



The Light of the World

November 29, 2020

Prelude:	Ann Forman
Greeting and Invocation	Pastor Casey Dwyer
Introduction to Advent Celebration	Jane Niederbrach
Call to Worship: from Joel 2:1 and Romans 13:11-12	Worship Team
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”	Worship Team
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”	Worship Team
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Sittler Family
Children’s Story	Pastor Casey Dwyer
Prayer of Confession/Scripture Reading*:	Worship Team
“Oh Lord, How Shall I Meet You”	Worship Team
Prayer for the Church:	Jennifer Sutton
Sermon:	“The Light of the World”
	<i>John 8:12-20</i>
“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”	Worship Team
Benediction	
Postlude	

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*Isaiah 9:2-7; Isaiah 60:1-3

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand
Ponder nothing earthly minded
For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth
Our full homage to demand

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

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

O Lord how shall I meet You
How welcome You aright
Your people long to greet You
My hope my heart's delight
O kindle Lord most holy
A lamp within my breast
To do in spirit lowly
All that may please You best

Love caused Your incarnation
Love brought You down to me
Your thirst for my salvation
Procured my liberty
O love beyond all telling
That led You to embrace
In love all love excelling
Our lost and fallen race

A glorious crown You give me
A treasure safe on high
That will not fail nor leave me
As earthly riches fly
My heart shall bloom for ever
With joyful praises new
And from Your name shall never
Withhold the honour due

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes