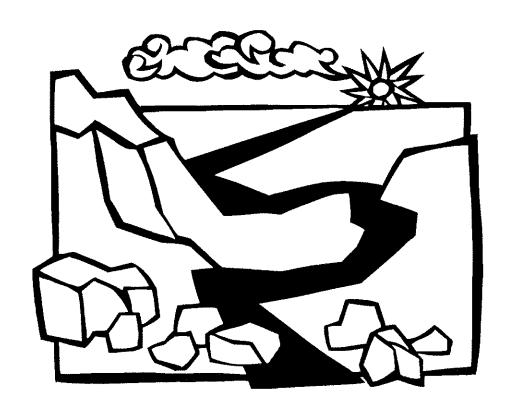
# CHURCH OF THE TRINITY Coatesville in the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

Church of the Trinity is a congregation rooted in the faith and love of Christ, unified in diversity, seeking to grow and nourish the Trinity family and our Coatesville community.



"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his path straight."

December 5, 2021

11:15 AM

FAMILY/CONTEMPORARY SERVICE Second Sunday of Advent

#### Welcome

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE: "ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY, WALK HUMBLY"

VERSE 1
IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS
WHAT YOU REQUIRE OF ME
LOVE MY NEIGHBOR AS MYSELF
AND YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS

CHORUS
ACT JUSTLY LOVE MERCY WALK
HUMBLY
WITH YOU GOD
IN ALL THINGS IN ALL WAYS WALK
HUMBLY
WITH YOU GOD

VERSE 2
IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS
TO BE YOUR HANDS AND FEET
GOOD NEWS TO ALL THE WORLD
THE TRUTH WILL SET US FREE

BRIDGE
IT'S BEAUTY FOR ASHES
IT'S MOURNING TO DANCING
IT'S CLOSER AND CLOSER
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

VERSE 3
YEARS FROM NOW WE'LL SEE
THE FRUIT OUR HANDS HAVE SOWN
FAITH JUST LIKE A SEED
THE ONLY WAY IT GROWS

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## The Lessons

FIRST READING: Baruch 5:1-9

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Baruch.

<sup>1</sup>Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.

<sup>2</sup>Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting;

<sup>3</sup>for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven.

<sup>4</sup>For God will give you evermore the name,

"Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."

<sup>5</sup>Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east,

and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One,

rejoicing that God has remembered them.

<sup>6</sup>For they went out from you on foot,

led away by their enemies;

but God will bring them back to you,

carried in glory, as on a royal throne.

<sup>7</sup>For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.

8The woods and every fragrant tree

have shaded Israel at God's command.

<sup>9</sup>For God will lead Israel with joy,

in the light of his glory,

with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

#### **PSALM: Canticle 4: The Song of Zechariah**

Remain seated.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, \* for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us \* in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, \* which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, \* and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, \* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies \* might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, \* all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation unto his people \* for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, \*
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, \*
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand.

## **A**LLELUIA

Mass of Renewal Curtis Stephan



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#### GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-6

All stand.

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

'In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, 'during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. 'He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, 'as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

<sup>5</sup>Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; 'and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### THE SERMON BY THE REV. SHERRY DEETS

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. Prepare your hearts for his arrival, praying, "Fill the valleys, make low the hills; come, great Redeemer, come."

Merciful God, increase our love to overflowing. Make your Church pure and blameless that we may greet with joy the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Silence

Fill the valleys, make low the hills;

Come, great Redeemer, come.

Merciful God, we long for the light of hope to break into our world, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide us into the way of peace.

Silence

Fill the valleys, make low the hills;

Come, great Redeemer, come.

Merciful God, give us grace to heed the warnings of those calling us to be better stewards of your creation. We thank you for all you have made, especially those things that sustain and better our lives.

Silence

Fill the valleys, make low the hills;

Come, great Redeemer, come.

Merciful God, you lead us with joy; you delight in our joy. You clothe us in beauty. We give you thanks for your tender care.

Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence

Fill the valleys, make low the hills;

Come, great Redeemer, come.

