

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Advent #2 PEACE  
ONLINE VERSION

Worship you tube link: <https://youtu.be/Ptmbj0Ceexw>

**PRELUDE:** *I wonder as I wander*

arr. and played by Michael Lemiski, with Claire Lemiski

**ADVENT CANDLE #2:** *Hope is a Star verse 2 (#119)*

by Brian Wren

*Lighter: Wendy Rolfe*

♪ Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth, giving a promise of safety and worth

***Refrain: When God is a child there's joy in our song. The last shall be first  
and the weak shall be strong, and none shall be afraid.***

**OPENING WORDS:**

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 40:1-5; John 1 selected verses

Reader: Richard Darjes

***This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.***

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** #112 *Prepare the way of the Lord*

Taize Community

♪ ***Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord  
And all people will see the salvation of our God.***

**MEDITATION:** *Living while we wait*

**COMMUNION:** #124 *People in Darkness*

by Dosia Carlson

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

♪ ***People in darkness are looking for light.***

***Come, come, come, Jesus Christ.***

***People with blindness are longing for sight. Come, Lord Jesus Christ.***

***These days of adventure when all people wait  
are days for the advent of love.***

Let us pray!

The Lord be with you, **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

O God, we know that it is you who created the world.....

...we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise saying:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

As we come today we have prayers for our world...

♪ ***People with sickness are praying for health  
Come, come, come, Jesus Christ.  
People in poverty want to have wealth. Come, Lord Jesus Christ.  
These days of adventure when all people wait  
are days for the advent of hope.***

We thank you God especially as we receive this sacrament, for your son Jesus Christ.....We proclaim the mystery of faith, that:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

♪ ***People in trouble would like to be free.  
Come, come, come, Jesus Christ.  
People with arguments want to agree. Come, Lord Jesus Christ.  
These days of adventure when all people wait  
are days for the advent of peace.***

Now as we prepare to receive this sacrament ...

**Lord's Prayer:**

**Sharing the Gifts:**

Choir: *Lo how a rose*

German Anonymous

**Closing Prayer:**

**CLOSING HYMN:** #118 *Hark, the glad sound*

by Philip Doddridge

♪ *Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes, the Saviour promised long;  
let every heart prepare a throne, and every voice a song!*

*You come the broken heart to bind, the wounded soul to cure,  
to bring the treasures of God's grace, good tidings for the poor.*

*Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, your welcome shall proclaim,  
and heaven's eternal arches ring with your most honoured name.*

**POSTLUDE:** Comfort, comfort you my people

by Johannes Olearius

**BENEDICTION & BLESSING:** *Go now in peace*

by Don Besig