
AACRC Worship Order • 10:30am
December 3, 2023 • First Week in Advent

Prelude: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Hymn: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Red Hymnal 61:1,2,4,5

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

Hymn: *My Soul in Stillness Waits*

Red Hymnal 63

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
we confess that we become distracted,
even weary in our discipleship.
We keep busy schedules; we rush about.
Captivated by technology,
seduced by the lure of consumer goods,
we do not remain alert to your divine presence
in our lives, in the church, in the world.

[silence]

Awaken us to the hope of your glory.
Help us to keep watch,
that we would not miss how near you are.
Be gracious to us, we pray,
until we are gathered, from the ends of the earth
to the ends of heaven. In Jesus' name, amen.

Words of Assurance

Children's Blessing

(3-5-year-old children are invited to Children's Worship in room 29)

Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

Interlude

My Soul in Stillness Waits

Red Hymnal 63

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.

...and all the host of heaven in their unending hymn:

**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:

Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending Red Hymnal 479; tune: Picardy
Make a Way Isaac Wardell, Kate Bluett, and Paul Zach

*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

Psalm 80

Sending Song: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Red Hymnal 56

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Wilbur Held

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike & Pastor Kristen (Liturgists)
Vicki Niebrugge, Jim & Jennifer Bryson (Readers)
Jack Stephenson (Bass), Adam Langs (Drums), Annika Smits (Keys)
Jan Musch (Organ/Piano), Dawn Zinsser (Vocals)