

O Come, Adonai

December 9, 2020

Opening Versicles

- P: O Lord, open my lips,
C: and my mouth will declare Your praise.
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C: make haste to help me, O Lord.
- C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

Hymn: "Arise, O Christian People" # 354

Holden Evening Prayer pp.2-7

Service of Light

Psalmody, Readings and Canticles

Scripture Readings

Exodus 14: 10, 15-16, 21-22

¹⁰ "When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord.... ¹⁵ The Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. ¹⁶ Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground.... ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. ²² And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Isaiah 33:20-22

²⁰ Behold Zion, the city of our appointed feasts!
Your eyes will see Jerusalem,
an untroubled habitation, an immovable tent,
whose stakes will never be plucked up,
nor will any of its cords be broken.

²¹ But there the Lord in majesty will be for us
a place of broad rivers and streams,
where no galley with oars can go,
nor majestic ship can pass.

²² For the Lord is our judge; the Lord is our lawgiver;
the Lord is our king; he will save us.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory for Advent

P: Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.

C: **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

P: In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely.

C: **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" ... # 357 (vv. 1, 3, 6, 7)

Sermon

(We continue with Holden Evening Prayer on page 8 with the response below)

Leader: The Light shines in the darkness

All: and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Annunciation (pg. 8)

The Magnificat (pg. 8)

Litany and Prayers (pg. 10-11)

Leader: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises we are bold to pray:

All: 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
forever and ever. Amen

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, bless us and preserve us.

All: Amen.

Hymn: "Now the Light has Gone Away" # 887