

the sit-tights



Learn to wait with the Messiah



**AN ADVENT
SERMON SERIES**

BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED

Welcome and Greeting

Elder Joseph Williams

Announcements

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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 CLEANSSES 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.

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

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.

<p><i>THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES</i></p>

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.

Advent Hymn No. 194

vv. 1-5

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**Children are invited to the front of the Chancel during the final verse.*

Learning the Sit-Tights: an Advent Lesson for Children

Advent Countdown

Responsive Hymn *See next page*

v. 2

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Joy to those who long to see thee, Day - spring from on high, ap - pear;

come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!

O'er the hills — the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:

"Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."

We are wait - ing, we are wait - ing, we are wait - ing for You. We are wait - ing, we are

wait - ing, we are wait - ing for You. We are wait - ing, we are wait - ing, we are wait - ing for You.

*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

Congregation sings twice.

Glo - ry in the high - est heav - en

to the Fa - ther and the Son

and the Spi - rit He has giv - en

hal - lowed be the Three - in - One.

*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
Sitting at His Feet

Mr. Peter Chace

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

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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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Gathered By His Love For Us ~ Scattered By Our Love For Him

Come, Thou Almighty King

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*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*

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Though Troubles Assail Us

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

Phil. 4:19

1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,
 2. The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;
 3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,
 4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,
 from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
 and cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith.
 yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,
 His saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied
 He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,
 in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 so long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's
 4. O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us by thy
 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
 Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law
 • tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,
 draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

REFRAIN

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 • and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
 and close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.