



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Prelude

"Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"

Chris Tomlin & Ed Cash

Chris Tomlin

Welcome/Announcements

"Emmanuel God With Us"

Sharing the Peace

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Call to Worship

P: We gather today on the 3rd Sunday of Advent.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come.

P: We bring our worries, our hopes, our mistake, and our longings to God as we gather.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and forgive us.

P: We pray for the day when God will gather all people, and there will be no more war, or suffering. We watch for the promised day of salvation throughout this new Advent season.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and bring your light of new life, hope, and promise to our world and our hearts.

P: Jesus, whose coming again we await in Advent, is among us bringing peace, forgiveness, and justice for all. We center our hearts in the healing power of Christ, who has already come, and who will come again.

Amen.

"O Come All ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)" Kristian Stanfill & JD Meyers

Advent Reading & Lighting the Advent Wreath

8:30 am Sawyer Johansen & Becky Johansen 10:45 am Montee Olson & Kristi Olson

C: All earth is hopeful for the Savior to come again. We walk these days of Advent in hope.

"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" **Hymn 240** (vs. 3)

Prayer of the Day

Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

8:30 am Special Music Praise Band
"Christmas Eve In Bethlehem"

10:45 am Special Music Chancel Choir
"A Tiny Child Will Come"

Psalm 145: 5-10

pew bible p 569

Noisy Offering—Church on the Street

Children's Message

Isaiah 35: 1-10

pew bible p 649

Message

Pat Eidsness, AiM

"Christmas Day"

Chris Tomlin

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" Casting Crowns

(offering received and brought forward)

The Prayers

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

P:Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

P:Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(communion servers prepare to serve communion)

Words of Institution

Holy Communion

"Noel" Matt Redman, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash "Joseph's Lullaby" Mercy Me

Post Communion Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

"Hope Was Born This Night"

Ben McDonald & David Frey

Sending

We walk these days of Advent in hope. Lift up your hearts, Christ is with us. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Postlude

"Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)" Chris Tomlin