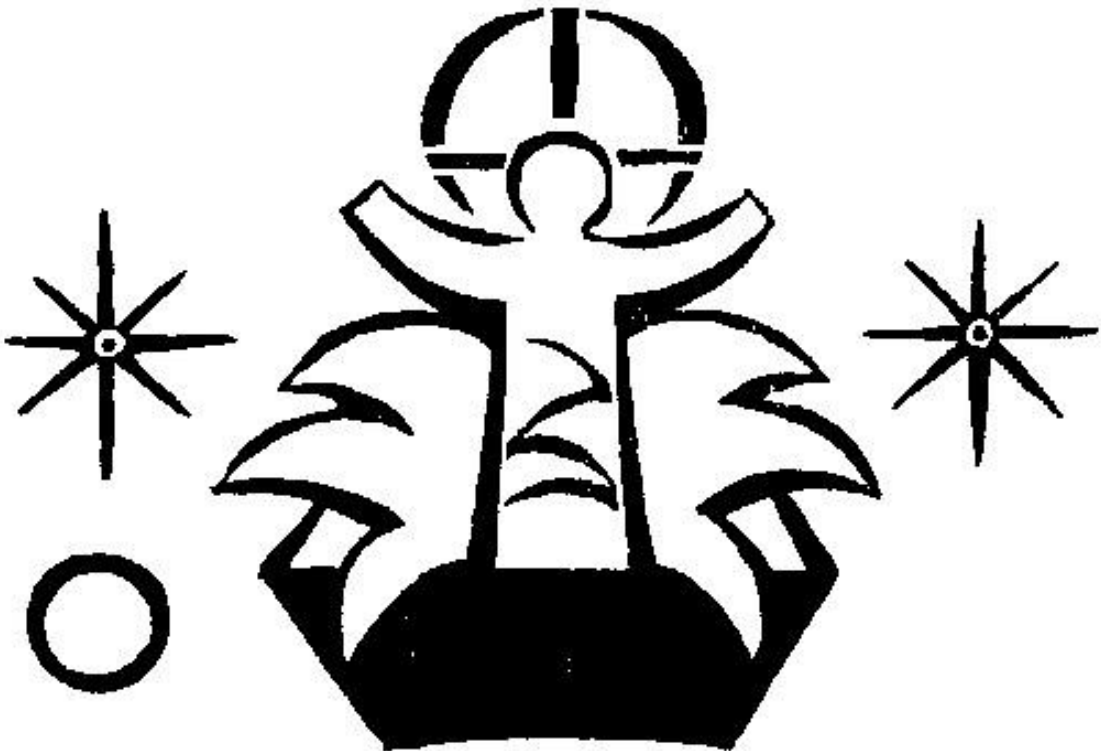


ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

**Emmanuel Anglican Church
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**Sunday, December 4, 2011
The Second Sunday of Advent**



EMMANUEL

**The Rev. Canon Roger A. Young, Rector
Frances Macdonnell, Organist
The Cranmer Singers**

Please stand when choir enters at back of church

Introit: O Emmanuel

H. Walford Davies (1869 - 1941)

Hymn 108 (*Merton*)

**Hark, a herald voice is sounding,
“Christ is nigh,” it seems to say.
“Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day.”**

**Lo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven.
Let us all, with tears of sorrow,
Pray that we may be forgiven.**

**Wakened by the solemn warning,
Let the earthbound soul arise;
Christ our sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.**

**That when next he comes with glory,
And the world is wrapped in fear,
With his mercy he may shield us
And with words of love draw near.**

**Honour, glory, might, and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
With the everlasting Spirit
While eternal ages run. Amen.**

Bidding Prayer ending with the Lord’s Prayer

Please be seated

Carol: Remember, O thou man

T, Ravenscroft, 1611

First Lesson:

Isaiah 40:1–8

Carol: A great and mighty wonder

Michael Praetorius (1571 - 1621)

Second Lesson:

Malachi 3:1-4, 12, 4:1-2

Hymn 103 (*Winchester New*)

**On Jordan’s bank, the Baptist’s cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.**

**For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge, and our great reward;
Without thy grace we waste away
Like flowers that wither and decay.**

**Then cleansed be every breast from sin,
Make straight the way for God within.
Prepare we in our hearts a home
Where such a mighty guest may come.**

**To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
And bid the fallen sinner stand;
Shine forth, and let thy light restore
Earth's own true loveliness once more.**

**All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent doth thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost for evermore. Amen.**

Third Lesson:

Isaiah 7:10-15

Carol: The Angel Gabriel

arr. Martin Shaw (1875 - 1958)

Fourth Lesson:

St. Luke 1: 26 - 35, 38

Carol: Lullay my liking

Gustav Holst (1874 - 1934)

Fifth Lesson:

St Matthew 1:18-23

Carol: All my heart

J. G. Ebeling (1637? - 1676)

Hymn 89 (*Veni Emmanuel*)

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.**

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

**O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.**

**O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes, from Sinai's height
In ancient time didst give the law
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.**

**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.**

**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.**

Vesper Responsory: (*standing*)

Priest: Judah and Jerusalem, fear not, nor be dismayed;
People: **Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.**
Priest: Stand ye still, and ye shall see the salvation of the Lord.
People: **Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.**
Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
People: **Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.**
Priest: Let us pray.

A Collect for Advent

Priest: We wait for thy loving kindness, O Lord.
People: **In the midst of thy temple.**

Final Prayers and Blessing

Hymn 114 (*Helmsley*)

**Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
Once for favoured sinners slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of his train.
Hallelujah!
Christ appears on earth to reign.**

**Every eye shall now behold him,
Robed in dreadful majesty;
All who set at nought and sold him,
Pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.**

**Now redemption, long expected,
See in solemn pomp appear;
All his saints, on earth rejected,
Thrill the trumpet sound to hear.
Hallelujah!
See the day of God appear!**

**Yea, amen, let all adore thee,
High on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
Claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly!
Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come.**

All Are Welcome to come to the Parish Hall for conversation following this service. Our appreciation to Charlotte Leitch and everyone who has prepared the food and refreshments.

Our Thanks to the Choir, the Cranmer Singers, and to their Director, Frances Macdonnell, for taking the time in this busy season to be with us today and for their wonderful music to give meaning to our Advent celebration.