



Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



“Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on your journey of faith, you are loved by God and welcome here.”

December 10, 2023 - 10:30 am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Prelude

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

***Invitation to Worship** (Isaiah 40:11 and 2 Peter 3)

Leader: “Comfort, O comfort my people,” says our God.
“The time of sorrow is past.”

All: When, O God, shall we see you?

Leader: The Lord comes to rescue his people! He will
bind up the wounds of the injured, and carry the weak in his
arms.

All: When, O God, shall we see you?

Leader: The Lord will establish a new heaven and a new
earth where righteousness is at home.

All: When, O God, shall we see you?

***Hymn**

Hail to the Lord’s Anointed One pg 203

We Light the 2st Candle of Advent, for Love

FWS 2090

Verse 2

Psalm of the Day (responsive)

Psalm 85:1-2,8-13 pg 806

Scriptures

Mark 1:1-8

2 Peter 3:8-15

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

Meditation

John 3:16-17

“Still Waiting(?)”

Hymn Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice FWS 2089

The Prayers of the People Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation To Offering

Even in difficult times we remember that God has done great things for us. We choose to live our lives with love at the center, counting on God's Love to redeem every circumstance. As a sign of our love we share our gifts, strengthening the ministry of this church as we seek to bring God's Love to our world. Let us present our tithes and offerings.

The Offertory Jesus, Name Above All Names

***Doxology** Advent Doxology (see reverse)

The Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

The Sending Song Angels from the Realms of Glory pg 220

***Blessing**

Postlude Emmanuel

***Please Stand**

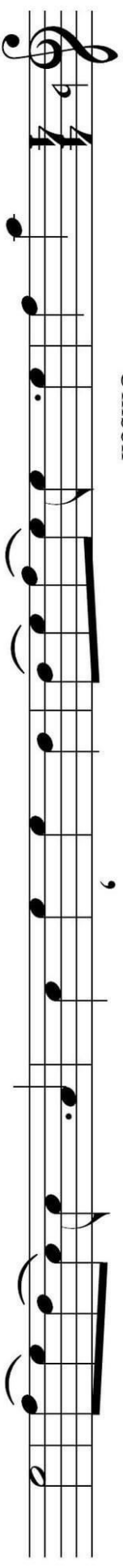
Advent Doxology

(Once in Royal David's City)

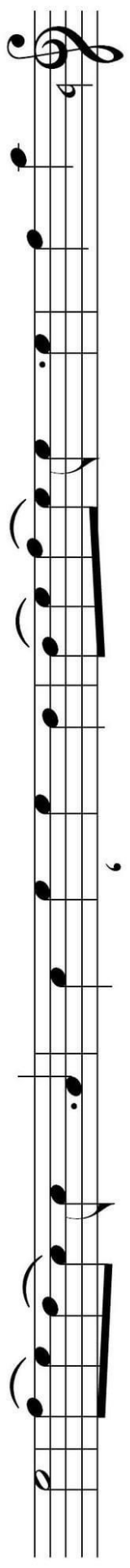
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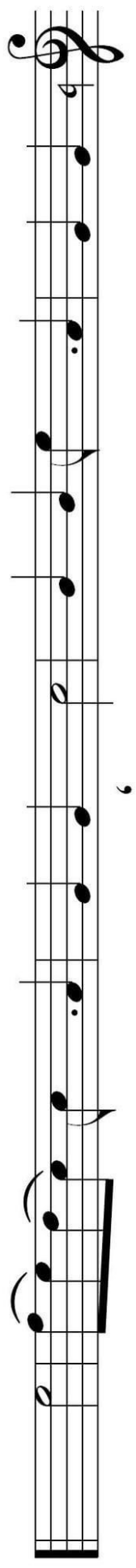
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Praise to God, the One who made us. Praise to Christ, the soon - born Son.
the new* - born



Praise the Spir - it, ev - er ___ with us. Praise the God - head, Three in ___ One.



Clear a path! Pre - pare the way! Ad - vent leads to Christ - mas Day!

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