

November 28, 2021

9:30 AM

GOD CALLS US

***Gathering Song** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (TH #196)*
Prichard

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Preparation

Scripture for Meditation: 2 Corinthians 1:10
He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us.
On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.

Prayer of Invocation

Lighting of the Hope Candle

The Aitken Family

***Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Almighty King (TH #101)*
de Giardini

Come, thou Almighty King,
help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three
eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

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Confession of Faith and Sin

from Heidelberg Catechism, question no. 35

LEADER: What does it mean that he [Christ] “was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary”?

PEOPLE: That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might also become David’s true descendant, like his brothers and sisters in every way except for sin.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Galatians 4:4-5

LEADER: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

***Song of Praise**

Glory to God

Vasile

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

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[As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.] x2

Prayer for the Church and for the World

Worship through Giving

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. James Koerts;

Christopher Aitken & Marilyn Brown, piano duet

Online giving: text any dollar amount to 84321

Children's Church may dismiss at this time.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

*Scripture Reading

John 1:1-18

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. ⁵ The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

⁶ There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light. ⁹ There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹ He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. ¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ John *testified about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.'" ¹⁶ For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him. **NASB '95**

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Word Made Flesh: Glory
Rev. Joe Mullen

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Song (CUP)

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Papa/Boswell/Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous mystery, 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 mystery: He the perfect Son of Man,

in His living, in His suffering, 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 mystery: 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 mystery: 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.

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*God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing