

## The Gifts of Christmas

### God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *While We Are Waiting, Come*

Hymn 92

\*Doxology 102 v. 4 *Praise we sing to Christ the Lord,  
virgin's son, incarnate Word!  
To the holy Trinity praise we sing eternally.*

### Prayer of Dedication

### The Christ of Christmas - Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Communion of the People of God  
Prayer After Communion

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

\*Hymn 97 *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night*

\*Charge

\*Sung Benediction Hymn 105, v1 *People Look East*

\*Postlude *Prepare the Way, O Zion*

Hymn 106





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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018 - 11:00 AM**

**ADVENT 1**

*“I was glad when they said to me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” Psalm 122:1*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**Prelude** *Advent Canticle* L. Larson  
*Alleluia for Advent* P. Liebergen  
*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Hymn 82

**Tone Chimes** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Savior*

**Welcome and Announcements**

*(Please sign the Friendship Pads located in each pew.)*

**Call of the Prophet** **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

**The Advent Wreath**

Litany: Wake Us Up to Your Coming

**ALL (sing):** *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.*

At every beginning there is a yearning for the One who is coming.

Oh Emmanuel,

*Wake us up to your coming.*

We gather together to expect the unexpected; and imagine the unimaginable.

Oh Emmanuel,

*Wake us up to your coming.*

**Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen! Amen!

**The Lord’s Prayer**

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\* Congregation is invited to stand.**

We wait for the day when God will recycle tanks into tractors and transform minefields into soccer fields.

Oh Emmanuel,

*Wake us up to your coming.*

We stay awake by telling stories that offer a glimmer of a future and agitate dormant hope within us.

Oh Emmanuel,

*Wake us up to your coming.*

Jesus, we welcome your presence now, with the lighting of this candle, whose flame brings warmth to winter and fills this place with the glow of hope.

**ALL (sing)** *O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times once gave the law  
In cloud and majesty and awe.*

**Children’s Message - The Chrismon Tree**

As *O Tannenbaum* is played, the Chrismon tree is decorated.

**Reading** Psalm 25:1-10

**Anthem** *Now the Holly Bears a Berry* Trad. Cornish

**Reading** Luke 21:25-36

**Message** “Wake Us” Rev. Kate Rascoe

**The Sanctuary Evergreens**

**\*Hymn 136** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*  
While the hymn is sung, evergreens are put in place.

**The Nativity**

**\*Hymn 121** *O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
As the hymn is sung, the Nativity is put in place.