

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Advent - Peace

Scripture Sentence

I have seen their ways, but I will heal them;
I will lead them and repay them with comfort,
creating for their mourners the fruit of the lips.

Peace, peace to the far and the near,
says the LORD; and I will heal them.

(Isaiah 57: 18-19)

OPENING RESPONSE

Leader: Build up, build up, prepare the way,

People: Remove every obstruction from the people's way!

*Leader: For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits
eternity, whose name is Holy:*

**People: Who dwells in the high and holy place, but also with
those who are contrite and humble in spirit.**

*Leader: For God will not continually accuse, nor will the LORD
always be angry;*

**People: The LORD will revive the spirit of the humble and
revive the heart of the contrite.**

Leader: For the Holy One calls and we will answer;

**People: Revive our spirits, LORD, and bring peace to our
longing souls.**

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

SILENCE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

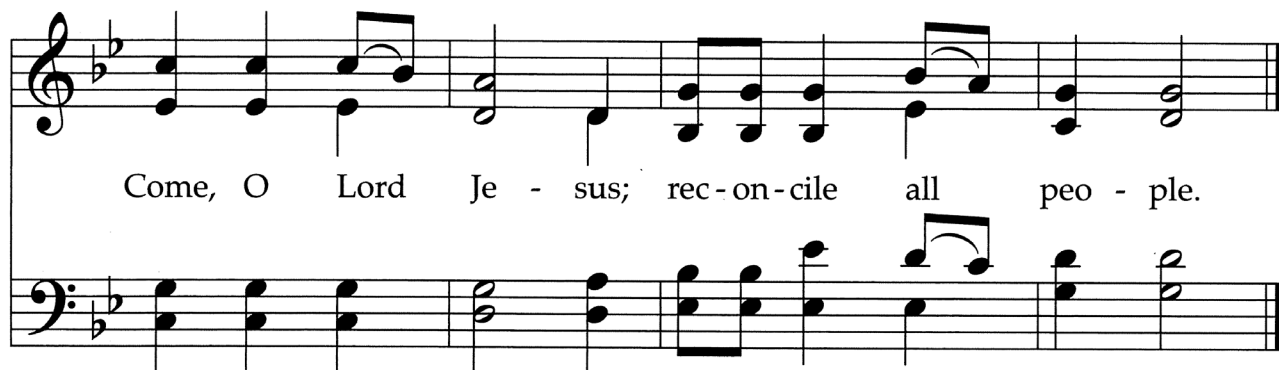
People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever, Amen.

HYMN #103 Come Now, O Prince of Peace



1 Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one bod - y.
2 Come now, O God of love; make us one bod - y.
3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
4 Come, hope of u - ni - ty; make us one bod - y.



Come, O Lord Je - sus; rec-on-cile all peo - ple.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY *(unison)*

(Feasting on the Word)

Stir up Your power, O God, and come to set us free –
by the righteousness of Your birth in our midst,
by the light of Your face shining upon us,
and by becoming our brother, our friend, our salvation.
Bring us Your peace, O God, we pray,
In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

BLESSING

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.