



COME
LORD
JESUS

ROSEVILLE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

9:00 AM
SUNDAY
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ADVENT 1 • ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Words in **BOLD** are for congregational participation, either said or sung.*

Words to hymns are printed in this bulletin, but you are encouraged to open up and use the red ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship) hymnal found below or in front of your seat. Hymn numbers are provided.

PRELUDE

CHORAL INVOCATION

Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Love

RLC Choir

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

All Earth Is Hopeful

**All earth is hopeful, the Savior comes at last!
Furrows lie open for God's creative task:
This, the labor of people who struggle to see
How God's truth and justice set ev'rybody free.**

**People of Israel, you heard the prophet tell:
"A virgin mother will bear Emmanuel";
She conceived him, "God with us," our brother, whose birth
Restores hope and courage to children of this earth.**

**Mountains and valleys will have to be prepared;
New highways opened, new protocols declared.
Almost here! God is nearing, in beauty and grace!
All clear ev'ry gateway, in haste, come out in haste!**

**We first saw Jesus a baby in a crib.
This same Lord Jesus today has come to live
In our world; he his present, in neighbors we see
Our Jesus is with us, and ever sets us free.**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

The poet, Emily Dickinson, wrote:
"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul."
The psalmist declared: "I put my hope in you all day long."

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Hope is more than wishful thinking.
Hope is the Spirit of God dwelling within us, reminding us we are never alone.
Hope is our active commitment to be God's faithful people,
whether we walk an easy path or face fiery trials.

When we light the candle of Hope,
we embrace God's presence among us, yesterday and today and always.
Come, Lord Jesus, come!

The first candle of Hope is lit.

CANDLE LIGHTING SONG

Come, Lord Jesus, Come

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: We wait with hope for Christ to come, come, Lord Je - sus, come. The Sav - ior born for ev - ry - one, come, Lord Je - sus, come. Come, Lord Je - sus, come, come, Lord Je - sus come. Come, Lord, Je - sus, come, come, Lord Je - sus, come.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

STORYTIME *Storytime is for the entire congregation as we begin our exploration of our text for the day.
Children are invited forward for Storytime as the congregation sings:*

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

As storytime ends, children are invited to return to their seats. There will be no RLC Kids today.

ANTHEM

Waiting

Pepper Choplin
RLC Choir

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prepare the Royal Highway

**Prepare the royal highway, the King of kings is near!
Let every hill and valley a level road appear!
Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story:
Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:27-29, 31-33

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi, and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah."

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes and be killed and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

HYMN OF THE DAY

Savior of the Nations, Come (vs. 1, 2, 3, 6)

ELW 263

**Savior of the nations, come; virgin's Son, make here your home.
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, God has chosen such a birth.**

**Not by human flesh and blood, by the mystic Breath of God,
Was the Word of God made flesh, fruit of woman, blossom fresh.**

**Wondrous birth - oh, wondrous child - from his throne, a virgin mild!
Very God, and Mary's son, eager now his race to run!**

**Praise we sing to Christ the Lord, virgin's son, incarnate word!
To the holy Trinity, praise we sing eternally!**

OFFERING

*We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.
Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.
You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504,
or scan the QR code in this bulletin.*



Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.

OFFERING MUSIC

My Lord, What a Morning

Spiritual
RLC Choir

PRAYERS

THE 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,
forever and ever.
Amen**

ADVENT BLESSING

O come, O come, Emmanuel.
Go with us now into the world.
We can begin again!
Everything is about to change.
So make everything new. Make us new.
Reveal your glory in our lives and in the rhythms of our lives,
so that nothing will get in the way of your coming.

Go now in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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 you, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high,
embracing all things far and nigh;
In strength and beauty come and stay;
teach us your will and guide our way.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O come, O Lord of might,
as to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times you gave the law
in cloud and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

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Pastor Tori Kraus

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SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY HELPERS NEEDED

It takes many helpers to make a Sunday run smoothly at RLC, and to show good hospitality to all who enter our doors. If you or members of your family are interested in helping on Sunday mornings, please contact Mary in the church office at mjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org or 651-487-7752, or stop by the Welcome Desk this morning. We are looking for ushers, communion servers, greeters, and readers.

STAY WITH US,
LORD JESUS

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CONCERT
7:30 PM • SATURDAY, DEC. 16



CHRISTMASTIME AT RLC

CHRISTMAS EVE - Sunday, December 24

10:00 am • Service of Carols

3:00 and 4:30 pm • Family Service of Blessing

9:00 pm • Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY - Monday, December 25

10:00 am • Service with Holy Communion



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