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# Welcome to Worship

First Sunday of Advent  
November 29, 2020 † 9:00 am

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## Prelude

"Winter's Coming Home"  
Gregory Norbet, O.S.B. and Mary David Callahan, O.S.B.

Don & Charlotte Schuld

## Welcome and Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, whose forgiveness is sure and whose steadfast love endures forever.

All: Amen.

L: Together let us honestly and humbly confess that we have not lived as God desires.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Loving and forgiving God,

All: **we confess that we are held captive by sin. In spite of our best efforts, we have gone astray. We have not welcomed the stranger; we have not loved our neighbor; we have not been Christ to one another. Restore us, O God. Wake us up and turn us from our sin. Renew us each day in the light of Christ. Amen.**

P: People of God, hear this glad news: by God's endless grace your sins are forgiven, and you are free—free from all that holds you back and free to live in the peaceable realm of God. May you be strengthened in God's love, † comforted by Christ's peace, and accompanied with the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

## Gathering Song

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### *Chorus*

Shine Jesus shine fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord and let there be light

<sup>1</sup> Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me

<sup>2</sup> Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me

<sup>3</sup> As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me shine on me

### Lighting the Advent Wreath

**All: We praise you, O God, for this evergreen crown that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the first candle on this wreath, rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes with all the saints and angels. Enlighten us with your grace, and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near. Amen**

### Hymn

“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”

Don & Charlotte Schuld

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<sup>1</sup>Light one candle to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness.  
He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise.

### Musical Offering

“An Invitation for Advent”

Kingdom Choir

Words & Music Ruth Elaine Schram Incorporating "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Arr. Douglas Nolan

### Reading

Isaiah 11:1-9

<sup>1</sup>A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. <sup>2</sup>The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. <sup>3</sup>His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; <sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. <sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. <sup>6</sup>The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. <sup>9</sup>They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

### Message

“The Greatest Story Ever Told — Isaiah had foretold it”

Pastor Karna Moskalik

### Offering

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### Apostles' Creed

Chad Larson

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers**

### **Words of Institution**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Holy Communion**

#### **Closing Song**

**"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

**Don & Charlotte Schuld**

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<sup>1</sup> O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

#### *Refrain*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

<sup>2</sup> O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh:  
in strength and beauty come and stay; teach us your will and guide our way. *Refrain*

<sup>4</sup> O come, O Branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell your people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. *Refrain*

#### **Blessing**

May the Lord, mighty Lord bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift your eyes to see God's face and God's grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

#### **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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