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Choral Introit
Welcome and Announcements Mr. Robert Smith
Lighting of the First Advent Candle
Call to Worship Mr. Robert Smith
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*Invocation Dr. Paul A. Brown
Responsive Scripture Reading Mr. Robert Smith
The Anthem
*The Doxology
The Sermon Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

God Supplies our Social Needs – Our Need for Identity

Matthew Presents Jesus as the King

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Offering of Thanks and Praise Mr. Robert Smith
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Why do we Need a King?

How does Jesus Meet Those Needs?

Pastoral Prayer
Hymn *'O' Antiphons* (See words in Long Order 1 & 3)
Sermon Concluded

The Invitation of the King

Song of Response
*Benediction
*Choral Benediction No. 101 *His Name is Wonderful*
*Postlude

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

*... my God will meet all your needs
according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*

(Philippians 4:19)

God supplies our **Social Needs (Matthew) – Need for Identity**
..... Situational Needs (Mark) – *Need for Humility*
..... Substantial Needs (Luke) – *Need for Maturity*
..... Spiritual Needs (John) – *Need for Security*

- I. Matthew presents Jesus Christ as the King.
 - A. Begins with genealogy to show Jesus is from the line of both David and Abraham.
 - B. Jesus Christ is worshiped by the magi who came to worship “the King of the Jews.”
 - C. Jesus Christ speaks about Kingdom life (Sermon on the Mount, Kingdom Parables).
 - D. Jesus Christ is rejected as the King (betrayal, trial, crucifixion, resurrection)
- II. Why do we need a king? (*What are our felt needs?*)
 - A. We have a need to be led - (need for direction).
 - B. We have a need to belong - (need for relationship)
 - C. We have a need for ministry - (need for involvement)
 - D. We have a need for others - (need for community)
 - E. We have a need for security - (need for protection)
- III. How does Jesus - our King - meet those need.
 - A. ... they will call him Immanuel”—which means, “God with us.” (1:23)
 - B. ... I am with you always (29:23)
- IV. The invitation of the King — (*Find your identity in Me*)
 - A. “Come to me and I will give you rest.” - *direction* (11:28)
 - B. “Take my yoke ...” *relationship* (11:29-30)
 - C. “Go...” - *involvement* (28:18-20)
 - D. “... Make disciples” - *community* (28:19-20)
 - E. “I am with you always” - *security* (28:19-20)

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Hymn No. 124 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us: Let us find our rest in Thee;
Israel's Strength and Consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear Desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King;
born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious Kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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L: ... my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)

C: **“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” — which means, “God with us.”** (Matthew 1:23)

L: Congregation! Please hear the invitation of our King!
“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28-30)

Silent Prayer - (Adoration - Confession - Supplication - Thanksgiving)

L: Congregation! Please hear the proclamation of our King!

C: **“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,**

baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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*Hymn No. 133 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King; peace on earth, and mercy mild—God and sinners reconciled!”

Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with th' angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.

Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail th' incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King.”

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!

Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings,
ris'n with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King.”

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Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 'O' Antiphons (1 & 3)

*(The first and third Antiphon as referenced
in the lighting of the first Advent Candle.
Sung to the Tune No. 123)*

O come, thou Wisdom from on high!
Who madest all in earth and sky,
Creating man from dust and clay:
To us reveal salvation's way.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel. Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Root of Jesse's tree,
An ensign of Thy people be;
Before Thee rulers silent fall;
All peoples on Thy mercy call.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel. Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Sermon Concluded

The Invitation of the King

Song of Response

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction No. 101 *His Name is Wonderful*

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He;
Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

*Postlude