



4pm Sunday November 27, 2022 The First Sunday of Advent

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We Gather as a Community

As we gather, we acknowledge that Ottawa stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

And also with you.

Hope: The First Advent Candle

Today is the first Sunday in Advent. Advent is a time of waiting and preparing to celebrate Jesus' birth. It is also a time for us to

work together for peace among the nations, and peace with each other. It is a time for us to walk in the light God gives us.

As part of our Advent waiting, we will light a candle in our Advent wreath to remind us of the hope this season brings. The round shape of the wreath reminds us of the unbroken love of God. The green branches speak of new life. The candles remind us of the light which came into the world with Jesus.

Today, we light the first candle. The flickering flame reminds us that our hope is lived out in prayer and action.

(The first candle is lit)

Dear God, through your Spirit, you spoke to the prophets of a vision of peace. You spoke to Mary and Joseph of a child who would bring new life to the world. Speak to each of us this day, and fill us with Advent hope as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth. Amen.

Song - He Shall Reign Forevermore

In the bleak mid-winter
All creation groans
For a world in darkness
Frozen like a stone
Light is breaking
In a stable for a throne

(And) He shall reign forevermore forevermore
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore
Unto us a Child is born
The King of kings and Lord of lords
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore

If I were a wise man
I would travel far
If I were a shepherd
I would do my part

But poor as I am
I will give to Him my heart

Here within a manger lies the One
Who made the starry skies
This baby born for sacrifice
Christ the Messiah
Into our hopes into our fears
The Savior of the world appears
The promise of eternal years
Christ the Messiah

Song - Emmanuel God With Us

Go tell it on the mountain
The one that we've been waiting for
The King of our salvation
Born on this day our Savior Christ the Lord

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
That we can be forgiven
The weight of all our sin He came to bear

Emmanuel God with us
Emmanuel King Jesus
The Savior of the world is born
Emmanuel God with us
Emmanuel King Jesus
The Savior of the world is born
Go tell it on the mountain
Humbly in a manger lay
Mercy sent from heaven
Angels fill the sky with highest praise

Go tell it on the mountain
This baby born of virgin birth

The ruler of all nations
The glory of our God has come to earth

The Savior of the world is born
The Savior of the world is born

Let us pray.

(we pray in silence)

Almighty God,
**give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life
in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility,
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge both the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

We Proclaim the Word

The First Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

**2 Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

3 Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself.

4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,

the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

5 For there are the thrones of judgement,
the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

“May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.

**8 For my kindred and companions’ sake,
I pray for your prosperity.**

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.”

The Gospel of Matthew 24.36-44

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

Open Space

A time of prayer, reflection, and conversation

Song – O Come O Come Emmanuel

Intro

O come O come E-mmanu-el
And ransom captive Isra-el
That mourns in lonely exile here
Un-til the Son of God a-ppear

Re-joyce re-joyce E-mm anu -el
(To Intro)
Shall come to thee O Isra-el

Oh come oh come thou lord of might
Who to thy tribes on Sinai’s height
In ancient times didst give the law

In cloud and majesty and awe
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

Re-joyce, re-joyce, re-joyce
Re-joyce, re-joyce, re-joyce
Re-joyce, re-joyce, re-joyce
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Re-joyce re-joyce E-mm anu -el
Shall come to thee O Isra-el

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(please use the words and language of your choice)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Peace

May God's peace be with you

And also with you.

We Are Sent

Let us pray.

(we pray silently)

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
so that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Glory to God, whose power, working in us can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God, from generation to generation
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You Our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven Down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
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Death could not hold you, The veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For you are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no Equal
Now and forever Our God reigns
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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