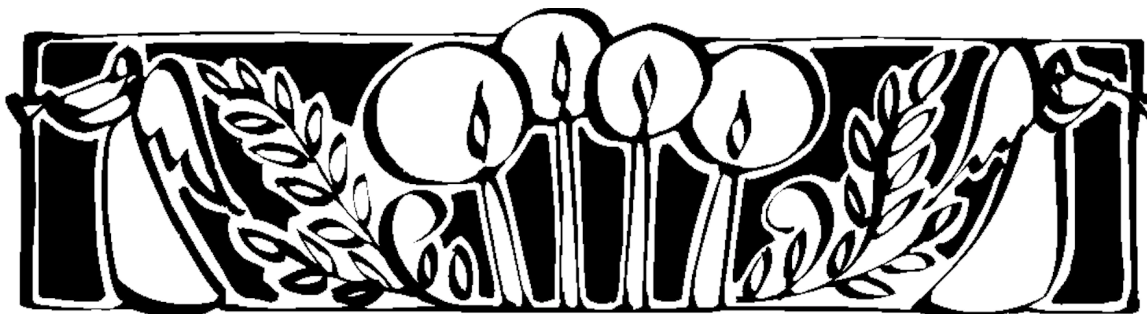


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Third
Sunday
in Advent



December 13, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Waichet auf, ruft und die Stimme BWV 645

J.S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

ADVENT INTROIT

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Taizé

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

#160 Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

REJOICE, REJOICE

G Am7 G C/E D D/C

1 A - wake! a - wake, and greet the new morn, for
2 To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
3 In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when
4 Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though

G
B
C
Am7
D7
G
Am7

an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for
 man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is
 all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so
 dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall

G
C
E
D
G
B
Am7
D
C
G

soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.
 qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;
 qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
 crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.

D
D
F#
G
D
F#
Em
Em
D
Am
C
D
D7

Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -
 mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -
 Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in
 Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less

Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lives now in - side us for ev - er.
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
 weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

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REJOICE, REJOICE
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*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we are feeling isolated
 by circumstances beyond our control.
 But we also need your forgiveness
 for the ways we have isolated ourselves.
 Forgive us
 for times we have isolated ourselves from relationships,
 from opportunities, from our connection with you,
 because we are too arrogant,
 too stubborn, or simply too human.
 Forgive us
 for putting our own judgment and desires over yours.
 Save us from putting our own traditions ahead
 of the true meaning of Advent.
 Bring us back from our isolation
 into your light and hope and joy.
 Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Angelus ad virginum
(Gabriel to Mary came)
- Adrienne Sitko, soprano

14th century Irish tune
arr. D. Willcocks

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalm: 89:1-9

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES (The Candle of Joy)

One: Advent is a time to celebrate the joy of living.

Many: Lord of light, we thank you for the gift of life.

One: Advent is a time to celebrate the joy of relationships.

**Many: Lord of light, we thank you for friends, family and
companions on the way.**

One: Advent is a time to celebrate the earth we all share.

Many: Lord of light, we thank you for the fullness of creation.

One: Advent is a time to celebrate deep, lasting life.

**All: Lord of light, we thank you for Immanuel, who brings
everlasting joy.**

***CAROL OF PRAISE**

#169 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

169 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

N.C. Gm Am7(b5) Gm Am7(b5) D7sus D7
G G G F#

1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came, his
2 "For know a bless - ed moth - er you shall be, all
3 Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head. "To
4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born in

Gm Am7(b5) Gm G Bb Dsus Dm Gm Gm
G Bb

wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame, "All
gen - er - a - tions praise con - tin - ual - ly, your
me be as it pleas - es God," she said. "My
Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn, and

F7 Bb F7 Bb F7 Bb Cm C7 F2 F Bb
A C D C Bb Eb E D

hail," said he, "O low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,"
Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - fold," Most
soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name."
Chris - tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:

Cm D7sus D7 Eb Cm7 G Dsus Dm Gm
Eb Bb

high - ly fa - vored Ma - ry, glo - ri - a!

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CAROL OF MEDITATION

#171 To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary ANNUNCIATION

Gm D $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ Gm Cm $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ Dsus D Gm

1 To a maid whose name was Ma - ry, the an - gel Gab - riel came.
2 "For you are high - ly fa - vored by God the Lord of all,
3 But Ma - ry was most trou - bled to hear the an - gel's word.
4 "Fear not, for God is with you, and you shall bear a child.
5 "How shall this be?" said Ma - ry, "I am not yet a wife."
6 As Ma - ry heard the an - gel, she won - dered at his words.

D $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ Gm Bb Fsus F7 Bb

"Fear not," the an - gel told her, "I come to bring good news;
who ev - en now is with you. You are on earth most blest;
What was the an - gel say - ing? It trou - bled her to hear,
His name shall be called Je - sus, God's off - spring from on high.
The an - gel an - swered quick - ly, "The power of the Most High
"Be - hold, I am your hand - maid," she said un - to her God.

F A Gm $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Eb D Gm Cm6 $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ Dsus D Gm

good news I come to tell you, good news, I say, good news."
you are most blest, most bless - ed; God chose you, you are blest!"
to hear the an - gel's mes - sage, it trou - bled her to hear.
And he shall reign for - ev - er, for - ev - er reign on high."
will come up - on you short - ly, your child shall be God's child."
"So be it; I am read - y ac - cord - ing to your word."

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Luke 1:26-38

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Dawn Stiles

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

P. Manz

*Offertory Response

So, bring Him incense, gold and myrrh

Come, peasant, king to own Him;

The King of Kings salvation brings.

Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

This, this is Christ the King,

whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

*Prayer or Gratitude

*CAROL FOR THE JOURNEY

#153 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

Musical score for the carol "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (HYFRYDOL). The score is written in 3/4 time and features a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are:

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

The score includes the following chord symbols above the treble staff: F, C, F, Gm/F, C7/E, F, C, Dm, C, F/A, C7/G, F, F/A, Gm/Bb, Dm, C, F.

F C F $\frac{Gm}{F} \frac{C7}{E}$ F C Dm C $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C7}{G}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm C F

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Am Dm Gm7 C7 Dm7 $\frac{C7}{E}$ F $\frac{F}{E}$ Dm $\frac{F}{A}$ G⁴ Gm Bbmaj7 Csus C

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

$\frac{F}{A}$ F6 $\frac{Gm}{F}$ $\frac{C7}{E}$ F $\frac{F}{E}$ Bm7(b5) $\frac{C7}{E}$ Bb $\frac{C7}{E}$ F $\frac{F7}{A}$ Bb $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

dear De - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard (1811-1887); arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

HYFRYDOL
8.7.8.7.D.

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Sung Benediction**

May the Hope of Jesus Find You

R.Edwards

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel
Chant and Toccata

J.Behnke

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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