



Worship of God in Christ December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent - Joy

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude - "Noel Fanfares" (Callahan)

Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the
Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship

Will Cooke

Leader: The wilderness shall be glad, and the desert shall blossom.

People: All flesh will see God's majesty and glory.

Leader: You with weak hands, God will strengthen you!

People: You who are fearful, take heart!

Leader: For behold, God is coming to save the faithful.

**People: They will obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall
flee away.**

All: Let us rejoice and sing, for our God comes! Amen.

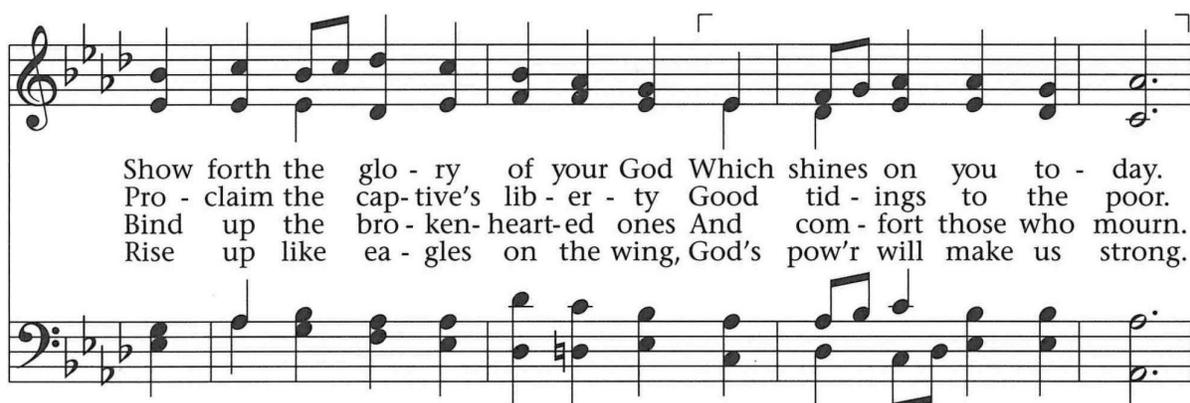
*Hymn – “Arise, Your Light Is Come”

Arise, Your Light Is Come

Arise, shine, for your light has come — Isaiah 60:1 KJV



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
 2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
 3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
 4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God Which shines on you to - day.
 Pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty Good tid - ings to the poor.
 Bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

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MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1825-1893

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FESTAL SONG

6.6.8.6.(S.M.)

*Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

Lighting the Candle of Joy

Will Cooke and David Waters

Missions Moment

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Blessing

Dr. Tennant

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*Doxology

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

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MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
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OLD HUNDRETH
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Jubilate presents: *Lessons and Carols*

Reading John Grant

Carol - "Silent Night" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Dean Tennant, saxophone

Reading Nick Thornton

Carol - "Joyful Noel" (Victor C. Johnson)

Reading Daniel Harper

*Carol – “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (R. Vaughan-Williams)
The congregation is invited to join Jubilate in singing this Carol.

27. O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Words by BISHOP PHILLIPS BROOKS

English traditional tune
 arranged by R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS.
 Descant by THOMAS ARMSTRONG

SOPRANO
ALTO

(ORGAN
or
PIANO)

1. O lit - tle town of_ Beth - le - hem, How still we_ see thee lie!
 2. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er_ Pro - claim the_ ho - ly birth,
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!

TENOR
BASS

A - bove thy deep and_ dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by.
 And prais - es sing to_ God the King, And peace to men on earth;
 So God im - parts to_ hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing_ light;
 For Christ is born of Ma - - ry; And, gath - ered all a - bove,
 No ear may hear his com - - ing; But in this world of_ sin,

The hopes and fears of_ all_ the_ years Are met in_ thee to - night.
 While mor - tals sleep, the_ an - gels_ keep Their watch of_ wond - ring love.
 Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still_ The dear Christ en - ters in.

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Reading Jim Dapaah

Carol - "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heav'nly Light" (J.S. Bach)

Reading Daniel Harper

Carol - "Still, Still, Still" (Norman Luboff)

Reading Oluwamisayo Ologun

Carol - "Hear Ye Shepherds" and "What Child Is This"
Ebonie Johnson and Katie Shelton, violin duet

Reading Alexis Haskiell

Carol - "So Wonderful" (Daniel Perrin)
Alexis Haskiell, soloist

Reading Elizabeth Recktenwald

Carol - "Let There Be Peace on Earth" (Andy Beck)

Word and Table

Sermon - "Road Work Ahead" Rev. Will Brown

Meditation Barbara Moore

Celebration of the Lord's Supper Rev. Fisk

*Hymn - "Wait for the Lord"
Jim Dapaah, violin

Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

The first system of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/2 time signature. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature and time signature. The accompaniment starts with a half note G2, followed by a half note B2, and then a half note D3.

Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff continues the melody from the first system, starting with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff continues the accompaniment from the first system, starting with a half note G2, followed by a half note B2, and then a half note D3.

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude – “How Great Their Joy” (Hustad)

Barbara Moore

** Please stand if you are able.*

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