



The cross sign (†) indicates customary times to cross oneself if you wish to do so.

Prelude

Chorale Paraphrase on "Veni Emmanuel"

J. Alfred Schehl

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One. (†)

People **You come to your people and set them free.**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Leader Come and gather, O People of God!

Isaiah 2:1-5

People **Let us gather at the House of the Lord!**

We await the Word, who will lead all nations.

We await the One who will guide us in Peace.

Let us – in peace – kindle the light of the Lord.

The Advent Candle is lit.

The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn 59

"Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding"

Merton

1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing: "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
2 Wak-ened by the sol- emn warn- ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;
3 Lo! the Lamb, so long ex-pect-ed, comes with par-don down from heaven;
4 so when next he comes with glo-ry, and the world is wrapped in fear,
5 Hon- or, glo-ry, might, and bless- ing to the Fa-ther and the Son,

1 "Cast a - way the works of dark-ness, O ye child-ren of the day."
2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
3 let us haste, with tears of sor - row, one and all to be for - given;
4 may he with his mer - cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.
5 with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.

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The Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 *Qui regis Israel*

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?

You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.



(Dec. 23) 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 (Dec. 17) 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 (Dec. 18) 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 (Dec. 19) 4 O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from
 (Dec. 20) 5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen
 (Dec. 21) 6 O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us
 (Dec. 22) 7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the
 (Dec. 23) 8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som



1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
 3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 4 Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to
 5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on
 6 by thy draw - ing night; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
 7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions
 8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile



1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.
 3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
 4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
 5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y.
 6 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
 7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.
 8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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The Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “In those days, after that suffering,
 the sun will be darkened,
 and the moon will not give its light,
 and the stars will be falling from heaven,
 and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Andria Skornik

The Nicene Creed

Enriching Our Worship

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Red Door Ministry

The Prayers of the People during Advent draw on the Great 'O Antiphons' traditionally prayed on the eight days leading up to Christmas, and the basis of the Advent hymn 'O come, O come, Emmanuel'

Leader Emmanuel, God with us, ransom of mourning exiles, we wait with eager longing for you. Holy One

People **Come among us**

Wisdom from on high, fill the Archbishop of Canterbury, our Presiding Bishop, our Bishop, the clergy and people of the Oregon Diocese and of this parish with the wisdom of the just, that your whole Church may be faithful stewards of your mysteries for the welfare of the world. Holy One

Come among us

Lord of might, grant that the leaders of all nations, especially our own leaders and all the leaders in the Holy Land of your birth, may follow your path of peace and justice, Holy One

Come among us

Branch of Jesse's tree, grant that whoever seeks you may find the refuge you offer, and that we learn from you the hospitality that welcomes all into your fellowship. Holy One

Come among us

Dayspring from on high, draw nigh and cheer the hearts of the sick and the suffering, the frail and the dying, the lost and the lonely, the imprisoned and victims of violence, the poor, the homeless, and the hungry, as you strengthen us to perceive their needs and minister to them in the name of your love, especially Chuck Martin; Kathy Martin; George McCowan; Phyllis, Ralene, Carmella, and Chain, (sister, nieces, and nephew of Darek Jenkins); Ben & Joanie (friends of Pat ten Broeke); Sr. Susan Mitchel; Iris Franco (friend of Constance Hammond).

[People add their own petitions.] Holy One

Come among us

Key of David, open your heavenly home to all who have gone before us through the gate of death, especially Randy Perkins (husband of Tami Perkins); Keith Blue (friend of Constance Hammond); *[People add their own petitions.]* Grant them peace, as you comfort those who mourn, especially in this time of joyful anticipation. Holy One

Come among us

Desire of nations, King of Peace, thank you for all the blessings of this life. For everyone celebrating birthdays this week, especially Mary Taylor, Deona DeLong; Laurie Herr; and Laurie McDowell; and for those celebrating anniversaries, especially Ron & Shirley Jones. *[People add their own petitions.]* For this season of preparation, for all of the spiritual practices and learning opportunities that lead us ever closer to you, for those who love us and mirror your love, for all who have the courage to bring peace into a world filled with conflict, for the work of all who help those in

particular need, and any other blessings we now name. *[People add their own thanksgivings.]* Give us grateful hearts that we may live generous lives. Holy One

Come among us

Emmanuel, God with us, as we eagerly await your coming, we confess the sin that divides us from you and from one another.

Silence is kept.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Absolution follows. (†)

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offerings may be made online at allsaintspdx.org/donate

Voluntary

Verset on "Veni Emmanuel"

Pietro A. Yon

The Great Thanksgiving

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.	
<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.	
<i>Celebrant</i>	
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
<i>People</i>	
It is right to give God thanks and praise.	

