
AACRC Worship Order
December 18, 2022 • 10:30am

Prelude: *When the King Shall Come Again*

Paul Manz

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Hymn: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Red Hymnal 56

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

**In the light of Christ,
We see what God will show us:**

[...]

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.

—Isaiah 35:1-2, NRSV

Hymn: *Wait for the Lord*

Red Hymnal 480

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Promised Christ,
Forgive us, for we are a sinful people.
Our pardon depends on your presence.
We have been weak and afraid;
we have forgotten how to hope,
and we have forgotten to encourage each other.
Strengthen our weak hands,
and make firm our feeble knees,
that our hope would be sure
and our confidence strong
that we will see your goodness
in the land of the living.

Words of Assurance

Children's Time

Song: *Drive Out the Darkness*

Dan Marotta, Isaac Wardell, John Swinton, & Paul Zach

Sermon: Advent 4: What God Has Seen

Isaiah 35:1-10

Pastor Kristen Livingston

The Lord's Supper

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...singing the hymn of your unending praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

...great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion Songs:

When the King Shall Come Again

Red Hymnal 475

tune: Good King Wenceslas

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

*As you come forward, there is an offering plate available to
present your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work through AACRC.*

Prayers of the People

Sending Song: *Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending*

Red Hymnal 479

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

C. S. Lang

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Doug & Cherie Egedy, Pastor Mike (Liturgists),
Victor Chen (Bass), Christopher Pyke (Drums), Joe Yunkman (Keys),
Jan Musch (Organ), Dan Oram (piano), Cochee Sheriff (Vocalist)