



SS. Simon and Jude Parish
West Chester, Pennsylvania

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

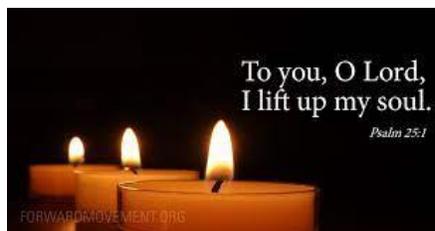


Gathering Hymn: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Responsorial Psalm: **To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**



Preparation Hymn: *Creator of the Stars of Night*

Creator of the stars of night, your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call.

In sorrow that the ancient curse should doom to death a universe,
You came, O Savior, to set free your own in glorious liberty.

When this old world drew on toward night, you came; but not in splendor bright,
Not as a monarch, but the child of Mary, blameless mother mild.



Communion Hymn: *Bread of Life (Advent/Christmas Setting)*

Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother:
Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

Verse 1: Be with your people, Lord, send us your saving Word:
Jesus Christ, light of gladness, come among us now.

Verse 2: Bring to our world of fear the truth we long to hear:
Jesus Christ, hope of ages, come to save us now.

Verse 5: You are the hope of all, our promise and our call,
Radiant light in our darkness, truth to set us free.



Recessional Hymn: *People Look East*

People look East. The time is near of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able. Trim the hearth and set the table.
People look East, and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more seed is planted there;
Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flow'r may flourish.
People, look East, and sing today: Love, the Rose is on the way.



Let God Come to Your Assistance

Fill Advent with Light!

25 minutes of Peace and Prayer
Dec. 2, 9, and 16 at 6:00 p.m. in church
also livestreamed on FB and YouTube

The poster features a dark purple background with several gold-colored fireworks and starburst patterns. The text is primarily in white, with the phrase "Let God Come to Your Assistance" in a white cursive font at the top. The main title "Fill Advent with Light!" is in a large, white, serif font. Below the title, the event details are in a smaller white sans-serif font.



NOTHING
COMPARES
to Being There

The banner has a dark background with a gold glow effect. On the right side, there is a circular embossed seal with the letters "IHS" in the center, surrounded by a decorative border. The text "NOTHING COMPARES" is in a white serif font, and "to Being There" is in a white cursive font.