The celebrant chants the proper preface.

Sanctus, S-130

Franz Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are

full, full of your glo-ry. Ho-

san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na

in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na

in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified (†) by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Anthem

Jesus, Lamb of God

Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Communion of the People

You are invited now into a special time of Spiritual Communion, as we open our hearts to the abundant grace of Jesus Christ. In times when we cannot be physically present to one another, we remember that Christ is always present to us, connecting us one to the other in the mystical Body of Christ, which knows no bounds of space or time. We invite your prayers of thanksgiving now, as we who receive these gifts of Christ's Body and Blood on your behalf join you in prayer.

Post Communion Prayer

People Almighty and everliving God,
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
 of the most precious Body and Blood
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
 that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
 And now, Father, send us out
 to do the work you have given us to do,
 to love and serve you
 as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
 To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing (†)

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
 2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
 3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his
 4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on

our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
 daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
 thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
 nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
 ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine

train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
 ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
 own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

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Dismissal

Deacon

People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Postlude***Fantasia on "Veni Emmanuel"*

Alec Rowley

News at All Saints

Advent at All Saints: This Advent, we are planning a number of offerings to help us to observe this season together.

- On Wednesdays at Noon there will be an "Advent in Narnia" Book Study via Zoom, led by the Rev. Constance Hammond.
- Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m there will be a Social Justice Book Club beginning with Isabel's Wilkerson's "Caste." It will be led by Sr. Warden, Deb Miller, and Children's Director, Laura Axon.
- Every Tuesday from 10 to noon, the Nave will be open for people who would like to come sit in quiet prayer and reflection.
- Young families will have the chance to make Advent Wreaths and get a visit from St. Nicholas on December 6.
- Our online services will feature traditional Advent hymns, prayers, and the lighting of the Advent wreath.

Check out our website for all the ways to stay connected during the season of Advent:
<https://www.allsaintspdx.org/connect/>

Stewardship Update: We are closing in on our pledge goal for 2021, and we continue to be thankful for each pledge we receive. We currently have 77 pledges totaling almost \$175,000. Our goal is \$205,000. While we are grateful for all of the pledges made throughout the calendar year, we begin our annual budgeting process on December 1st using the information we have at that time. Your pledges are critical in helping us make decisions for the coming year. If you have not yet pledged, please continue to prayerfully consider if and how you and your family might be able to financially support All Saints. You can mail in your pledge using the pledge card that was sent to your address on file. Alternatively, you can pledge via our website. Go to allsaintspdx.org and click the "give" button in the top right corner. You will have an option to pledge using the "make a pledge" button. Thank you, again, for your continued support of All Saints!

Christmas Eve at All Saints: Thanks to the success of our All Saints Day Pilgrimage, we will be planning another one for Christmas Eve! This experience will be slightly different in that we will schedule small groups of people to come at different times between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. during which there will be an abbreviated (~20 min) service with Christmas prayers, hymns, and Communion, all while in the beautifully decorated Nave. A link with times to sign up and a summary of Covid precautions for will be sent out at the beginning of December. You can also call to schedule your time. The service will be available online as well.

Christmas Flowers: Due to the pandemic, we have had ten months of online church services. The Altar Guild has continued to faithfully set-up of the altar for services and fresh flowers at the altar and columbarium. As in years past, the Altar Guild will create a beautiful worship space for Christmas. Please help them continue this tradition with your donations as you remember, honor and give thanks for events and those near and dear to you. Please submit your donations as well as your dedication to the office by Monday, December 21, 2020. Checks may be mailed to the office or donated through the All Saints website. Please note "Christmas Flowers" on your donation.

Winter Warmth Drive: Help us spread the warmth with our neighbors this winter by:

- 1) Donating new or gently used jackets, hats, gloves, blankets and sleeping bags
- 2) Purchasing any of the "Essential Items" on our Amazon Wishlist; [link available on www.allsaintspdx.org/winterwarmth](http://www.allsaintspdx.org/winterwarmth)
- 3) Making www.allsaintspdx.org/donate to help us expand our capacity (choose "Woodstock Pantry" in the drop down menu)

Woodstock Pocket Park Is Almost Complete! The bench, signs and birdhouses have been installed. There are just a few more plants left to go. Please come by to see all the good work that went into creating this neighborhood space. Thank you to everyone who donated to this project and to members of our Buildings & Grounds Committee who saw this vision through to completion!

Our Essential Items Ministry Urgent Needs: We have created a Wish List on Amazon. If you are able to help in any way, please visit:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1CPQ5OV083Z0X/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

Thank you!

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