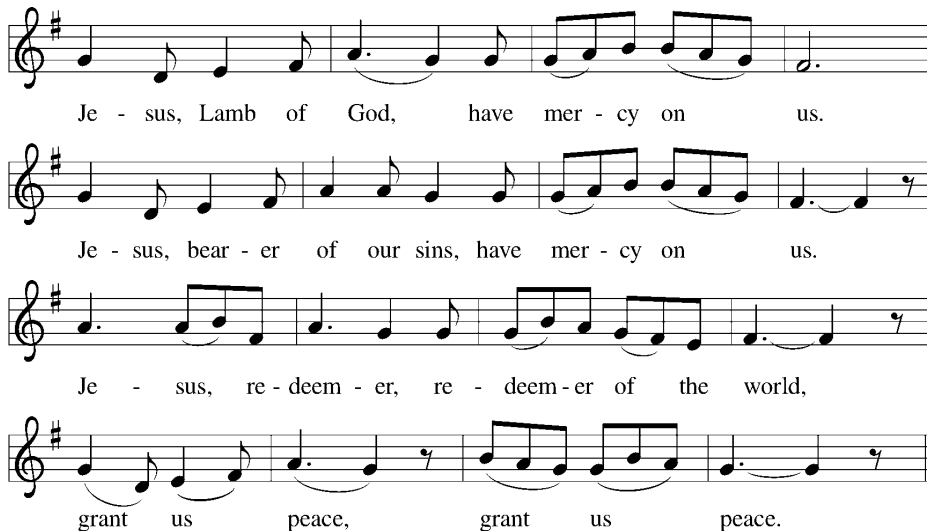
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Lord's Prayer

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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.
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After Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn #259 Fling Wide the Door(v. 1 & 4)

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| 1 Fling wide the door, unbar the gate;
the King of glory comes in state;
the Lord of lords and King of kings,
the Savior of the world who brings
his great salvation to the earth.

So raise a shout of holy mirth
and praise our God and Lord,
Creator, Spirit, Word. | 4 Come, Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ;
our hearts are open wide in trust.
Oh, show us now your lovely grace,
upon our sorrows shine your face,
and let your Holy Spirit guide
our journey in your grace so wide.
We praise your holy name,
from age to age the same! |
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Sending:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fling Wide the Door

H. Balcombe

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Gathering Music His Name Will Be Called and You Are Holy

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After Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song

You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love You)
All of my days (all of my days)

You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings,
You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything.
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am,
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
You're the living God, You're my saving grace
You will reign forever; You are Ancient of Days.
You are Alpha Omega, Beginning and End.
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