

Order of Worship - Week of December 8th, 2019

Call to Worship and Invocation

Pastor Phil will lead congregation in a call to worship from Luke 1

Leader:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!

People:

For he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old

Leader:

That we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us, to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our father Abraham

People:

To grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days

Songs of response:

- 1. Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**
- 2. Take Us Lord**

Confession of Sin

Confess from the prayer The Great God from Valley of Vision

Oh Fountain of All Good!

Destroy in me every lofty thought,
Break pride to pieces and scatter it to the winds,
Annihilate each clinging shred of self-righteousness,
Implant in me true lowliness of spirit,
Abase me to self-loathing and self-abhorrence,
Open in me a fount of penitential tears,
Break me, then bind me up;

Thus will my heart be a prepared dwelling for my God;

Then can the Father take up his abode in me,

Then can the blessed Jesus come with healing in his touch,

Then can the Holy Spirit descend in sanctifying grace;

O Holy Trinity, three Persons and one God, inhabit me, a temple consecrated to thy glory. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Dave reads from Isaiah 52:9-10 to assure forgiveness

“Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.”

Songs of response:

- 1. Immanuel**
- 2. Come oh Redeemer Come**

Advent Scripture Reading

A scripture is read about the second candle of Advent

Choir Anthem

The choir sings the Away in a Manger during the offertory

Preaching of God's Word

Lucas preaches from Isaiah 11:1-10