

Service Insert

for the Second Sunday in Advent

December 7, 2025

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 Out of Zion, the perfec- | tion of beauty,
God will shine forth: | Our God shall come. __

Gather My saints toge- | ther unto Me,
Those who have made a covenant with Me | by sacrifice. __

C Alleluia. Alleluia. The powers of heaven | will be shaken.
Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with
power and great glory. | Alleluia. __



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

HYMNS

OPENING HYMN	<i>O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide (Booklet, p. 9)</i>
HYMN <i>(after the Creed)</i>	<i>Lo! He Comes (Booklet, p. 10)</i>
HYMN <i>(after General Prayer)</i>	<i>TLH #446 – Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray</i>
DISTRIBUTION HYMN	<i>TLH #306 - Lord Jesus Christ Thou Hast Prepared</i>

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Epistle: *Romans 15:4-13*

Gospel: *Luke 21:25-36*

We happily welcome Joseph Waid into our church family, born this past Thursday. His Baptism is schedule for December 20th in Texas, if anyone wishes to attend.

A door offering for our two missions in South America will be collected again today. This will be in addition to the gifts already designated for them in our budget.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Dec. 7	Aiden P.
Dec. 9	Gary N.
Dec. 19	Peter Z.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Wed., Dec. 10 - Supper, 5:45 PM; Vespers, 6:30 PM
- Sun., Dec. 14 - Bible class, 9 AM; Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Advent 3)