**Second Sunday in Advent, December 5**

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| **After Announcements**  **Advent Readings**  ***O Come, O Come, Emmanual***  **ELW Page 257**  **Vs. 3, 4**  **3.**  O come, O come, O Lord of might, As to your tribes on Sinai’s height In ancient times you gave the Law in cloud and majesty and awe.  **REFRAIN  Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  Shall come to you, O Israel!**  **4.**  O come, O Branch of Jesse,  Free your own  from Satan’s tyranny; From depth of hell  your people save,  and give them  vict’ry o’er the grave.  **REFRAIN  Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  Shall come to you, O Israel!** | **After Prayer of the Day**  ***Hark the Glad Sound!***  **ELW Page 239**  **Vs. 1, 2, 3, 4**    **1.**  Hark the glad sound!  The Savior comes, the Savior promised long; let ev'ry heart prepare a throne and ev'ry voice a song.  **2.**  He comes the pris'ners to release, in Satan's bondage held. The gates of brass  before Him burst, the iron fetters yield.  **3.**  He comes the  broken heart to bind, the bleeding soul to cure, and with the treasures of his grace to enrich the humble poor.  **4.**  Our glad hosannas,  Prince of Peace, Your welcome shall proclaim; And heav'n's eternal arches ring With your beloved Name. |
| **Following Sermon**  **Hymn of the Day**  **Vs. 1, 2**  ***Come, Thou***  ***Long Expected Jesus***  **ELW Page 254**  **Vs. 1, 2**    **1.**  Come, Thou long-expected  Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;  From our fears  and sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee.  Israel’s Strength and  Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;  Dear Desire of every nation,  Joy of every longing heart.  **2.**  Born Thy people to deliver,  Born a child and yet a King,  Born to reign in us forever,  Now Thy gracious  kingdom bring.  By Thine own eternal Spirit  Rule in all our hearts alone;  By Thine all-sufficient merit,  Raise us to Thy glorious throne. | Closing Hymn  *Comfort, Comfort*  *Now My People*  ELW Page 256  Vs. 1, 2, 3  **1.**  "Comfort, comfort now my people,  tell of peace!" so says our God.  "Comfort those who sit in darkness  Mourning under sorrow's load.  To God’s people now proclaim  That God’s pardon waits for them!  Tell them that their war is over,  God will reign in peace forever.  2.  For the herald's voice is crying  In the desert far and near,  Calling us to true repentance, since the reign of God is here!  Oh, that warning cry obey,  Now prepare for God a way.  Valleys, rise to greet the Savior;  Hills, bow down in humble favor.  3.  Straight shall be  what long was crooked;  and the rougher places plain.  Let your hearts  be true and humble,  as befits God’s holy reign!  For the glory of the Lord  Now on earth is shed abroad,  and all flesh shall see the token  That God's word is never broken! |