

MIDWEEK ONLINE ADVENT WORSHIP

December 17, 2025

INVOCATION

P: We gather for worship in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

VERSICLES

P: The Spirit and the Church cry out: Come, Lord Jesus.
All those who await his appearance pray: Come, Lord Jesus.
The whole creation pleads: Come, Lord Jesus.

PRAYER

P: Let us pray.
Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John the Baptist, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

LESSONS - Haggai 2:6-7 and Luke 1:46-55

HOMILY - "O Come, O King of Nations"

ORGAN MEDITATION

Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel

*O Come, O King of nations, come,
O Cornerstone that binds in one:
refresh the hearts that long for you;
restore the broken, make us new.*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

PRAYER

P: Let us pray.
Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BENEDICTION

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
Amen