



Lakeside Sermons

Lakeside Baptist Church • Rocky Mount, North Carolina
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NOVEMBER 29, 2015
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
THE HANGING OF THE GREENS

ORGAN PRELUDE: *Veni, Veni, Emmanuel* Hendrik Andriessen

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: *Tierce en Taille from Mass for the Parishes* Francois Couperin

CHORAL INTROIT French Melody, 15th Century

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

PROCESSIONAL CAROL 119: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Tavener, Craig, Eliza Craig, and Gillam Parker

Long ago, the prophet Isaiah offered good news when he said,

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined."

Hope is a light given by God in the teaching of the prophets.

Hope is the gift of God revealed in the life of Christ.

Hope is a light given by God, the Son of God, the Son of Mary.

Today we light the Candle of Hope.

Starry Stranger, Guiding Light, shine in our lives and in your world with your renewing hope.

The Rev. Mary Whitson
Presbyterian World Service & Development
Adapted

LITANY OF PREPARATION Elizabeth Edwards

Minister: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

People: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

Minister: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

People: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

Minister: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

People: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death, and resurrection.

Minister: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

People: By hearing again the words of the Scriptures foretelling the saving work of God.

Minister: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

THE GLORIA PATRI REGENT SQUARE

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,

Glory be to God the Spirit, Ever three and ever one.

Come and worship, come and worship

Light of light: our Star, our Sun.