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## We Are Sent with God's Blessing

\*Song: "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout" LUYH 69:1,2,4

\*Benediction

Postlude: "On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry" M. Burkhardt

# Advent

December 6, 2020

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### Could the World Be About to Turn?

Second Sunday of Advent: From Captivity to Peace

Isaiah 40:1-2

Comfort, comfort my people,  
says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and proclaim to her

that her hard service has been completed,

that her sin has been paid for,

that she has received from the Lord's hand

double for all her sins.

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### Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee, Joya Breems ♦ Guitar: Jaren Brue ♦ Instrumentalists: Lisa Christians, Benjamin Ploegstra, Amie Smit ♦ Vocalists: Jaren Brue, Kate Henreckson, Ryan Smit, Ryan Zonnefeld ♦ Readers: Kate, Will, & Emma Henreckson, Ryan Zonnefeld

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## God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Alfred V. Fedak  
 "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd" G.F. Handel

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:1-11 p.1119

\*Song: "Behold Our God"

**1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
 Who has numbered every grain of sand?**

**Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.**

**2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
 Who can question any of His words?**

**Who can teach the One Who knows all things?**

**Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (to chorus)**

*Chorus:*

**Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him!  
 Behold our King! Nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!**

**3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
 bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
 God eternal, humbled to the grave,  
 Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (to chorus)**

*Bridge:*

**Men: You will reign forever!**

**Women: Let Your glory fill the earth! (Repeat)**

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\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "Blessed Be the God of Israel" LUYH 67

## We Are Renewed in Hope

The Lighting of the Advent Candles: Isaiah 61:1-3 p.1157

Song: "On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry" LUYH 70:1,2,4

## God Speaks to Us through His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8 p.1551

Sermon: "To the Source" Pastor Joel Kok

## We Respond in Faith

\*Song of Response: "Come, Holy Ghost" LUYH 232:1,2,4

\*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed LUYH 783A

Prayers for the Church and World

## We Gather as a Family at God's Table

Introduction

Prayer of Consecration

The Communion: "Veni Sancte Spiritus/Holy Spirit, Come to Us"  
*We invite you to come to one of the communion stations when you feel ready  
 and ask that you take the bread and juice back to your seats.  
 We will eat and drink together after all are served.  
 You are welcome to join in singing when you are seated.*

**Veni Sancte Spiritus. (repeat)**

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The Thanksgiving

Jesus, you truly are Immanuel, "God with us."  
 In this season of hope, may the meal we've shared together  
 nourish us to be your body in the world,  
 your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
 With the angels in heaven we join in singing your praises:

**Glory to God in the highest.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**