



Sunday Worship
TCC Norton

December 4, 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent

Take a moment to breathe and let God speak to you!

Prelude & Welcome

Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace

Today we gather around the advent wreath; **for here is the ember of peace:**
In a story passed on through the ages, **in a love surpassing all loves,**
In a God who comes to us in the birth of a child **who is God, Jesus of Nazareth,**
Emmanuel, God with us. **An ember whose flame will kindle the world.**

Song

“He Came Down”

He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;
He came down that we may have peace; hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have hope; he came down that we may have hope;
He came down that we may have hope; hallelujah forevermore.

Eating a Meal with Jesus

You spoke of the days to come, Architect of life, when anthills would erupt from dirt,
when cattle would gather under shade trees... Finally, when no one expected, you came,
not in power but poverty, a crying baby born to nobodies. As we continue on our journey
to Bethlehem, as we seek to be alert and awake, we would proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ died, seeking the good for all; Christ was raised, putting on resurrection’s love;
Christ will come, precisely when we least expect him.

Blessing and Distribution of Elements

The Prayer of Our Savior

**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
debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

What caught your attention from this reading?

Reflection

Anthem

“E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come”

Paul O. Manz

Where or how could you be an angel of peace in God's creation?

Offering & Morning Prayers

Hymn

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

**It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold;
“Peace on the earth, good will to all, great news of joy we bring.”
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.**

**For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophets bard foretold,
when with the ever-circling years comes round the age of gold;
when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
and all the world send back the song which now the angels sing.**

Blessing

**Celtic Harp:** Peter Hunt**TCC News and Events:** Please subscribe to our newsletter: www.tccnorton.org/contact-us/newsletter/**Ways to Give:**

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**TCC Prayers and Blessings:**

Pam Holman; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Dennis Gunther; Margaret Blake;

Richie Chiasson; Jim Stewart; Stefanos Kouknas, father of Maria Kollar;

Lauren Penta, friend of Donna Salvas; Bill Parker, friend of Marsha & Ted Christensen

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