



SUNDAY
NOVEMBER

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ADVENT

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2021

INTROIT

O Sapientia

O Adonai

Great O Antiphons

WELCOME

Grace to you and peace from God our Creator,
the love at our beginning and without end,
in our midst and with us.

God is with us, here we find new life.

Watch, wait, hope!

Even now, the tender leaves of hope
may be growing on the trees of life.

Watch, wait, hope!

For the wonder of new love
may be moving towards its birthing.

The Christ will come.

The Word of God will not fail us.

Keep awake!

For the shadows of our doubt will be lifted
and singing sounds in the distance.

The Christ will come.

The Word of God will not fail us.¹

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Gracious God, for those who dare to hope for a better way
we give you thanks.

For those who are bringers of light
we praise you.

For the relentless pursuit of this hope
we light this candle. Amen.

¹ *Dorothy McRae-McMahon "Liturgies for High Days", adapted*

HYMN

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: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Tune: Cross of Jesus, John Stainer (1840-1901). TIS 136

SENTENCE AND PRAYER FOR THE DAY

The days are surely coming,
when I will fulfill the promise I made:
I will cause a righteous branch to spring up for David;
who will execute justice in the land.

Jeremiah 33:14-15

God our deliverer, whose approaching birth
still shakes the foundations of our world,
may we so wait for your coming
with eagerness and hope
that we embrace without terror
the labour pangs of the new age
Amen. ²

² Janet Morley

THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke,
chapter twenty one, beginning at verse twenty five.

Luke 21:25-36

This is the Gospel of Christ.

THE SERMON

ANTHEM

O come, O come, Emmanuel

Words: based on Latin Antiphons, tr. J. M. Neale (1818-1866)
Tune: Veni Emmanuel, plainsong melody (15th cent.),
harm John Henry Arnold (1887-1956)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kua akona nei tātou e to tātou Ariki, ka inoi tātou:

**E tō mātou Matua i te rangi,
kia tapu tōu Ingoa.**

Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.

**Kia meatia tāu e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.**

**Hōmai ki a mātou āiane
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.**

**Murua ō mātou hara,
me mātou hoki e muru nei,
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.**

**Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:**

**Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te korōria,
Āke, ake, ake. Āmine.**

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go now to dream together, pray together, work together,
to build one world of peace and justice for all.

Amen. We go in the light and promise of Christ.

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Fantasia on "Veni Emmanuel"

Cuthbert Harris (1870-1932)