



**First Sunday of Advent**  
**The Coming of the Righteous One**  
November 28, 2021

Prelude: ..... Katerina Taktikos  
Greeting, Announcements, Invocation: ..... Pastor Jim Renke  
Call to Worship: The Name of Jesus ..... Worship Team  
“Love Divine/Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”  
“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”  
“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”  
Lighting the First Candle: *The Candle of Hope* ..... The Chang Family  
Family Carol: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”  
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 33:10-16, 23-26 ..... Elenia Taktikos  
Offering: “In the Bleak Midwinter” ..... Worship Team  
Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Jim Renke  
Sermon:..... Jesus, Our Righteousness ..... Pastor Casey Dwyer  
*Jeremiah 33:10-16, 23-26*  
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”  
Benediction  
Postlude

## Love Divine

Love divine all love excelling  
Joy of heav'n to earth come down  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling  
All Thy faithful mercies crown  
And Jesus Thou art all compassion  
Pure unbounded love Thou art  
Visit us with Thy salvation  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart

## 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

## Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Lo how a rose e'er blooming  
From tender stem has sprung  
Of Jesse's lineage coming  
As those of old have sung  
It came a flow'r et bright  
Amid the cold of winter  
When half-spent was the night

Isaiah 'twas fore told it  
The rose I have in mind  
With Mary we be hold it  
The Virgin Mother kind  
To show God's love aright  
She bore to us a Savior  
When half-spent was the night

## Of the Father's Love Begotten

Of the Father's love begotten  
Ere the worlds began to be  
He is Alpha and Omega  
He the source the ending He  
Of the things that are that have been  
And that future years shall see  
Ever more and ever more

O ye heights of heav'n adore Him  
Angel hosts His praises sing  
Pow'rs dominions bow before Him  
And extol our God and King  
Let no tongue on earth be silent  
Ev'ry voice in concert ring  
Ever more and ever more

Christ to Thee with God the Father  
And O Holy Ghost to Thee  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving  
And unwearied praises be  
Honor glory and dominion  
And eternal victory  
Ever more and ever more

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary  
And gathered all above  
While mortals sleep  
The angels keep their watch of wondering love  
O morning stars together  
Proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King  
And peace to men on earth

How silently how silently  
The wondrous gift is given  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven  
No ear may hear His coming  
But in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive Him still  
The dear Christ enters in

O holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend to us we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born in us today  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us abide with us  
Our Lord Emmanuel

## O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus  
Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

O come Thou Wisdom from on high  
And order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause us in her ways to go

O come Desire of nations bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

## Jesus, Our Righteousness | Jeremiah 33:10-16, 23-26

### Sermon Notes

We long for someone to come not only to tell us \_\_\_\_\_ but to \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

Jesus comes as a \_\_\_\_\_ who ushers in \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus' coming to earth is God's answer to the \_\_\_\_\_ in the world, our hearts, and our lives.

We participate in Jesus' righteousness by \_\_\_\_\_ he makes with us.

God in Christ is committed to \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus' righteousness.

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*God in Christ is committed to receiving you as you are; but he is also committed to never leaving you as you are, transforming you into the image of his perfect and righteous Son.*