

# Order for the Public Worship of God

## **LORD'S DAY – December 6, 2020 at 10:30 am**

*“Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.”*

Psalm 2:10-12

### **Welcome & announcements**

**Prelude** (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

### **\*Call to Worship**

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”* ... #203

### **\*Prayer of Adoration & the Lord's Prayer**

*“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen”*

### **Responsive Reading** (p.448)

**Psalm 2**

### **Prayer of Confession of Sin**

**I John 1:5-6**

*“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.”*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**I John 1:7**

*“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”*

### **Lighting of the Advent Candle**

### **\*Hymn of Preparation**

*“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”* ...#193

### **Morning Prayer**

**Giving of Tithes and Offering** (Offering boxes in front)

**Hymn** *“To Us A Child of Hope Is Born”* ... #233

To us a child of hope is born,  
To us a son is giv'n,  
Him shall the tribes of earth obey,  
Him all the hosts of heaven; Him all the hosts of heaven.  
His name shall be the Prince of Peace,  
For evermore adored,  
The Wonderful, the Counsellor,  
The great and mighty Lord; The great and mighty Lord

His power, increasing, still shall spread,  
His reign no end shall know;  
Justice shall guard his throne above,  
And peace abound below. And peace abound below

To us a Child of hope is born,  
To us a Son is giv'n,  
The Wonderful, the Counsellor,  
The mighty Lord of heaven. The mighty Lord of heaven.

(Tune of #223 *“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”*)

### **\*Doxology**

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

### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Children's Message and Children's Church**

**Reading of God's Word** (p.573) **Isaiah 9:1-7**

**Preaching of God's Word** ... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

God's Most Gracious Gift: A Conquering Son

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation and Words of Institution  
Serving of the bread and the cup  
Partaking of the bread and the cup

### **\*Closing Hymn**

*“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”* ... #196

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 saints Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart. **Chorus**

**Chorus:** Come, Thou long-awaited Emmanuel.

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. **Chorus**

### **\*Benediction**

(\*Congregation standing, as you are able)