Merciful God, you remember your children. You do not leave us in sorrow or affliction. Crown your children with glory; clothe them with righteousness.

Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence

Fill the valleys, make low the hills;

Come, great Redeemer, come.

Merciful God, you have raised up for us salvation through your Son. Keep us, with all your saints, in the eternal life of Christ.

Silence

Fill the valleys, make low the hills;

Come, great Redeemer, come.

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

#### THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# The Holy Communion

#### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

OFFERTORY SONG: "O LORD"

VERSE 1
THOUGH TIMES IT SEEMS LIKE I'M
COMING UNDONE
THIS WALK CAN OFTEN FEEL LONELY
NO MATTER WHAT UNTIL THIS RACE IS
WON

PRE-CHORUS
I WILL STAND MY GROUND
WHERE HOPE CAN BE FOUND
I WILL STAND MY GROUND
WHERE HOPE CAN BE FOUND

CHORUS
OH O LORD O LORD I KNOW YOU HEAR
MY CRY
YOUR LOVE IS LIFTING ME ABOVE ALL
THE LIES
NO MATTER WHAT I FACE THIS I KNOW
IN TIME
YOU'LL TAKE ALL THAT IS WRONG AND
MAKE IT RIGHT
YOU'LL TAKE ALL THAT IS WRONG AND
MAKE IT RIGHT

INTERLUDE MAKE IT RIGHT MAKE IT RIGHT RIGHT VERSE 2
YOUR STRENGTH IS FOUND AT THE END
OF MY ROPE
YOUR GRACE IT REACHES TO THE
HURTING
STILL THROUGH THE TEARS AND THE
OUESTIONING WHY

BRIDGE
I WILL STAND MY GROUND
I WILL STAND MY GROUND
I WILL STAND MY GROUND
WHERE HOPE CAN BE FOUND
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ENDING MAKE IT RIGHT MAKE IT RIGHT RIGHT

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## The Great Thanksgiving

It is recommended that the people stand or kneel throughout the following prayer.

The presiding priest says or sings

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

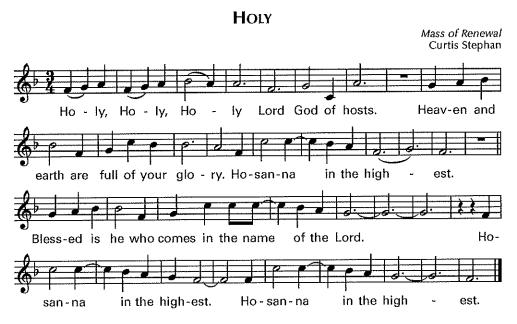
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to offer thanks and praise.* 

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son. You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature.

By his death on the cross, he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world and freed us from the bondage of sin. You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit. Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:



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All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father; on the night before he died your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:

Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Glory to you, Lord Christ; your death we show forth; your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await; Amen! Come Lord Jesus.

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup

of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom. United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing, honour and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.

As Christ teaches us we pray

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

#### FRACTION ANTHEM

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

#### INVITATION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION SONG: "O COME O COME EMMANUEL (VENI EMMANUEL)

VERSE 1
O COME O COME EMMANUEL
AND RANSOM CAPTIVE ISRAEL
THAT MOURNS IN LONELY EXILE HERE
UNTIL THE SON OF GOD APPEAR

CHORUS
REJOICE REJOICE EMMANUEL
SHALL COME TO THEE O ISRAEL

VERSE 2
O COME THOU DAYSPRING COME AND CHEER
OUR SPIRITS BY THINE ADVENT HERE
DISPERSE THE GLOOMY CLOUDS OF
NIGHT
AND DEATH'S DARK SHADOWS PUT TO
FLIGHT

VERSE 3
O COME THOU WISDOM FROM ON HIGH
AND ORDER ALL THINGS FAR AND NIGH
TO US THE PATH OF KNOWLEDGE SHOW
AND CAUSE US IN HER WAYS TO GO

VERSE 4
O COME DESIRE OF NATIONS BIND
ALL PEOPLES IN ONE HEART AND MIND
BID ENVY STRIFE AND QUARRELS CEASE

# FILL THE WHOLE WORLD WITH HEAVEN'S PEACE

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#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG: "HOLY WATER"

