

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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Sunday, November 29, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE

Unity Band

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

[The congregation greets one another with the “Right-hand Wave” of Fellowship]

HYMN

WORSHIP

*We covenant with hand and heart to follow Christ, our Lord;
With world, and sin, and self to part, and to obey his word;
To love each other heartily, in truth and with sincerity,
And under cross, reproach, and shame to glorify his name.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF CONSECRATION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

SERVING THE BREAD and CUP

HYMN

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

VENI EMMANUEL

*O come, oh, come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!*

*O come, our Wisdom from on high, who ordered all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!*

*O come, our Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by your drawing nigh,
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!*

*O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
And bid our sad divisions cease, and fill the world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!*

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you."
(All partake together)

SILENT PRAYER

By your divine presence, by the holy sacraments,
by all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,
Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

PARTAKING OF THE CUP

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

(All partake together)

SILENT PRAYER

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us your peace.

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,
Until he comes.

HYMN

"Join We All With One Accord"

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

- 1. Join we all with one accord; praise we all our common Lord;
For we all have heard His voice, all have made His will our choice.
Join we with the saints of old, no more strangers in the fold,
One the Shepherd who us sought, one the flock His blood hath bought.*
- 2. One our Master, one alone, none but Christ as Lord we own;
Brethren of His law are we - "As I loved you, so love ye."
Branches we in Christ, the Vine, living by His life divine;
As the Father with the Son, so, in Christ, we all are one.*
- 3. One the name in which we pray, one our Savior day by day;
With one cup and with one bread thus one covenant way we tread.
One in spirit, one in life, one amid earth's frequent strife,
One in faith and one in love, one in hope of heaven above.*

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give
you peace. **Amen.**

[Many thanks to Dennis Fort and the Unity Band, and to Dennis and Donna for leading us in the hymns and song]