

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 11, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (Traditional, arr. Cindy Berry)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 92: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle: The Candle of Joy

Anthem: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (Charles Wesley, arr. Mark Shepperd)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology (Hymn 563)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

New Testament Reading: James 5:7-10

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Sermon: "THE PARADOX OF PATIENCE"

Hymn 436: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Benediction

Benediction Response Hymn 578 (v. 1): "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave. The service is ended; Oh, now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. His grace did invite us; His love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

Greet One Another

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller,
Roger Kennedy, Kay Bongard, Nancy Wing, Chancel Choir

THE TRIUNE GOD

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Latin, ca. 9th C.

Sts. 1, 2, trans. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

Sts. 3, 4, trans. by Henry S. Coffin, 1877-1954

Chant Plainsong

Adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890

Unison

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
 2. O come, Thou Day - spring, come and cheer Our spir - its
 3. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, And or - der
 4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind All peo - ples

cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex -
 by Thine ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds
 all things, far and nigh; To us the path of knowl -
 in one heart and mind; Bid en - vy, strife and quar -

ile here, Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 of night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
 edge show, And cause us in her ways to go.
 rels cease; Fill the whole world with heav - en's peace.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el

VENI EMMANUEL

LM with Refrain

THE TRIUNE GOD

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

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It contains a vocal melody starting on G4, moving to A4, B4, and C5, with a long note on C5. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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Washington Gladden, 1836-1918

H. Percy Smith, 1825-1898

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move
 3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee
 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray

In low - ly paths of serv - ice free;
 By some clear, win - ning word of love;
 In clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
 Far down the fu - ture's broad - 'ning way,

Tell me Thy se - cret, help me bear
 Teach me the way - ward feet to stay,
 In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
 In peace that on - ly Thou canst give,

The strain of toil, the fret of care.
 And guide them in the home - ward way.
 In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live. A - men.