VERSE 1
GOD I'M ON MY KNEES AGAIN
GOD I'M BEGGING PLEASE AGAIN
I NEED YOU
OH I NEED YOU
WALKING DOWN THESE DESERT ROADS
WATER FOR MY THIRSTY SOUL
I NEED YOU
OH I NEED YOU

CHORUS
YOUR FORGIVENESS
IS LIKE SWEET SWEET HONEY ON MY
LIPS
LIKE THE SOUND OF A SYMPHONY TO MY
EARS
LIKE HOLY WATER (ON MY SKIN)

VERSE 2
DEAD MAN WALKING SLAVE TO SIN I WANNA KNOW ABOUT BEING BORN AGAIN
I NEED YOU
OH GOD I NEED YOU
SO TAKE ME TO THE RIVERSIDE
TAKE ME UNDER BAPTIZE
I NEED YOU
OH GOD I NEED YOU OH

BRIDGE
I DON'T WANNA ABUSE YOUR GRACE
GOD I NEED IT EV'RY DAY
IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER
REALLY
MAKES ME WANNA CHANGE

#### ENDING YEAH IT'S LIKE HOLY WATER ON MY SKIN OH IT'S LIKE HOLY WATER

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Go in peace to love and serve Jesus Christ our Savior.

People Thanks be to God.

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#### **TODAY**

Caroling at 2 p.m. Meet in front of church at 1:45 p.m.



The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

#### Nelson & Esther Chambers

by Margaret Bragg

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace

#### **Announcements:**

- \*Caroling through downtown Coatesville, Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Meet in front of the steps of Trinity at 1:45 p.m.
- \* NO Thursday Healing Service on December 9th
- \*Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 11th 10 a.m. to Noon.
- \*Vestry Meeting, Sunday, December 12th at 11 a.m.
- \*Angel Tree Christmas party at Thorndale Volunteer Fire Hall, Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> Noon-4 p.m. (please have your gifts back to Trinity by December 12<sup>th</sup>)
- \*Christmas Eve Service, Friday, December 24th at 7 p.m.
- \*Christmas Lesson and Carols, Sunday, December 26th at 9:30 a.m.

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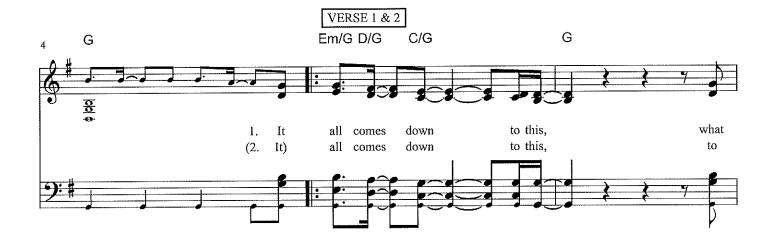
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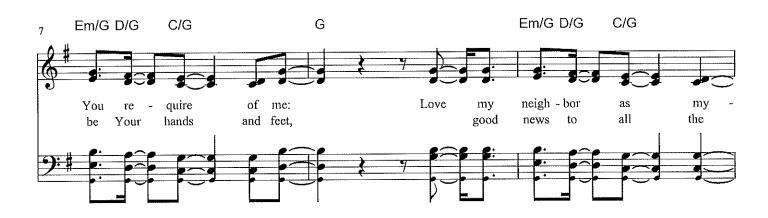
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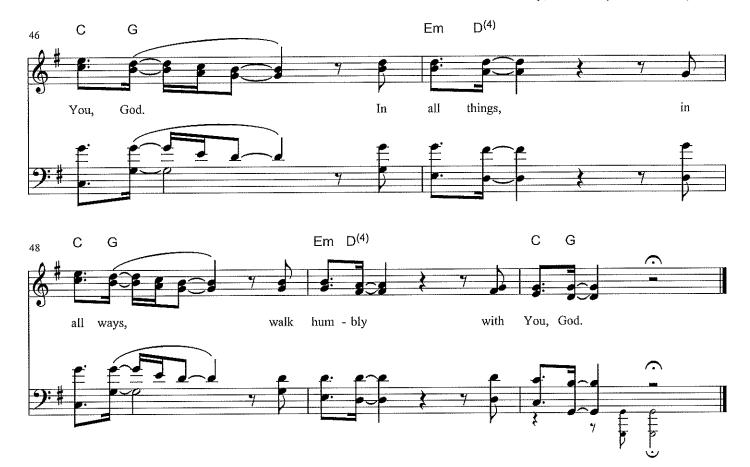








