

Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

December 20, 2020

*When the music begins please refrain from conversation
and prepare for the worship service.*

*Welcome and Greeting
Announcements*

Approaching God

▲ Call to Worship **Lamentations 3:24–26**

▲ Salutation

▲ Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 394 (vs. 5)**

**All praise to God the Father be,
all praise, eternal Son, to thee,
whom, with the Spirit, we adore
for ever and for evermore.**

▲ Prayer of Invocation & Confession

▲ *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* **Trinity Hymnal 194**

Old Testament Scripture **Isaiah 11:1–9**

Pastoral Prayer

▲ *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* **Trinity Hymnal 196**

Giving Attention to God's Word

New Testament Scripture **Luke 2:22–38**

³⁶ And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷ and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshipping with

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸ And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. — *Luke 2:36–38*

Sermon **ANNA'S WISE PATIENCE** **Luke 2:36–38**

Theme: Godly patience doesn't miss out on its reward

1. Patience required (vs. 36–37a)
2. Patience exercised (vs. 37b)
3. Patience rewarded (vs. 38)

▲ *Joy to the World!* **Trinity Hymnal 195**

▲ Benediction **2 Corinthians 13:14**

▲ Doxology **Hymnal 218 (vs. 5)**

**All creation, join in praising,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
evermore your voices raising
To th'eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.**

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Next Lord's Day

Morning Sermon The Rev. Francis VanDelden
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Evening Sermon COEXISTING WITH GOD (Lev. 9:23–24)