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An Advent and Christmas Series



ISAIAH'S

Christmas

HE SHALL BE CALLED

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

**NOVEMBER 27TH | 9:30 AM
SANCTUARY**

Welcome!

We hope you feel at home encountering God in worship with us. If you'd like to know more about us or about a relationship with God, one of our pastors would be privileged to talk with you. Feel free to call 503-210-6062 or email info@lakegrovepres.org.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

Sleepers Wake
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome

Church Alive

Lighting the Advent Candle

One: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

All: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

One: You have multiplied the nation, You have increased its joy;

All: We rejoice before You as with joy at the harvest.

One: For unto us a child is born, unto us a child is given;

All: He will establish His authority and uphold it with justice and righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.

One: Let us worship our Wonderful Counselor!

*Hymn 88

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
v1, v6, v7

*Prayer of Adoration

Anthem Rejoice Greatly

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice greatly

Rejoice o daughter of Zion

O daughter of Zion

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice

O daughter of Zion

Rejoice greatly

Shout, o daughter of Jerusalem

Behold, thy King cometh unto thee

Behold, thy King cometh unto thee

Cometh unto thee

He is the righteous Saviour

And He shall speak

Peace unto the heathen

He shall speak peace

He shall speak peace

Peace

He shall speak peace

Unto the heathen

He is the righteous Saviour

And He shall speak

He shall speak peace

Peace

He shall speak peace

Unto the heathen

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice greatly

Rejoice greatly

O daughter of Zion

Shout, o daughter of Jerusalem

Behold, thy King cometh unto thee

Rejoice, rejoice

And shout, shout, shout, shout

Rejoice

Rejoice greatly

Rejoice greatly
O daughter of Zion
Shout, o daughter of Jerusalem
Behold, thy King
Cometh unto thee
Behold, thy King
Cometh unto thee
Music by George Frideric Handel, Lyrics by Charles Jennens CCLI #207039

Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response *First Nowell vs. 6*

Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood our life hath bought.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.

* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn 347

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Prayer of God's People & The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

Scripture

Isaiah 9:6-7 & Isaiah 11:1-9

6 For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

1 A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

2 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.

3 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;

4 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.

5 Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

6 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.

7 The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down

with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

7 The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8 The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

9 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.

Sermon

Wonderful Counselor
Pastor Graig Flach

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Offertory Come Unto Him

*Come unto Him, all ye that labor,
that are heavy laden, and He shall give you rest.
Take his yoke upon you, and learn of Him;
for he is meek and lowly of heart:
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*

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Closing Hymn 93

Lift up Your Heads, Mighty Gates

***Benediction**

Postlude

Sleepers Wake
by Aaron David Miller

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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voicemail box at 503-210-6062.**

UPCOMING EVENTS



Beautiful SAVIOR

WOMEN'S ADVENT SERVICE & DESSERT
FRIDAY, DEC 2ND 6 - 9PM



Bells & Brass

FREE CONCERT

Featuring the Covenant Bell Choir
with Brass from the Oregon Symphony

Sunday, December 4 | 7 PM

LGPCPrays

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

Comfort for the family of Dr. John Thompson who died on November 15th, 2022.

MissionPartners

Portland Rescue Mission: Pray for the Portland Rescue Mission in their service to the hungry and the houseless, especially as the weather gets cold and wet, sharing Christ's love in message and ministry.

Agros: Pray for the ministry to the poor in Central America by Agros International, for their staff in Seattle as well as "in the field".

If you would like to receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, please email:
prayer@lakegrovepres.org.

88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 4 O come, thou Root of Jes - se, free thine own from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 all things might - i - ly: to us the path of knowl - edge
 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple



here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 show; and teach us in her ways to go. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
 law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 save and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

- 5 O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home;
 make safe the way that leads on high,
 and close the path to misery.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 6 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
 our spirits by thine advent here;
 disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 and death's dark shadows put to flight.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
 all peoples in one heart and mind;
 bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
 fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

One stanza of this paraphrase of the great O Antiphons may be sung on each of the last days of Advent as follows:

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| Dec. 17: O Wisdom (2) | Dec. 20: O Key of David (5) | Dec. 23: O Emmanuel (1) |
| Dec. 18: O Lord of might (3) | Dec. 21: O Dayspring (6) | |
| Dec. 19: O Root of Jesse (4) | Dec. 22: O Desire of Nations (7) | |

These titles of the coming Christ appeared in daily Vesper antiphons sung during the week before Christmas; their roots date at least to the reign of Charlemagne. Both text and tune are the fruit of 19th-century efforts to reclaim Christian treasures from pre-Reformation sources.

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence 347

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (D) F (Bm) Dm (C) E \flat

1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim, with

(G) B \flat (F \sharp) A (G) B \flat (D) F (Em) Gm

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly
 earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man
 on the way, as the Light of light de -
 sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to the

(Bm) Dm (C) E \flat (G) B \flat (D) F

mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood,
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
 pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,

(B) D (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (A) C

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
 he will give to all the faith - ful
 that the powers of hell may van - ish
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

(Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (F \sharp m) Am (Bm) Dm

our full hom - age to de - mand.
 his own self for heaven - ly food.
 as the shad - ows clear a - way.
 al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!"

The flowering of English hymnody in the 19th century included the rediscovery, translation, and versification of ancient Christian hymns, such as this text from one of the earliest existing Christian liturgies. It is set here to an adaptation of a 17th-century French melody.

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates 93

1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; be - hold the
2 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
3 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to

King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for
thee; here, Lord, a - bide. Let me thy in - ner

draw - ing near; the Sav - ior of the world is here.
heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
pres - ence feel; thy grace and love in me re - veal.

Beginning as a paraphrase of Psalm 24:7–10, this text then applies the door imagery to the singer's heart, and concludes with the individual's welcome of the approaching Savior. It is set to a very effective anonymous 18th-century English tune that has served many texts.