

December 7, 2025

9am & 11am

Advent II



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# Service of Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome and Lighting of the Advent Candle

9am Service: The Larche Family

11am Service: The Hull Family

## Processional Hymn

### *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive  
2. O come, Thou Day - spring, come and cheer Our spir - its by Thine  
3. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, And or - der all things,

Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here, Un -  
ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, And  
far and nigh; To us the path of knowl - edge show, And

*Chorus*  
til the Son of God ap - pear.  
death's dark shad - ows put to flight. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
cause us in her ways to go.

man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

## Call to Worship

The Lord has come to help His servant Israel; **For He has remembered His promise of mercy.**

The promise He made to our fathers, **To Abraham and His children forever.**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Our King and Savior now draws near; **Come, let us adore Him.**

## Song of Praise

*Savior of the Nations, Come!*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in a key of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: 'Sa - vior of the na - tions, come! Vir - gin's Son make here your home. Come, O Fa - ther's sav - ing Son, who o'er sin the vic - t'ry won.' The second staff contains: 'Mar - vel now, both heav'n and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth. Boundless shall your king - dom be grant that we its glo - ries see.' The third staff contains: 'Glo - - - - - ri - a'. The fourth staff contains: 'in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -'. The fifth staff contains: '- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.' The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and ties. There are several slurs and phrasing marks throughout the score.

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## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by the power and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast to the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading - Hosea 5:1-7; 13-15

*(please be seated)*

<sup>1</sup> "Hear this, you priests! Pay attention, you Israelites! Listen, O royal house! This judgment is against you: You have been a snare at Mizpah, a net spread out on Tabor. <sup>2</sup> The rebels are deep in slaughter. I will discipline all of them. <sup>3</sup> I know all about Ephraim; Israel is not hidden from me. Ephraim, you have now turned to prostitution; Israel is corrupt. <sup>4</sup> "Their deeds do not permit them to return to their God. A spirit of prostitution is in their heart; they do not acknowledge the Lord. <sup>5</sup> Israel's arrogance testifies against them; the Israelites, even Ephraim, stumble in their sin; Judah also stumbles with them. <sup>6</sup> When they go with their flocks and herds to seek the Lord, they will not find him; he has withdrawn himself from them. <sup>7</sup> They are unfaithful to the Lord; they give birth to illegitimate children. Now their New Moon festivals will devour them and their fields. ... <sup>13</sup> "When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah his sores, then Ephraim turned to Assyria, and sent to the great king for help. But he is not able to cure you, not able to heal your sores. <sup>14</sup> For I will be like a lion to Ephraim, like a great lion to Judah. I will tear them to pieces and go away; I will carry them off, with no one to rescue them. <sup>15</sup> Then I will go back to my place until they admit their guilt. And they will seek my face; in their misery they will earnestly seek me."

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

## New Testament Reading - Ephesians 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup> As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. <sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.

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

## Gospel Hymn

(please stand)

### At The Name Of Jesus

#### Verse 1

At the name of Jesus  
Ev'ry knee shall bow,  
Ev'ry tongue confess Him  
King of glory now.  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the Mighty Word.

#### Verse 2

At His voice creation  
Sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces,  
All the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations,  
Stars upon their way,  
All the heav'nly orders  
In their great array.

## Gospel Reading - Luke 17:1-5

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to sin are bound to come, but woe to that person through whom they come. <sup>2</sup> It would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around his neck than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin. <sup>3</sup> So watch yourselves. "If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. <sup>4</sup> If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him." <sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

## Gospel Hymn (cont.)

#### Verse 3

In your hearts enthrone Him;  
There let Him subdue  
All that is not holy,  
All that is not true:  
Crown Him as your Captain  
In temptation's hour:  
Let His will enfold you  
In its light and pow'r

#### Verse 4

Brothers, this Lord Jesus  
Shall return again,  
With His Father's glory,  
With His angel-train;  
For all wreaths of empire  
Meet upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him  
King of glory now.

**The Apostles' Creed**

*(please stand)*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the People**

*(please sit or kneel)*

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray.

Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You;

**That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay leaders in the Church;

**That they may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.**

We pray for Korean Anglican Church in Baltimore, MD; St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Towson, MD; and Gallery Church Baltimore in Baltimore, MD; **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for our ministry partners: BeTransformed House and Anglican Relief & Development Fund;

**That You would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve Your people, and build Your kingdom.**

We pray for our service men and women:

**That they may serve You with courage and be brought safely home.**

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life, either silently in your heart or aloud for the congregation to hear.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, beginning with silent, personal confession.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.**

### **Absolution and Peace**

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.** *(please stand)*

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

### **Announcements**

**Offertory** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - *PICARDY*, arr. Stephen Cleobury - Choir

**Doxology** *(please stand)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.*

### **Holy Communion**

#### **The 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 Him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because You sent Your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in Him of everlasting life; that when He shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold His appearing. Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

## Sanctus

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

*(please sit or kneel)*

Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us for Yourself, and, when we had chosen to sin and become subject to evil and death, You, in Your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, Your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to You, the God and Father of all. He stretched out His arms upon the cross, and offered Himself, in obedience to Your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*(please sit or kneel)*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life we have through faith in Him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy 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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## Communion Music

### *Emmanuel*

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

### *I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say*



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;  
Lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
The liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
Look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."  
I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;  
I found in Him a rest - ing place, and He has made me glad.  
My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in Him.  
And in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

## *Here I Am To Worship*

### Verse 1

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

### **Chorus**

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

### Verse 2

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor **Chorus**

### Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

## *King Of Kings*

### Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

### **Chorus**

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

### Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

### Verse 3

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored **Chorus**

### Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me **Chorus**

## Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

*Prepare The Way, O Zion*



1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!  
2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.  
3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.

Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.  
His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.  
His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.

Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.  
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.  
All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.

Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

## December Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### Postlude

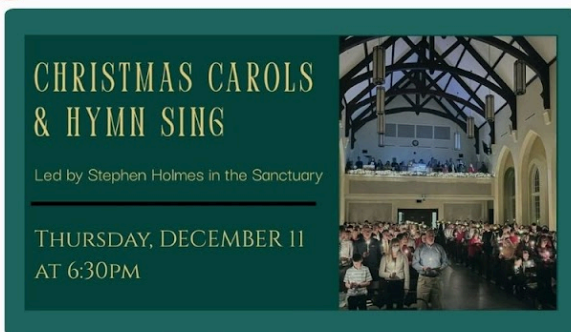
# Upcoming Events



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 10:15-11:00AM

## COOKIE WALK

Student Service Trip Fundraiser  
**BRING COOKIES!**




## CHRISTMAS CAROLS & HYMN SING

Led by Stephen Holmes in the Sanctuary

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11  
AT 6:30PM



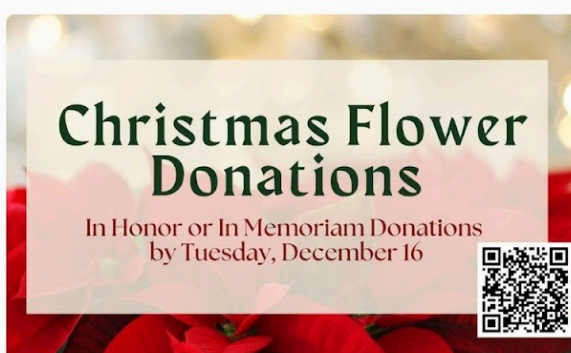
Church of the Resurrection  
Saturday, December 20, 9:30am-11:30am

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## ADVENT RETREAT DAY




In a busy time of preparing for Christmas, Res wants to give you a few hours to be still and "let your heart prepare him room." Join us in the Chapel as we reflect on Advent and the meaning of Christmas. Childcare is provided



## Christmas Flower Donations

In Honor or In Memoriam Donations  
by Tuesday, December 16



## Christmas Eve Worship Services

**3:00PM**

**FAMILY SERVICE**  
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM &  
HOLY COMMUNION  
*\*ResKids for Ages 0-4*  
*Fellowship to Follow*

**6:00PM**

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
FULL BRASS & HOLY COMMUNION  
Musical Prelude to Begin at 5:40pm  
*\*ResKids for Ages 0-5 and K-5th*  
*Fellowship to Follow*

**9:00PM**

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
FULL BRASS & HOLY COMMUNION  
Musical Prelude to Begin at 8:30pm  
*\*No ResKids*  
*Celebration to Follow*

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## OCTOBER 2025 GIVING UPDATE

Income: \$124,554 | Expense: \$120,206 | Balance: \$4,348 operational surplus

**Fiscal Year (July 1 – October 31)**

Income: \$490,819 | Expense: \$507,711 | Balance: (\$16,892) operational deficit