

**Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**Building Community at the Well**  
**Special Guests- You Belong Faith Community**  
**Worship Leader- Rev. Greg Behrend**

**Our Online Worship Community** Bring a candle to worship as we light the first candle on our Advent Wreath

**Prelude, Words of Welcome, Reading from Today's Daily Text**

**Lighting a Candle for Hope** "People in Darkness Are Looking for Light" #266 vs. 2

*People with sickness are praying for health, come, come, come Jesus Christ; people in poverty want to have wealth, come, Lord Jesus Christ. These days of adventure when all people wait are days for the advent of Hope.*

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Liturgy** Advent 1, page 49

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, all the earth! The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

**Rejoice greatly, shout for joy! See, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation.**

TUNE: ST. THEODULPH (151 G)

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's greater Son!*

*Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!*

*He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free,*

*To take away transgression, and rule in equity.*

We praise you, the Lord God of Israel! You came to the help of your people and have set them free.

**You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, a descendant of your servant David.**

You promised through your holy prophets long ago that you would save us from our enemies, from the power of all those who hate us.

**You have shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and have remembered your holy covenant.**

With a solemn oath to our ancestor Abraham, you promised to rescue us from our enemies and allow us to serve you without fear,

**So that we might be holy and righteous before you all the days of our life.**

By your tender mercy you cause the bright dawn of salvation to rise on us,

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

The voice of the messenger echoes from the desert, calling us to prepare the way of the Lord and to make a straight path on which he may come. Let us confess our sins, so that our crooked ways will be made straight and the rough ways smooth.

**Gracious Lord Jesus, you come to us with the good news of salvation, but too often we fail to notice.**

**You come to us day by day, yet we close the doors of our hearts when it seems convenient to do things our own way. We ignore your presence and your leadership. We have failed to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. Forgive us, merciful Lord. May we live so that the world**

**will know that you have come. Amen.**

Through John the Baptizer, we hear the Lord's promise: Turn away from your sins, and God will forgive your sins.

Tune: TRURO

*Lift up your heads, you mighty gates; Behold the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near; The Savior of the world is here.*

*Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a temple set apart  
From earthly use for heaven's employ, Adorned with prayer and love and joy.*

*So come, my Sovereign, enter in; Let new and nobler life begin;  
The Holy Spirit guide us on, Until our glorious goal is won.*

Eternal God, Ruler of all ages, graciously you come to us in order that we might come to you, through the merit of Jesus Christ, strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

**Help us and all your children to respond to the call of your gospel with faith, love, and hope.**

God of faith, you created humanity to serve and praise you; and even when we rebelled against you, you promised to send a Savior to redeem us from our sins: **Strengthen our faith in your saving work through Christ. As you chose the people of Israel to hear the promise of redemption through the prophets, may people today believe in your good will for all that you have made.**

God of love, you fulfilled your promise of a redeemer in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ: **Grant us the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we may share your love with the sick and the afflicted, with the poor and the homeless, with the victims of injustice and discrimination, and with all who are experiencing times of trouble.**

God of hope, you comfort us through our Savior's promise to return in glory at the end of time: **As we await the coming of the Prince of Peace, let us not despair. We long for you to inspire all the nations and peoples of the world to turn to cooperation and nurture, rather than to hatred and destruction.**

God of faith, love, and hope, to you and to you alone we pray:  
**For you are our God, the only God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn** The Hosanna

# Hosanna

First Part

Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that comes!

Second Part

Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that

Organ

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!

comes! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!

TEXT: Matthew 21:9  
 TUNE: Christian Cogné (1765); Ed. Ewald V. Nelze (1966)

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Bless - ed is he that comes, he that comes in the name of the  
 Bless - ed is he that comes, he that  
 Lord! Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that  
 comes in the name of the Lord!  
 comes! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!  
 Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that comes! Ho - san - na! Ho -

The musical score consists of three systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Hosanna in the Highest'. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The lyrics are: 'Ho - san - na in the high - est!', 'san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!', 'Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!', 'Ho - san - na in the high - est!', and 'san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!'. The music is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature.

Lord, you have kept the promise you made to our ancestors, and have come to the help of your servant people.

**You remembered to show mercy to Abraham and Sarah and to all their descendants forever!**

We praise you, Lord. You are enthroned in glory, yet you came and continue to come for all who will receive you. We praise you, for you are good, and your mercy endures forever.

**To you be glory and power, forever and ever. Amen.**

### Meditation With Youth and Children

**Scripture** John 4:3-42

**Sermon** *Building Community at the Well*

**Our Offerings** *Celebrating the ways we can offer ourselves and our resources  
to reflect Christ's light in our care for others*

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**Special Music** To the Table

**Prayer**

**Hymn** "Rejoice, Rejoice, the Kingdom Comes" #260 vs. 1

*Rejoice, rejoice, the kingdom comes; be glad, for it is near.*

*It comes with joy surprising us; it triumphs over fears. Give thanks, for as the kingdom comes*

*It brings God's own shalom, a state of peace and justice where all with God are one.*

**Benediction & Postlude**

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