



**Order of Worship**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**10:50 am**  
**November 29th, 2020**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Centering Music**

**Lighting of the First Advent Candle**

**Opening Hymn**      ***"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, thou Wisdom from on high,  
and order all things far and nigh;  
to us the path of knowledge show  
and cause us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

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

*O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree,  
an ensign of thy people be;  
before thee rulers silent fall;*

*all peoples on thy mercy call.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, thou Key of David, come,  
and open wide our heavenly home.  
The captives from their prison free,  
and conquer death's deep misery.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, thou Dayspring,  
come and cheer  
our spirits by thy justice here;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, Desire of nations bind  
all peoples in one heart and mind.  
From dust thou brought us forth to life;  
deliver us from earthly strife.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

## **The Apostles Creed**

## **Prayer / The Lord's Prayer**

## **Joys**

## **Anthem**

*Come, Lord Jesus*

-Sally DeFord

## **Scripture**

**Mark 13:24-37**

## **Sermon**

**Keep Alert, Keep Awake - The Advent Call**

## **Closing Hymn**

***"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"***

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.*

*Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.*

*Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.*

*By thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.*

## **Closing Song**

### **“Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

*Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.*

*With God our creator,  
children all are we.*

*Let us walk with each other  
in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me;  
let this be the moment now.*

*With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.*

*Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.*

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**