

Service Insert

for the Second Sunday in Advent

December 10, 2023

INTROIT (after The Confession of Sins)

Is. 30:29-30, 62:11; Ps. 80:1,3,14,17

After the Refrain is introduced one time (1x) by the organ/guitar, all join to sing it three times (3x). The Psalm verses and Gloria Patri are spoken while the music plays softly in the background. Then the Refrain is sung by all twice (2x) more.

Refrain

James J. Chepponis



C Come, come Em - man - u - el. Come, Em - man - u - el.

C (Sing Refrain 3x while the Pastor sings the first line of the Psalm: O Daughter of Zion, Behold!)

P Daughter of Zion, Behold,

C Surely your salvation is coming.

P The Lord will cause His glorious voice to be heard,

C And you shall have gladness of heart.

P Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Jacob like a flock.

C Restore us, O God; cause Your face to shine, and we shall be saved!

P Return, we beseech You, O God of Hosts,

C Look down from heaven and see.

P Let Your hand be upon the Man of Your right hand,

C Upon the Son of Man whom You made strong for Yourself.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen. (Sing Refrain 2x)

THE GRADUAL & VERSE (after the Epistle)

Ps. 25:3a, 4; Ps. 85:7



P Alleluia! Remember, O Lord, Your | tender mercies, *
for they are from of old. | Alleluia!

The congregation then sings:



Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

HYMNS

OPENING HYMN *TLH #64 – Jesus, Thy Church with Longing Eyes*
HYMN *(after the Creed) Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending (Booklet, p. 9)*
HYMN *(after General Prayer) TLH #619 – Jerusalem, Thou City Fair & High*
DISTRIBUTION HYMN *TLH #306 - Lord Jesus Christ Thou Hast Prepared*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Epistle: *Romans 15:4-13*

Gospel: *Luke 21:25-36*

Congratulations to Nathan on his graduation yesterday from NMSU!

We are pleased to welcome today the newest members of our congregation: Cliff and Kyong O., and Alexander C. Please introduce yourself to them, if you haven't already, and make them feel welcome!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Dec. 19 Peter Z.
Dec. 22 Audra P.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Wed., Dec. 13 - Supper, 5:45 PM; Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sun., Dec. 17 - Bible class, 9 AM; Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Advent 3)