



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Advent of Our Lord

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Call to Worship

Advent Liturgy

Song

Chris and Liz Zubyk

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus – #86

Prayers of the People

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

New Testament

Matthew 1:18-23

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

Come to Save Us

Psalm 80

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

As It Is In Heaven

Benediction

Benediction Response

Thank You, Lord

1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

UNISON: Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart.

Leader: Advent is a time when the promises of the prophets come together with the yearnings of each hungry heart. "O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water."

Psalm 63:1

Lighter: We light this candle on the first Sunday in Advent in celebration of His first coming and look with longing towards His second coming.

UNISON: Advent invites us to meditate on the prophecies of a coming Redeemer and to long not only for the first Advent of Christ, but to wait expectantly for the second coming when the whole earth will be healed and the lion and lamb will lie down in peace together.

Candy Paull, Christmas Abundance

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Come to Save Us
Psalm 80

Question: For what should we long, if we see the brokenness of our lives and this world? In this Advent season, for what are we most ardently waiting?

I. Come to Save Us (1-3)

- ~ notice the strong verbs of vs. 1 used to call on God
- ~ then notice the repeated cry (vs.2,3,7,19) to save us

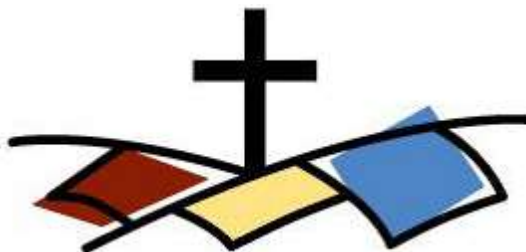
II. The Lament - the Context of the Cry for Salvation (4-13)

- ~ **How long?** Our tears and the laughter of enemies (4-6)
Restore us that we may be saved (7)
- ~ **Why then?** The plight of the ravaged vineyard you planted (8-13)

III. The Cry for God to See, Act, and Save (14-19)

Point to Ponder: What is the persistent reality of the life that might cause you to cry out: how long? What do you see in this world about which you can make no sense, and about which you might cry out: why then?

Next Week: On the Second Sunday of Advent we will continue our series entitled *Advent of our Lord* by considering the text of **Psalm 72** *Your Kingdom Come*.



Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear Desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

Words by Charles Wesley, 1744

Music by Rowland H. Prichard, c.1890

As It Is in Heaven

Our Father Who art in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Come and let Your glory come
And let Your glory fall
Our Father Who art in Heaven
The rocks cry out Your fame
Come and let Your glory come
And let Your glory fall

I will sing sing a new song
I will sing sing a new song
I will sing sing a new song
To the Lord

Let Your Kingdom come
Let Your will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven
Ev'ry heart proclaim
The mercy of Your name
On earth as it is in Heaven

God give us new ev'ry morning
Mercy as daily bread
In the name of Jesus
In the name of Jesus we pray
And lead us not to temptation
But deliver us with Your hand
In the name of Jesus
In the name of Jesus we pray
Father we pray

I will sing sing a new song
I will sing sing a new song
I will sing sing a new song
To the Lord

Let Your Kingdom come
Let Your will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven
Ev'ry heart proclaim
The mercy of Your name
On earth as it is in Heaven
For the Kingdom is Yours
And the power is Yours
And the glory forever amen
And the Kingdom is Yours
And the power is Yours
And the glory forever amen

Let Your Kingdom come
Let Your will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven
Ev'ry heart proclaim
The mercy of Your name
On earth as it is in Heaven

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