

Advent Dulcimer Evening Prayer November 29, 2022

Prelude: with Lighting of the Advent Wreath

O Come, O Come Emanuel, new words by S. B. Eulberg (2004) *(For playalong see the final page.)*

Week 1: Em Am Em
O, Come, blest Day-Spring, come and cheer
 Em D Em
Our spirits by your advent here;
 Am D
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 Em Am G
And death's dark shadows put to flight *refrain*

 G D Em Bm Am Em
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
 Em D Em
Shall come to you O Israel

The darkness grows and daylight fades
and hope appears as dry, unwanted leaves
We long for you, but fear you'll not come
Yet still we yearn to welcome you home. *refrain*

O Come, Believers, come and prepare
for our Beloved Christ to reappear
He promised, as he left on the height,
to come and take us to the Light. *refrain*

“Where two or three are gathered in my name
Among them you will find me again
And in the face of those called ‘the least’
You’ll see me longing for the victory feast.” *refrain*

Service of Light: *(Congregation answers by repeating the Leader)*

 Em D Em
Jesus Christ is the light of the world (repeat)
 G D Em
The light no darkness can over come (repeat)

Stay with us Lord, for it is evening (repeat)
And the day is almost over (repeat)

Let your light scatter the darkness (repeat)
And illumine your church. (repeat)

Hymnody: **Abide With Me** (EVENTIDE) Henry F. Lyte & William H. Monk

D G A7 D
Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
D G A7 G E7 A A7
the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
D Bm D C Em A
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
A7 D G D A7 D
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Silence

Psalmody: **Let My Prayer Rise As Incense** Psalm 141 (INCENSE)

D G D G D G
Let my prayer rise as incense, as incense before you,
G D Em D A7
Incense before you, O God.
D G D G D G
Let my prayer rise as incense, as incense before you,
Em D A6 D
Incense before you, O God.

1. Bm Em D A D G
I lift up my hands, I lift up my hands,
Em G D Asus4 A Asus4 A
As the gift of evening. (repeat) *refrain*

Bm Em D A D G
2. **I call to you Lord, I call to you Lord,**
Em G D Asus4 A Asus4 A
Come quickly, hear my crying. (repeat) *refrain*

3. **Watch over my lips, watch over my lips,**
Guard the door of my mouth. (repeat) *refrain*

4. **Turn my eyes to you, turn my eyes to you,**
In you I take my re-fuge. (repeat) *refrain*

Silence

Psalmody: **Come, Bless the Lord Psalm 134 (COME, BLESS)**

D A G A
Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
D A G A
Who stand by night in the house of the Lord. (repeat)
D A G A
Lift up your hands, lift up your hands,
D A G A
Lift up your hands to the holy place.
D A G A
And bless the lord, and bless the Lord,
D A D A G A (D)
Lift up your hands and bless the Lord.

Prayer:

Leader: We turn aside from the busyness of our daily movement to find our rest in you, O Sheltering Rock of Ages.

Let our breathing...

Let our heartbeat...

Let our mental rhythms...,

...grow accustomed once again to the steady pulse of your grace.

Pause for Meditation

...We present to you the completed gifts of our co-creation...

...we release what is unfinished from this day...;

As we prepare to surrender our hold on all our daily cares,

Cong: We entrust all that we have and all that we are into your steadfast and watchful care.

AMEN

Reading: **Isaiah 44:1-8**

Silence

Reading: **Luke 1:26-38**

Silence

Response to the Readings:

Leader: We love the Light, yet fear the darkness.

**Congregation: By your perfect love, cast out our fear of the dark,
that by your light we may find you hidden in our world.**

Hymnody: **Our God Is Love** (LAMBETH) Wilhelm Schultes & Thomas Cotterill

D G A D
Our God is love, and all the saints
D D A7
God's image bear below;
D G A Bm
The heart with love to God inspired
E7 G D A D
With love to all will glow.

Teach us to love each other, Lord.
As we are loved by thee;
None who are tru--ly born of God
Can live in enmity.

Heirs of the same immortal bliss,
Our hopes and fears the same,
With bonds of love our hearts unite,
With mutual love inflame.

So may the un-believing world
See how true Christians love;
And glorify our Saviour's grace,
And seek that grace to prove.

Prayer Responses: *The leader invites prayer petitions from the Congregation (via the Chat in zoom). The musicians quietly play through the responses behind each petition. After each petition, the leader will sing:*

D A7 D
Leader: In peace we pray to God
 G D A7 D
Congregation: Cradle us in tender mercy

The Prayer of Jesus

Leader: Remember us in your reign of justice and mercy, and teach us to pray:

**Congregation: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

The musical settings in this service come from **(V1)** *Dulcimer-Friendly Worship Vol I: the season of Advent* and **(V2)** *Dulcimer-Friendly Worship Vol II: a service of Evening Prayer* by Steve Eulberg, published by Owl Mountain Music, Inc. www.owlmountainmusic.com

NOTE:

To PLAY ALONG with the service, you can use this bulletin and play the chord shapes you already know, changing chords at the underlined syllables of the lyrics.

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The page numbers for these are below for your reference if you'd like to playalong with the tablature.

O Come...Emanuel: **V1, p. 25 (in DAC Tuning) DAd with Capo 1 is attached**

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Service of Light: **V2-DAA, p. 1; DAd p.17**

Abide with Me: **V2-DAA, p. 5; DAd p. 21**

Let My Prayer Rise as Incense: **V2-DAA, p. 7; DAd p. 23**

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