

“Zoom” Invitation for Blue Christmas Service

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*Do not shed tears when I have gone
but smile instead because I have lived.*

*Do not shut your eyes and pray to God that I'll come back
but open your eyes and see all that I have left behind.*

*I know your heart will be empty because
you cannot see me but still*

I want you to be full of the love we shared.

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and
live only for yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of what
happened between us yesterday.*

*You can remember me and grieve that I have gone or you can cherish my
memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and lose yourself, become distraught and turn your back on the
world or*

*you can do what I want – smile, wipe away the tears,
learn to love again and go on.*

– David Harkins

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PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

Revelation 21:4

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Psalm 23 (In Unison)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; verses 1 & 2

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.

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily: to us the path of knowledge show; and teach us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

A reading from Hebrew Scripture, selected verses from
Isaiah 40

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; verses 3 & 4

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times didst give the law in cloud and majesty and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Root of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell thy people save and give them victory o'er the grace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel.

Liturgy from Psalm 22

One: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, so far from my words of groaning?

All: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but I find no rest.

One: In you, our ancestors trusted. They trusted and you delivered them.

All: It was you who took me from the womb, you who kept me safe upon my mother's breast; since my mother bore me, you have been my God.

One: Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

All: God does not despise the affliction of the afflicted; God does not hide from me. When I cry to God, God hears me. Thanks be to God!

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; verse 5

O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home; make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel.

Candle Lighting & Litany of Remembrance

Lord's Prayer

Words of Final Blessing

Postlude

