

## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 12-06-2020

- **Call to Worship – Jeremiah 33: 15-16**
- **Song of Adoration – O Come, O Come Emmanuel (LUYH #61 vs. 1, 5, 7)<sup>1</sup>**

### Verse 1

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

### Chorus

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

### Verse 5

O come, O Key of David, come and open wide our heavenly home.  
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.

### Verse 7

O come, desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind.  
Bid all our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our King of peace.

- **God greets his people**
- **Advent Reading**
- **Song of Advent – Savior of the Nations, Come (LUYH #74 vs. 1-2, 7)<sup>2</sup>**

### Verse 1

Savior of the nations, come, show yourself, the virgin's son.  
Fill with wonder, all the earth, that our God chose such a birth.

### Verse 2

Not by human power or see did the woman's womb conceive;  
Only by the Spirit's breath was the Word of God made flesh.

### Verse 7

Praise to you, O Lord, we sing. Praise to Christ, our newborn King!  
With the Father, Spirit, one, let your lasting kingdom come.

- **Pastoral Prayer**

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- **Offering** – even though we are not passing the offering plates during our worship service, we still want to remember that the giving of our tithes and offerings is an act of worship to God. We are grateful for all his gifts to us, and we give back a portion of what he has given to us.

- **Sermon**

Sermon Text: Mark 1: 1-8

Sermon Title: “Preparing the Way”

Series: *Mark*

- **Song of Response – On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry (LUYH #70 vs. 1-2, 5)<sup>3</sup>**

Verse 1

On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry announces that the Lord is nigh.  
Awake and harken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings.

Verse 2

Then cleansed be every life from sin: make straight the way for God within,  
and let us all our hearts prepare for Christ to come and enter there.

Verse 5

All praise to you, eternal Son, whose advent has our freedom won,  
whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit, evermore.

- **Benediction**

- **Doxology – O Come, All Ye Faithful (LUYH #76 vs. 1-2)<sup>4</sup>**

Verse 1

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

Chorus

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Verse 2

God of God, Light of light eternal, lo, he abhors not the virgin’s womb;  
Son of the Father, begotten, not created;

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