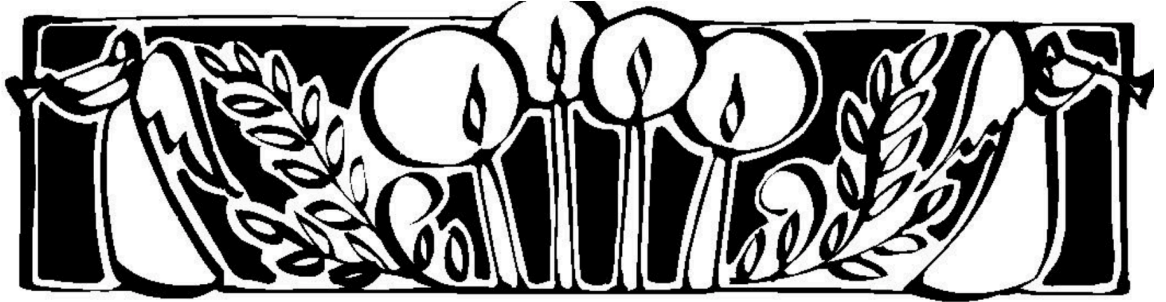


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Fourth Sunday in Advent



**December 20, 2020**

**11:00 a.m.**

### **PRELUDE**

Partita on "Saviour of the Nations Come".

J Weber

### **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

### **ADVENT INTROIT**

like a child

LIKE A CHILD

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **\*PROCESSIONAL CAROL**

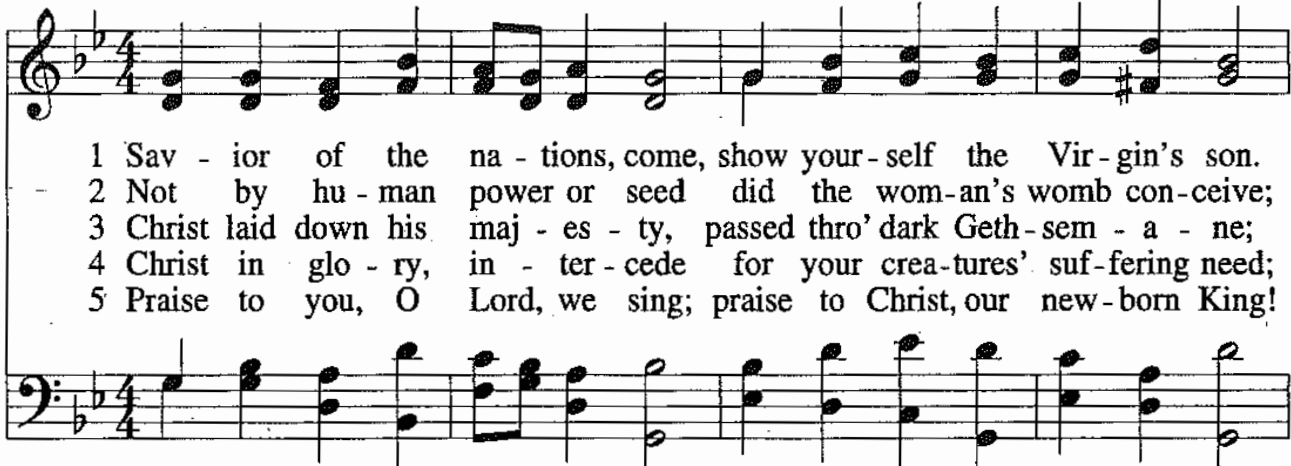
#168 Saviour of the Nations Come

NUN, KOMM DER HEILAN HEILAND

# Savior of the Nations, Come

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Gm Dm Bb F D(no3) Gm Eb  $\frac{Bb}{D}$  Cm Gm  $\frac{Cm}{Eb}$  D Gm



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, show your - self the Vir - gin's son.  
 2 Not by hu - man power or seed did the wom - an's womb con - ceive;  
 3 Christ laid down his maj - es - ty, passed thro' dark Geth - sem - a - ne;  
 4 Christ in glo - ry, in - ter - cede for your crea - tures' suf - fer - ing need;  
 5 Praise to you, O Lord, we sing; praise to Christ, our new - born King!

Gm F Bb F Gm Eb Cm Gm Dm Bb F D(no3) Gm



Fill with won - der, all the earth, that our God chose such a birth.  
 on - ly by the Spir - it's breath was the Word of God made flesh.  
 though he left his Fa - ther's home, Christ now sits on God's own throne.  
 let your res - ur - rect - ing power soon com - plete the vic - tory hour.  
 With the Fa - ther, Spir - it, one, let your last - ing king - dom come.

