

3. O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air, dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere. True man yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our every load.

SCRIPTURE READING
LUKE 1:39-56

SERMON
“GOD’S RELATIONSHIP IN THE BODY OF CHRIST”
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM
ONE SMALL CHILD
DAVID MEECE

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
SPIRIT SONG

#347
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1. O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2. O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.
[Refrain]

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY
#156, v. 4

WORDS BY KATHERINE HANKEY
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4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

POSTLUDE
HYMN OF JOY
LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN
ARR. BY FRED BOCK



**“God’s Relationship in the
Body of Christ”**
Luke 1:39-56

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Third Sunday of Advent
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
HOLY MANNA
SALLY HODGES

WELCOME HOME! ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
PREPARE!
ALLEN POTE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you so loved the world as to give your only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Grant to us the gracious gift of faith, that we may know that the Son of God is coming and has come, and may have power to overcome to the world and gain a blessed immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH ISAIAH 35:10

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy. May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.
O come, O come, Emmanuel.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY*

#156, v. 1 -3
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1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

2. I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams. I love to tell the story, it did so much for me; and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. [Refrain]

3. I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

#211, v. 1 & 3
WORDS FROM 19TH CENTURY LATIN
MUSIC FROM 15TH CENTURY FRENCH
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1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times once gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe. [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF FAITH

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

#216
WORDS FROM 15TH CENTURY GERMAN
MUSIC FROM *ALTE CATHOLISCHE GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANG*
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1. Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung. It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.

2. Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind; with Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night.