

# Welcome to Worship!

December 11, 2022

Advent 3A

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING          Candle of Joy

Lighting by the Martin Family.

PRELUDE          "Angels From the Realms of Glory"          Page

### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 146: 5-10

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**People: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

Leader: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

**People: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**People: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

OPENING HYMN:          "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"          No. 154

### \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Lord, our departure to new places is scary. We don't know what to expect, and we are tempted to stay where we're at in our lives, even when we know we should go forward. Give us trust in all things you give, just as your Son did when he taught us to pray, saying....*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*

\*GLORIA PATRI          No. 734

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM          "Angels We Have Heard On High"          No. 188

READING OF THE WORD          Isaiah 35:1-10 and Matthew 11: 2-11

SERMON          99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall

MEDITATION HYMN:          "Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn"  
No. 160

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY          "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"          Cox

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\*DOXOLOGY          No. 34

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN:          "Long Ago, Prophets Knew"          No. 167

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE          "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"          Loree

\*Please stand if you are able.



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The liturgist is Heidi Duncanson.  
Our greeters/ushers are Linda and David Muchemore.

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***Greenland, New Hampshire***

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***GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WELCOME ALL  
AND TO SERVE GOD, EACH OTHER, THIS COMMUNITY,  
AND THE WORLD  
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.***

***❖ ALL ARE WELCOME! ❖***