WORDS: Attr. Ambrose of Milan, 4th c.; German version,  
 Martin Luther (1483-1546); tr. Calvin Seerveld (1930- )  
 MUSIC: *Enchiridia*, 1524; harm. Seth Calvisius (1556-1615)

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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**

**God of salvation,  
we confess that we have resisted humbling ourselves  
before you and have followed the stubborn intentions  
of our hearts.**

**In Your great mercy, forgive us.**

**God of restoration,  
we confess we have refused your help,  
thinking that our ways are better than Your ways.**

**In Your unbounded goodness, forgive us.**

**Help us trust that You will never abandon us,  
remembering that we are inscribed  
on the palms of Your hands.**

**Help us rest in Your love  
and rejoice in Your comfort and compassion.**

**(Silence for personal confession and reflection)**

## **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**

Like Him We Rise

T. Trenney

(Incorporating Hark! The Herald Angels Sing)

- Joanne Linden, mezzo soprano

## **FIRST TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 49:8-16a

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

## **LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES (The Candle of Love)**

One: Advent is a time to let go of anger and fear.

**Many: God of love, fill our hearts with care and compassion.**

One: Advent is a time to seek the best for one another.

**Many: God of love, help us speak words of grace and mercy.**

One: Advent is a time to share with those in need.

**Many: God of love, remind us that in giving, we receive.**

One: Advent is a time to notice and appreciate the gifts around us.

**All: God of love, help us see the world through eyes of love and kindness.**

### **\*CAROL OF PRAISE**

#222 On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

SUSSEX CAROL

Unison  
N.C. F B $\flat$  D F C C B $\flat$  F A B $\flat$ 6

1 On Christ-mas night all Chris - tians sing to hear the news the  
2 Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Re - deem - er  
3 All out of dark - ness we have light, which made the an - gels

Am C F C7 G B $\flat$  D C E F F A C C B $\flat$

an - gels bring; on Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing to  
made us glad? Then why should we on earth be sad, since  
sing this night; all out of dark - ness we have light, which

F A Dm B $\flat$ 6 Gm7 Am C F C Gm6 B $\flat$  F A B $\flat$  maj7

hear the news, the an - gels bring: news of great joy, news of great  
our Re - deem - er made us glad, when from our sin he set us  
made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to God and peace to

C Gm B $\flat$  F A B $\flat$  C B $\flat$  D F C B $\flat$ 6 C F

mirth, news of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.  
free, all for to gain our lib - er - ty?  
men, now and for - ev - er - more. A - men."

# CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### CAROL OF MEDITATION

#170 My Soul Proclaims With Wonder

WALNUT

*Refrain (Unison)*

F Dm7  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  Gm7 C

My soul pro-claims with won - der the great-ness of the Lord,

F Bb Am Dm Gm7 C F  $\frac{C}{Bb}$  Am7 Gm7 F

re - joic - ing in God's good - ness my spir - it is re - stored.

F Dm Gm7 C F Bb Gm

1 To me has God shown fa - vor, to one the world thought frail,  
2 God's mer - cy shields the faith - ful and saves them from de - feat,  
3 The might - y have been van-quished, the low - ly lift - ed up.  
4 To A - bra-ham's de-scend - ants, the Lord will stead - fast prove,

Em7(b5) D7 Gm Am7(b5) D Gm Dm G7 to Refrain  
Bb A Eb D Csus C

and ev - ery age will ech - o the an - gel's first "All hail!"  
with strength that turns to scat - ter the proud in their con - ceit.  
The hun - gry find a - bun - dance, the rich, an emp - ty cup.  
for God has made with Is - rael a cov - e - nant of love.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1944- )

MUSIC: J. Harold Moyer (1927- )

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## SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Luke 1:39-56

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** "Kin-panions for the Journey"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

People! Look East

W. Beckstrand

- Sydney Rochow, flute

### \*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

#161 People! Look East

BESANÇON

N.C.      A  
C#      Bm      A      D      D  
F#      A      Esus      E

1 Peo-ple, look east, the time is near of the crown-ing of the  
2 Fur-rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant-ed  
3 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall  
4 An-gels an-nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to

A      A  
G      D      Bm7      A7  
C#      D      A      D

year. Make your house fair as you are a-ble, trim the  
there. Give up your strength the seed to nour-ish, that in  
brim, shin-ing be-yond the frost-y weath-er, bright as  
earth. Set ev-ery peak and val-ley hum-ming with the

Em      A7  
E      Bm      A      D      N.C.      D      A      D

Peo-ple, look east and sing to-day:  
hearth and set the ta-ble.      Peo-ple, look east:  
course the flow-er may flour-ish.  
sun and moon to-geth-er.  
word, the Lord is com-ing.      Peo-ple, look east:

A      G      D      Asus      A      D  
C#      B

Love, the Guest, is on the way.  
Love, the Rose, is on the way.  
Love, the Star, is on the way.  
Love, the Lord, is on the way.



## **\*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**

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.

N. Rawsthorne

\*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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