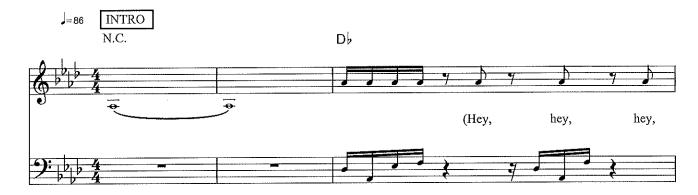


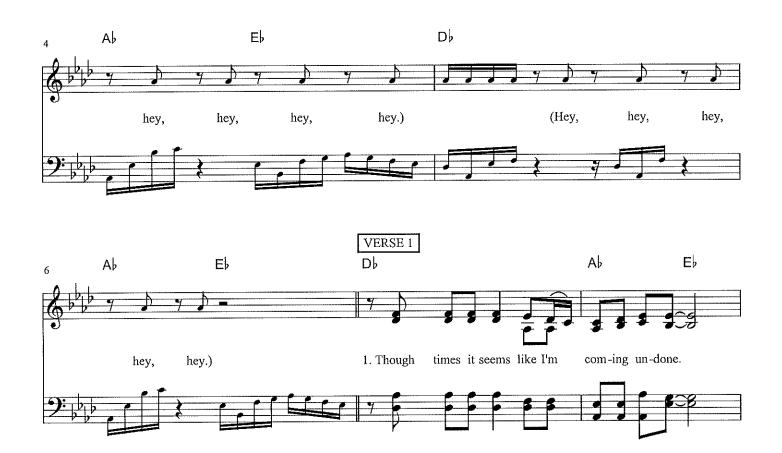


# O Lord

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Words and Music by Paul Mabury and Joe Williams









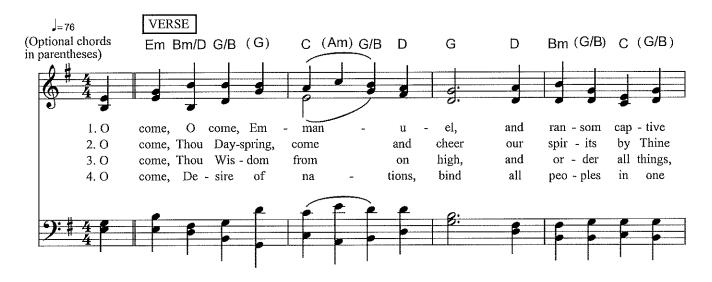


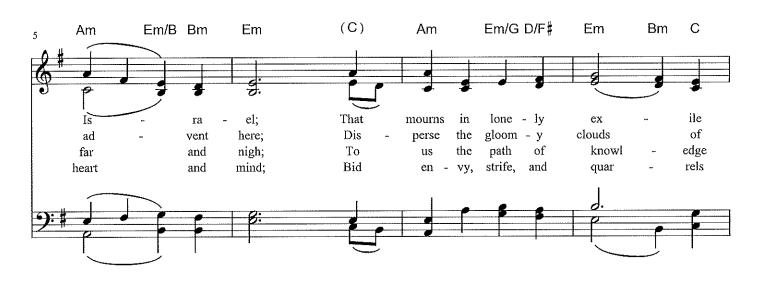




# O Come O Come Emmanuel

Translated by John Mason Neale Words and Music Veni Emmanuel Arranged by Thomas Helmore







# Holy Water

(based on the recording by We The Kingdom)

Words and Music by Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash and Andrew Bergthold

