

God Calls Us

Call to Worship: *Psalms 95:6-7*
†Hymn #72 “O’ Come, O’ Come Emmanuel”

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture
Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit!

Amen! *Matthew 28:19*

Rejoice in the Lord always;

again I will say, Rejoice!

Let your reasonableness be known to everyone
The Lord is at hand! *Philippians 4:4-5*

†Pastor: Show us your unfailing love, O God, our
Savior,

and grant us your salvation.

Listen to what the Lord our God says:

**He promises peace to his people,
who are his beloved saints.**

The Lord will indeed give what is good.

**Righteousness goes before him
and prepares the way for his steps.**

May the Lord make his holy face to shine upon us
in this time of Advent worship. May we see God’s
face and so know peace.

Amen.

†Hymn #26 “The Law of God is Good”

God Cleanses Us

Pastor: It is Advent. It is the season in which we
prepare our hearts to welcome Christ, who is the
bringer of all peace. We confess to you the ways in
which we block the peace of Christ in our lives.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

The rushing and scurrying to get things done,

we confess to you, O God of peace.

The worry about the little details,

we confess to you, O God of peace.

The financial burdens we put on ourselves,

we confess to you, O God of peace.

The impatience and quarreling we engage in,

we confess to you, O God of peace.

Though we make ourselves less than peaceful at this
time of the year,

Instill within us your peace, O God.

When we feel overwhelmed,

instill within us your peace, O God.

When we are filled with worry,

instill within us your peace, O God.

Instill within us your peace, O God.

Instill within us your peace

and help us to remember what this season is about.

The coming of your son, the peacemaker. **Amen.**

Silent Prayer.

God Consecrates Us

†Pastor: Please stand and lift up your heads to hear the
good news . . .

†Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

†Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is good and right to do so.

†Truly it is fitting, right, and beneficial to give thanks to
you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father,
almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels
and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with
the church on earth, we praise and magnify your
glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing . . .

† #1 The *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 with-out end.
Amen! Amen!**

The Old Testament Reading: *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Reading: *1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

†The Gospel Reading: *Luke 21:25-36*

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise be to you, O Christ!

†Congregation please stand

†We Confess our Faith: *The Nicene Creed*
**WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD the Father
Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of
all things visible and invisible.
AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, the
only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his
Father before all worlds: God of God, Light
of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not
made; being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made: Who for us
men and for our salvation came down from
heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and
was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried; and the third
day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the
right hand of the Father. And he shall come
again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead whose kingdom shall have no end.
AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,
The Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son together is worshipped and
glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we
believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins. And we look for the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. Amen!**

Sermon Text: *Luke 21:25-36*

Sermon Title: “He’s Coming Again”

Rev. Garrett Crow

Offertory

† #2 (Hands Raised) The *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.

† Pastoral Prayer

†(Hands Raised) The Lord’s Prayer

God Communes With Us

Prayer & Words of Institution

The Bread

Communion Hymn #50 "For the Beauty"

The Wine

† #4 The Song of Simeon: *Luke 2:30-32*

**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant,
depart in peace, according to thy Word;
for mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou has prepared before the face of all
people; A light to lighten the Gentiles,
and the glory of thy people Israel.
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.**

God Commissions Us

†Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

And his mercy endures forever!

Remember your church, O Christ;
send your Spirit of unity, courage, and holiness.

Come O' Lord Jesus, Come.

By shedding your blood, you have purified us;
keep us ready to welcome the Day of your coming.

Come O' Lord Jesus, Come.

Bring to an end the divisions between Christians;
gather us in one visible communion.

Come O' Lord Jesus, Come.

Have mercy on all who suffer persecution for your
name's sake; may they remain true to you in all their
trials.

Come O' Lord Jesus, Come.

Give eternal rest to all who are dying;
may the light that never sets shine upon them.

Come O' Lord Jesus, Come. Amen.

†Hymn #81 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

†Charge: *Matthew 28:18-20*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

† #3 Three-fold Amen

Postlude

What's happening at Christ Church?

- **Women's Study:** Tuesday mornings Pastor is leading a study of the book of Judges at Sarah Robertson's. Prayer: 9 a.m., Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
- **Prayer Meeting:** Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. at the Rodarte's house.
- **Sunday School for all ages:** 9:00 a.m. .
- **Parish Groups:** 3rd Sundays after service, No groups in December.
- **Men's Group:** "Calvin on Tap" meets 4th Friday of the month at 8 p.m. (No Meeting in December).
- **Women's Fellowship: Uncorked** meets 2nd Friday of the month. We'll meet December 11th at 8:00 p.m.
- **Christmas Caroling:** Sundays, December 6 and 13 at 6 p.m. Meeting at the Craws.
- **Cry Room:** We love children in the worship service at Christ Church and are used to the sound of little children during the service. If you would like to use our **Cry Room**, it is available through women's restroom door.

The **Lord's Supper** is observed every Sunday as the climax of covenant renewal worship. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and his body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God as an active member of a congregation in which the Gospel is faithfully confessed, taught and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.

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