



Worship Resources for December 4, 2022 The Second Sunday in Advent



*If you have an Advent wreath at home, place it nearby
and light it as part of the service.*

Welcome

Opening Song "Lift Up Your Heads"

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near, The Savior of the world is here;
Life and salvation doth He bring, Wherefore rejoice and gladly sing:
We praise Thee, Father, now! Creator, wise art Thou!

Redeemer, come! I open wide My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me Thy inner presence feel, Thy grace and love in me reveal.
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on, Until our glorious goal be won!
Eternal praise and fame We offer to Thy Name.

Lighting the Second Advent Candle: The Bethlehem Candle

Prayer: *Dear God, you come to us in the person of Jesus, entering the world in his birth in the peaceful town of Bethlehem. Help us to open our hearts and minds that Jesus may enter in. Then guide us to welcome others in Jesus' name. Amen*

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 11: 1-10
Matthew 3: 1-12

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “Hark the Glad Sound”

Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes! The Savior promised long; Let every heart prepare a throne, And every voice a song.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim; And Heav'n's eternal arches ring With Thy beloved name.

Benediction

Threefold Amen