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- WELCOME
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- GATHERING SONG – **ALL EARTH IS HOPEFUL - ELW 266**



*To - da la tie - rra es - pe - ra al Sal - va - dor*  
 1 All earth is hope - ful, the Sav - ior comes at last!  
 2 Peo - ple of Is - rael, you heard the proph - et tell:  
 3 Moun - tains and val - leys will have to be pre - pared;  
 4 We first saw Je - sus a ba - by in a crib.



*y el sur - co\_a - bier - to, la ob - ra del Se - ñor; es el*  
 Fur - rows lie o - pen for God's cre - a - tive task: this, the  
 "A vir - gin moth - er will bear Em - man - u - el"; she con -  
 new high - ways o - pened, new pro - to - cols de - clared. Al - most  
 This same Lord Je - sus to - day has come to live in our



*mun - do que lu - cha por la li - ber - tad, re -*  
 la - bor of peo - ple who strug - gle to see how  
 ceived him, "God with us," our broth - er, whose birth re -  
 here! God is near - ing, in beau - ty and grace! All  
 world; he is pres - ent, in neigh - bors we see our



*cla - ma jus - ti - cia y bus - ca la ver - dad. dar - nos li - ber - tad.*  
 God's truth and jus - tice set ev - 'ry - bod - y free.  
 stores hope and cour - age to chil - dren of this earth,  
 clear ev - 'ry gate - way, in haste, come out in haste!  
 Je - sus is with us, and ev - er sets us free.

- ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING
- ADVENT LITANY – **WE ARE WAITING FOR JESUS** – ACS 905

1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.  
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Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.  
 Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.

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- PRAYER OF THE DAY
- SCRIPTURE – ISIAAH 2:1-5, PSALM 25:1-10
- GOSPEL - LUKE 21:25-36
- MESSAGE – THE REV. JOHN HIERLINGER
- SONG OF THE DAY – **O COME O COME**

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Voice

O come, o come — Em-man-u - el and ran-som cap - tive Is - ra -  
 4 el. That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile — here — un - til the Son — of God ap -  
 8 pears. O come Thou rod — of Jes - se, free thine own from  
 12 O come Thou Day - spring, come and cheer our spi - rits  
 15 Sa - tan's ty - ra - ny. From depths of hell — thy peo - ple  
 by Thine ad - vent here. Dis - perse the gloom - thy clouds of —  
 20 — save — and give them vic - 'try o'er the grave. Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce. Em -  
 — night — and death's dark sha - dows put to flight.

25 man u-el shall come to thee O Is - ra - el. Ooh.

Ooh. Ooh.

- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
- SHARING OF THE PEACE
- HOLY COMMUNION – WORDS OF INSTITUTION, THE LORD’S PRAYER
- SENDING SONG – **HE CAME DOWN - ELW 253**

- 1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
- 2 He came down that we may have light; he came down that we may have light;
- 3 He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;
- 4 He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy;

he came down that we may have love;  
 he came down that we may have light; hal - le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.  
 he came down that we may have peace;  
 he came down that we may have joy;

- CLOSING PRAYER
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
- BENEDICTION
- DISMISSAL



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