

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2019

10:00 AM

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

- Gathering Music Worship Consort
- Welcome and News of Our Life Together
- Call To Worship
- Sharing the Peace of Christ ("May the peace of Christ be with you...")
- Opening Prayer
- Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D)
 Eb Ab Eb (chords continue)

Pre-prepare the way of the Lord: Pre-prepare the way of the Lord,
 and all peo-ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God.

- Litany The LIFT Youth Group
- Songs of Praise #121, Yellow Book
 "Go Where I Send Thee"
 "Show Me Your Ways" #12, Yellow Book

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

- Scripture Readings N.T., p. 138
 Romans 8:18-25
 Isaiah 2:1-5 O.T. p. 591
- Anthem Howells
 "O, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem"
- Parable Time LIFT
 HUGS
- Sermon Pastor Lovelace
 "We Wait with Hope: What Do You See?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

- Hymn No. 503 "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation" *O Quanta Qualia*
- Ritual of Friendship
- The Giving of Tithes and Offerings Good Samaritan Offering Received

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Anthem "Come, O Come, Emmanuel" arr. Rutter

Vs. 1, All: O come, O come, Emman--uel, And ransom captive Is--rael,
 That mourns in lonely ex--ile here Until the Son of God ap--pear.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emman--uel shall come to thee, O Is--rael.

Vs. 2, Women: O come, thou Rod of Jes--se, free
 Thine own from Satan's ty--ranny;
 From depths of hell thy peo--ple save,
 And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
 Rejoice...

Vs. 3, Choir

Vs. 4, Men: O come, o come, thou Lord of might,
 Who to thy tribes, on Si--nai's height,
 In ancient times didst give the law
 In cloud and majes--ty and awe.
 Rejoice...

Vs. 5, All: O come, thou Key of Da-vid, come,
 And open wide our hea--v'nly home;
 Make safe the way that leads on high,
 And close the path to mis--ery.
 Rejoice...

- The Gathering of Joys and Concerns
- The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
 - Words of Invitation
 - Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
 - Words of Institution
 - Distribution of the Elements "Take Our Bread" #53, Yellow Book
- Prayer after Communion