

Prayer of Worship

~God Renews Us in Christ~

We Corporately Confess Our Sin and Need

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

We Silently Confess Our Sins and Need

The Assurance of Pardoning Grace John 1:1-14

Song Immanuel (Prophet, Priest, and King) (CCLI#251645)

He is born as our Prophet; Consuming fire concealed in bones.
From his mouth pours a flame that consumes his every foe.
And His word of the Spirit is sharper than the two-edged sword,
Ever piercing my heart, breathing life into my soul.

Chorus: Immanuel! Immanuel!
Our God with us! Immanuel!
He is born as our Prophet, our High Priest, and as our King;
The Word of God to become flesh, and be born to set us free!

He is born our High Priest; appointed by the Most High God,
Unprevented by death, to intercede for all of us.
He will make true atonement for those who place their trust in Him.
He adorns you in his righteousness, and will bear all your sin!

He is born as our King, A royal lineage from above;
Eternal King; David's Son; The Eternal Son of God.
His kingdom is forever and His reign shall see no end.
He will place you on his head, adorned; His royal diadem.

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Children's Sermon

~God Instructs Us with His Word~

We Listen to God Malachi 2:17-3:1-5

Sermon The God of Justice Has Come to His Temple

Hymn It Came upon the Midnight Clear (200)

~God Receives Our Offerings and Requests~

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Missions Moment

Doxology (731)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures
here below; praise him above ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and
Holy Ghost. Amen.

~God Blesses and Sends Us Out~

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude

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December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent Service of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

~God Calls Us to Worship Him~

Call to Worship Isaiah 40:1-5

Pastor

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

Congregation

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Pastor

"Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

Congregation

"And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

All

Amen! Let us worship God.

Hymn Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

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