



December 22, 2024 – 9:30am
4th Sunday of Advent
Pastor James Gomez

Welcome, Introduction & Invocation

Opening Hymn: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
 [Children may bring their offerings up at this time.]

Responsive Reading (based on Psalm 80):

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

People: You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Leader: Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and save us!

People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Leader: O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people’s prayers?

People: You have given them tears to drink in full measure.

Leader: Our enemies laugh among themselves.

People: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Scripture Readings: Joshua 2:15-24, Luke 1:39-45

Children’s Message

Hymn: “The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came”

Message: “True God to Be, Too” – Luke 1:39-45

Hymn: “God Loves Me Dearly”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers & Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”



Don’t forget about our CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE Tuesday December 24. Our evening service begins at 5:00pm and features the lighting of candles throughout the sanctuary. The message theme is “God’s Varied Grace”, based on 1 Peter 4:10-11. Join us for the blessed evening of worshipping Jesus Christ, who is our Prince of Peace.

Welcome!!

Parking Lot Worship: Tune in to **FM 107.7**

Hanukkah, December 29, 2024

Readings:

2 Maccabees 10:1-9, Romans 8:20-21

2 Cor 6:16-18, 1 Kings 3:8-12

Proverbs 3:5-7, John 10:22-28

Sanctuary will have an offering plate at Ushers stand, available upon arrival.

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

O come, O come Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the Law In cloud and majesty and awe/
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by Thy drawing nigh
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
With wings as drifted snow, with eyes as flame:
"All hail to thee, O lowly maiden Mary,
Most highly favored lady." Glo-ri-a!

"For know a blessed mother thou shalt be,
All generations laud and honor thee;
Thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,
Most highly favored lady." Glo-ri-a!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head;
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said.
"My soul shall laud and magnify God's holy name."
Most highly favored lady, Glo-ri-a!

God Loves Me Dearly

God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation, God loves me dearly, Loves even me.
Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly, God loves me dearly, Loves even me.
I was in slav'ry, Sin, death, and darkness; God's love was working To make me free.
Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly, God loves me dearly, Loves even me.
He sent forth Jesus, My dear Redeemer, He sent forth Jesus and set me free.
Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly, God loves me dearly, Loves even me.
Now I will praise You, O Love Eternal; Now I will praise You All my life long.
Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly, God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come, Off-spring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail, the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel!

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give us second birth.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"