

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we will have two options for partaking. After coming down the center aisle, you can choose one of the two lines. One will have a common cup for intinction (dipping); the other will have individual cups that can be drank from and then placed in the provided empty tray. Please choose whichever line you feel most comfortable with.

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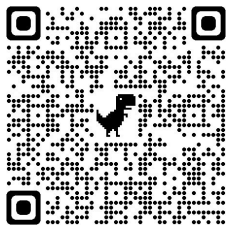
SONG* - El Mensaje que Hoy Proclamamos/*Hear the Message We Now Are Proclaiming*

El mensaje que hoy proclamamos, Hear the message we are now proclaiming
es justicia, es paz para el mundo. (2x) about justice and peace for the whole world. (2x)

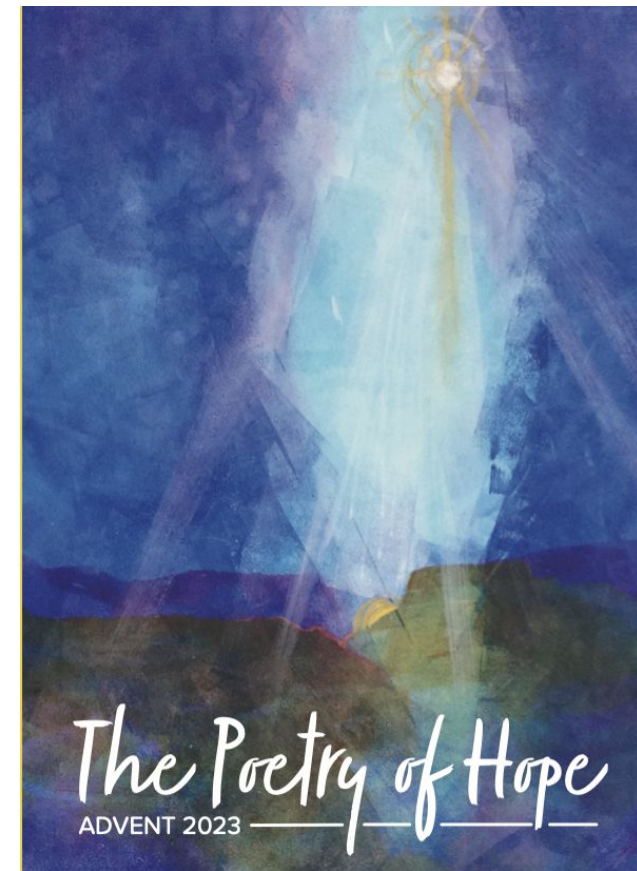
La fe, el amor, With faith and with love
la esperanza de un mundo mejor. (2x) and with hope we shall fight for the world. (2x)

*Stand, as you are able

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

When God brought us back from captivity,
we seemed to be dreaming.

We were full of laughter, and we shouted for joy.

The people around us declared,

“God has done great things for them!”

**Restore our fortunes once more, O God,
like torrents of rain in a dry riverbed.**

For those who sowed with tears will reap with joy.

**Those who go out weeping, carrying only small seeds,
will return carrying an abundant harvest of joy!**

Come and rejoice, for God is restoring all that was ruined.

PROCESSION AND LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

~silence~

PROCESSION HYMN - We Light a Candle (v. 3 - see insert)

SONG* - Hope Will Not Fail

1. Hope will not fail,
no hope will not fail.
Though anguish and apathy
seem to prevail,
no hope will not fail;
hope, hope will prevail.

3. Joy will not fail,
no, joy will not fail.
Though mourning and misery
seem to prevail,
no, joy will not fail;
joy, joy will prevail.

2. Peace will not fail,
no, peace will not fail.
Though vengeance and violence
seem to prevail,
no, peace will not fail;
peace, peace will prevail.

4. Love will not fail,
no, love will not fail.
Though hatred and hopelessness
seem to prevail,
no, love will not fail;
love, love will prevail.

HYMN - O Come, O Come Emmanuel (#120)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Advent God,
you came to bring freedom to oppression
and hope to despair.
Yet we confess that we have too often
grown accustomed to our captivity.
Through our action and inaction,
we have harmed our neighbor and creation
by choosing cynicism over hope,
fear over wonder,
and certainty over faith.
Forgive us, God of grace,
and turn the ashes of our sin
into the beauty of your redemption,
through Jesus Christ,
the Light of the world.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

SONG - There'll Be Joy in the Morning

1. There'll be joy in the morning on that day,
there'll be joy in the morning on that day.
for the daylight will dawn
and the shadows be gone,
there'll be joy in the morning on that day.

3. There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
there'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
and the way of the Lord
will that day be restored,
there'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.

3. There'll be peace and contentment evermore.
there'll be peace and contentment evermore,
ev'ry herat, ev'ry voice on that day will rejoice,
there'll be peace and contentment evermore.

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

GOSPEL LESSON*

Luke 1:46b-55

SERMON

Beauty for Ashes

Pastor Dave

RESPONSE

HYMN* - Canticle of the Turning (see insert)