



ALL SAINTS

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

WALK IN THE WAY

Wednesday, December 7th

WELCOME

PLEASE STAND.

Leader: And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your Teacher will no longer hide Himself -- with your own eyes you shall see Him.

People: *Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."*

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Solo:

O come, O come, Immanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

All:

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O King of nations, bind
in one the hearts of all mankind.
Bid all our sad divisions cease
and be yourself our King of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

THE PRAYERS

PLEASE KNEEL.

Leader: And so we are gathered here, uniquely in all of history, we particular people in this singular time and place.

People: *Accomplish your purposes among us, O God.*

Leader: Tune our hearts to the voice of your Spirit.

People: *Wake us to be present to you and to one another in these shared hours we are given.*

Leader: For it is you, O Lord, who have gathered us from our various places.

People: *And you alone who know our hearts and our needs.*

Leader: Among us are some who arrive anxious, some who are lonely, some who suffer pain or sorrow.

People: *May we in our joys find grace to enter the sorrows of others.*

Leader: Among us are some who arrive rejoicing, hearts made light by good news, good health, glad anticipation.

People: *May we in our sorrows find grace to embrace the joys of others.*

Leader: Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply-- for each of us, and our relationships to one another, are precious and fleeting.

People: *Amen.*

Leader: May the words of my mouth, and the meditation of all of our hearts, be pleasing and acceptable to you, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

People: *Amen.*

PLEASE BE SEATED.

LESSON:

AM: "HOPE" ELIZABETH BOONE

PM: "ISAIAH 6" KIM HALL

BENEDICTION

Leader:

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

People: *Amen.*

DOXOLOGY

Solo:

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!

All:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING UP:

60+ Women's Group Thursday, December 15

The 60+ Women's Group will meet for a Christmas sing-along on Thursday, December 15, 10AM-12PM, at Amy Hanschen's home (near All Saints). Join us for fellowship, a devotion, prayer, and service project information. Contact bowles_kathy@yahoo.com with any questions.

Walk In the Way: Letters to the Church Begins Wednesday, January 11

Our spring study launches in January 2023, starting fresh in the lectionary and the epistle Paul's letters to the church. Register at <https://allsaintsaustin.org/women-s-study> or subscribe to our mailing list for more information!

WATCH ONLINE

Find previous lessons on our website <https://allsaintsaustin.org/women-s-study> or on the church mobile app: All Saints!

Eyes To See

We are the body of Christ for each other's good. Please let us know how we can embrace your joy or enter your sorrow. We want to see you!

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