



CHRIST IS COMING

*A light in the darkness*

### **A PRAYER FOR ADVENT II**

O Root of Jesse,  
Which stands for a sign of the people,  
at Whom rulers shall shut their mouths,  
and to Whom the nations shall pray:  
come now and set us free,  
and no longer delay. Amen.

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The past, present and future collide within this prayer, as Jesus Christ is acknowledged as the Root (foundation) and Branch (fulfillment) of Jesse. Jesse was the father of King David, a lowly shepherd who became one of the greatest of the kings of Israel, a man after God's own heart. Through David's line, God had promised that a King would come, someone greater than David, who would be a shepherd not only to Israel but the nations, finally fulfilling God's great plan of salvation. In the book of Revelation, Jesus, himself, says, "I am the Root and the Offspring of David." As we pray this prayer, let's rejoice that God has sent His Son to fulfill His rescue plan for the world, calling all nations to look to Jesus, the foundation and fulfillment of His salvation.





**Saturday, December 11 | 2:30pm | UBC Robson Square Theatre**  
(paid underground parking available)

#### **Event Schedule**

2:15pm	Doors open
2:30pm	Christmas carols in the theatre
3:15pm	Activities: gingerbread house, photo booth, greet Frosty, coffee/tea & cookies
4:30pm	Event ends

**Bonus:** Comes dressed for Christmas and get a treat at the door!

Join the full session or drop in any time. **Register at [firstbc.org/events](https://firstbc.org/events)**

In line with the PHO orders, UBC Robson Square requires:

- Proof of vaccination for everyone from age 12 and above.
- Masks to be worn for everyone from age 5 and above.

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## **Christmas Eve Services (5pm & 7:30pm)**

**Friday, December 24 | West Point Grey Baptist Church**

5:00pm	Children, Youth & Families
7:30pm	Candlelight Readings and Carols

More details to come

# Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

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**Call to Worship**

Rebecca Thornber

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Choir & Congregation

*Advent II verses – Emmanuel & Root of Jesse*

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**Worship in Song**

Music Team

*Come, People of the Risen King*

*Saviour of the World*

**Prayers of the People**

Ben Ewert

**Choral Anthem**

Choir

*Carol for Advent*

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 11:1-10

Jonas Kuban

**Sermon**

Justin Kim

A Light of Righteousness

Christ Is Coming: A Light in the Darkness

**Lord's Supper**

John Tsang

**Worship in Song**

*Oh, Our Lord*

*Build My Life*

**Congregational Prayer & Blessing**

# Advent Study Guide

## Week 2 | The Light of Righteousness - Isaiah 11:1-10

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1. What wrong or injustice in our world today upsets you the most and why?
2. What stood out to you in the sermon this week?
3. What do you think enables Jesus to judge rightly?
4. What do you think is our role vs. God's role in addressing injustice in our world?
5. How might we participate with God in bringing the light of his justice and righteousness to places of need in our city and country? What could this look like practically for you?

## **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

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

*Chorus:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

### *Sing on Advent II*

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse free,  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell Thy people save  
And give them victory o'er the grave. (*Chorus*)

*Words: Traditional, translated by J.M. Neale, Music: Set to the tune Veni Emmanuel, 12th century*

## **Come People of The Risen King**

Come people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

*Chorus:* Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night;  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace. (*Chorus*)

Come young and old from ev'ry land  
Men and women of the faith;  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing,  
Shore to shore we hear them call,  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age:  
Our God is all in all! (*Chorus*)

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## ***Saviour of the World***

God so loved that He gave His Son  
To lay down His life for the sake of us.  
He bore the weight of our sin and shame;  
With a cry He said, "It is finished".  
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness.  
He's alive! Death has been defeated.

*Chorus:*           For He made us a way  
                      By which we have been saved.  
                      He's the Saviour of the world!  
                      So we lift up a shout  
                      For His fame and renown.  
                      Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
                      Jesus, Saviour of the world!

We must spread the word of His soon return  
To reclaim the world for His glory.  
Let the church now sing of this coming King,  
Crowned with majesty: our Redeemer.  
And He reigns, ruler of the heavens.  
And His name is Jesus the Messiah. (*Chorus*)

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He's alive! Death has been defeated.  
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And His name is Jesus the Messiah. (*Chorus*)

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## ***Oh, Our Lord***

*Chorus:*            Oh, our Lord, oh, our Lord,  
                      How majestic is Your Name in all the earth!

We behold the breaking dawn,  
The light that shines over ev'ryone;  
We look to You, we long for You, oh Lord.

We behold the rising sun,  
The earth awakes, Your hope has come;  
We look to You, we long for You, oh Lord. (*Chorus*)

We behold the falling rain,  
Like waters rise, flood this place,  
We reach for You, we cling to You, oh Lord. (*Chorus*)

Oh, Your Name is a light in the darkness,  
Oh, Your Name is the word of truth,  
Oh, Your Name, oh Your Name! (*2x then Chorus*)

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## ***Build My Life***

Worthy of every song we could ever sing.  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Jesus the name above every other name.  
Jesus the only one who could ever save.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

*Chorus:*            Holy, there is no one like You,  
                         There is none beside You,  
                         Open up my eyes in wonder.  
                         Show me who You are  
                         And fill me, with Your heart  
                         And lead me in Your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon Your love; it is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken.

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