

# Worship Order December 20, 2020

Prelude

Advent Proclamation

Welcome

Carol

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Call to Worship (from Isaiah 61)

One: The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me;

**All: He has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted,**

One: To proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners;

**All: To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,**

One: To comfort all who mourn—to give them a garland instead of ashes,

**All: the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.**

One: They will be called oaks of righteousness—the planting of the Lord

**All: They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall repair the ruined cities.**

Opening Prayer

**Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen**

Advent Candle Lighting

Words from the Prophet

Isaiah 40

Carol

*Good Christian Friends Rejoice*

Gospel Lesson

Luke 1:57-80

Anthem

*What Child Is This?*

Message

Carol

*Love Came Down at Christmas*

A Time of Prayer

Offertory

Carol

*It Came upon on a Midnight Clear*

Benediction

Postlude