the sit-tights



Learn to wait with the Messiah



BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED

Welcome and Greeting Elder Joseph Williams

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR ADVENT WORSHIP

Prelude

Love Has Come!

Larson

Jinna Park, Accompanist and Organist

The first note of the prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please use this brief period of time for prayer and preparation while keeping conversation at a low volume and to a minimum. Please refrain from clapping unless led to do so.

Invitation to Worship Mr. Peter Chace

Leader: Come, let us worship the LORD!

People: We lift our hearts as we wait for Him.

Choral Introit

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 101** vv. 1-4 Come, Thou Almighty King

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 53:1-12 Dr. Kyle Bennett

Congregational Response No. 95 vv. 1, 2 Though Troubles Assail Us

THE LORD CLEANSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from Your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

Following the saintly fathers, we all with one voice teach the confession of one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: the same perfect in divinity and perfect in humanity, the same truly God and truly man, of a rational soul and a body; consubstantial with the Father as regards His divinity, and the same consubstantial with us as regards His humanity; like us in all respects except for sin; begotten before the ages from the Father as regards His divinity, and in the last days the same for us and for our salvation from Mary, the virgin God-bearer, as regards His humanity; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, only-begotten, acknowledged in two natures which undergo no confusion, no change, no division, no separation; at no point was the difference between the natures taken away through the union, but rather the property of both natures is preserved and comes together into a single person and a single subsistent being; He is not parted or divided into two persons, but is one and the same only-begotten Son, God, Word, Lord Jesus Christ, just as the prophets taught from the beginning about Him, and as the Lord Jesus Christ Himself instructed us, and as the creed of the fathers handed it down to us.

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

Advent Litany

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;

People: my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with Him is plentiful redemption

People: And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

vv. 1-5 (Children are invited to the front of the Chancel during the final verse.

Learning the Sit-Tights: an Advent Lesson for Children

Advent Countdown

Advent Hymn No. 194

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

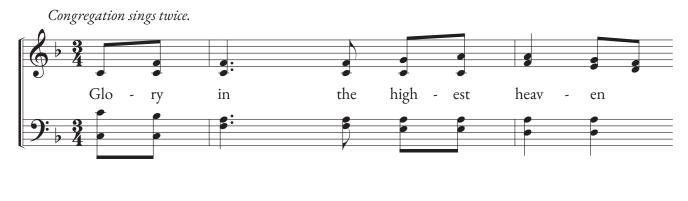


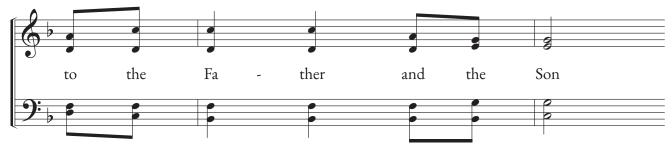
O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
O come, Thou Dayspring come and cheer our spirits by Thine Advent here,
And drive away the shades of night, and pierce the clouds and bring us light!
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
O come, desire of nations bind all people in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease, and fill the world with Heaven's peace.
O rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

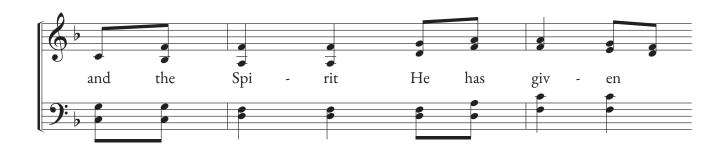
Congregational Response

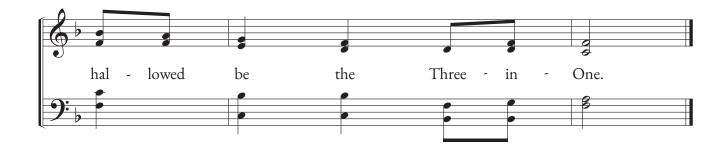
Advent Doxology

Boswell









Children ages kindergarten and younger are dismissed to the Nursery, Walkabouts Room or Runabouts Room.

All other children remain in worship with their families.

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Sit-Tights: Learning to Wait with the Messiah

Mr. Peter Chace

Sitting at His Feet

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

arr. Hayes

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen No. 740

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn No. 95

vv. 3, 4

Though Troubles Assail Us

Dismissal

Postlude People, Look East

arr. Aber

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages

10:00 AM Worship Service

6:30 PM Fusion Christmas Party

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

4:30 PM First Song Rehearsal

5:00 PM New Song & Youth Rehearsal

5:30 PM Tone Chimes Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:45 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

10:00 AM Birthday Party for Jesus

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages 10:00 AM Worship Service

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Come, Thou Almighty King

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14



Though Troubles Assail Us

My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the Lord. Is. 59:20

