Stanford Memorial Church  
University Public Worship  
10 December 2017  
10:00 a.m.  
Second Sunday of Advent

OPENING VOLUNTARY  
Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes-Sohn  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
(BWV 601)  
(1685 – 1750)

WELCOME  
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

Please stand.

HYMN  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
(p. 10 – 11)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLES

Responses of the people are in bold.

God comes to us through particular people, in particular places and times in the past, and here and now. Our second candle reminds us to look for the light of Christ in God's messengers today.

Living Christ, give us faith to trust in you, hope to follow you, and love to live for you. Amen.

OPENING WORDS

Blessed be God: Eternal Majesty, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit.  
And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

May God be with you.  
And also with you.
Let us pray:

God of timeless grace,
you fill us with joyful expectation.
Make us ready for the message that prepares the way,
that with uprightness of heart and holy joy
we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ,

Please be seated.

READING Isaiah 40: 1 – 11 Stefan Huber

ANTHEM Im Advent Felix Mendelssohn
Let us rejoice! The redeemer is coming. (1829 – 1847)

Please stand.

GOSPEL Mark 1: 1 – 8 Molly Logan

Please be seated.

SERMON The Prophet
The Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm Young

Please stand. (You may be seated if standing for a longer time is difficult)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE
The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN Now The Silence p. 13
THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

This is the table of God, our Emmanuel – a place where bread and wine remind us how to live and love as those who inhabit God's time, and work to build God's reign on earth.

A place where we recognize that the one for whom we wait is also the one who is already, and always, here with us.

So come, whether you are watching for the dawn, or dreading first light, whether you are waiting with hope, or hiding your face, come with quiet confidence because here it is Emmanuel who watches for our coming, and who waits with love and joy to welcome us in.

The story of Emmanuel is the story of God – waiting to inhabit time, who took on flesh and form, and lived among us, so that we might re-imagine life.

It is the story of Jesus – waiting to be betrayed, who shared supper with his friends, blessing and breaking bread and pouring and sharing wine so that we might re-imagine love.
It is the story of Christ – waiting in the tomb for God’s moment, who threw down the gates of hell and drew the sting of death so that we might re-imagine the world.

It is the story of one who knows what it is to wait, and who shows us what it is to wait well.

And so, taking this bread and wine, we remember and celebrate the waiting which began to change the world; and we join our voices with all who still wait and work for that change to come to completion:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Ho

san-na in the highest.
Ho

san-na in the highest.
Ho

san-na in the highest.
Ho

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho

san-na in the highest.
Ho

san-na in the highest.
Ever-generous God,
we remember when Jesus celebrated with his friends
the night before he died, he took the bread;
he thanked you, broke it, gave it to his friends and said:
Take this and eat it – this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine;
he thanked you, gave it to his friends and said:
All of you drink from this cup, it is my blood –
shed for my love of humanity and my love of God.
Do this every time you drink it to remember me.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ is here.**

Send your Spirit upon us
and upon these small gifts,
a piece of ordinary bread and a cup of ordinary wine,
may they be for us something extraordinary
- the body and blood of Jesus.
Inspire us to reverence your world
as we follow the way of your Christ.

All honour and glory belong to you, Creator God,
through Jesus, your Son, with the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**
THE LORD’S PRAYER

As Christ has taught us, so we are bold to pray:

Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
FRACTION ANTHEM

Whoever Eats This Bread

Choir only.

DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome at God’s holy table, to receive the bread and wine in this church. Hold out your hands to receive the bread to eat. Please dip the bread in the cup of wine. The following words will be used when you are given the bread and wine, ‘The body of Christ, the bread of Heaven.’ and ‘The blood of Christ, the cup of Salvation’ to which the response, each time, is Amen.

If you would prefer simply to receive a blessing then please come forward to the communion assistants, and simply cross your arms across your chest.

Gluten free wafers are available. Please request one when you come forward for Communion.

ANTHEM

A Tender Shoot

Otto Goldschmidt

(1829 – 1907)
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand.*

HYMN

We Hail You God’s Anointed

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BENEDICTION

*You are invited to be seated to enjoy the closing voluntary after the clergy have departed.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Nun komm’ der Heiden Heiland

Bach (BWV 659)
Now The Silence

(The Hymnal 1982 #333)

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We Hail You God's Anointed  (New Century #104)
AUTUMN QUARTER 2017
UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE AND PREACHER SCHEDULE
Sundays, 10:00 am unless otherwise noted.

December 17
Ms. Sughra Ahmed

December 24
Christmas Eve Services

The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders
4:00 pm Family Service

The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw
*8:00 pm

*Service with Communion
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to our volunteers Stefan Huber (Reader), Molly Logan (Reader), Richard Duncan (Communion Assistant), Anne Hill (Communion Assistant), Mark Benjamin (Usher), and May Gaspay (Usher) for donating their time to assist during today’s worship service. Those wishing to assist in our worship service as readers, ushers, Communion assistants, please email: janvbaer@stanford.edu.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR GUEST PREACHER THE VERY REV. DR. MALCOLM YOUNG. Malcolm is an Episcopal priest and the Dean of Grace Cathedral. He began his tenure as the ninth dean of the cathedral in August 2015 and was installed as dean on September 27, 2015. He joined Grace Cathedral from Christ Church, Los Altos, CA, where he was the Rector and also the Founder of the Ventana School, an Episcopal day school. He has a regular column in the San Francisco Examiner and also contributes to the Huffington Post.

WE THANK THE MEMORIAL CHURCH CHOIR for donating their time and talent to University Public Worship services throughout the year.

OFFERINGS TODAY by cash and check are in support of Foundation for a College Education (FCE) and will be received at the main doors after today’s service. Please make checks payable to Foundation for a College Education. FCE’s mission is to increase the number of students of color from East Palo Alto and surrounding communities who attend and graduate from a four-year college or university. These students come from lower socioeconomic backgrounds, are first in their families to attend college, and have limited exposure to higher education. FCE’s record so far has been impressive: 100% of their students enroll in a four-year college/university and 85% graduate within five years.

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Robert Huw Morgan
Holiday Organ Recital

Sunday, December 17th, 1:30 pm
Stanford Memorial Church

Robert Huw Morgan, University Organist,
Presents Music for the Holiday Season
Works by:
Dupré, Bach, Guilmant, Tchaikovsky and others.

All are Welcome.
Suggested Donation: $10
CHRISTMAS SERVICES at
STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 24th

4:00pm, Christmas Eve Family Service
Children’s sermon by The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders

Christmas Carol-sing and musical offerings by the University Organist, Dr. Robert Huw Morgan. This is a very popular service, so please arrive early. Doors open at 3:00pm. Please bring new, unwrapped toys or clothing which will be distributed to needy children.

8:00pm, Christmas Eve Festival Communion Service
Preacher: The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

This is an elegant Christmas Eve service, with glowing candlelight and special Christmas music, featuring the University Organist, Dr. Robert Huw Morgan, and the San Jose Choral Project. This is a popular service, so please arrive early. Doors open at 7:00pm.

The 4:00pm & 8:00pm services will be broadcast live on KZSU 90.1 FM and online at: kzsulive.stanford.edu

Monday, December 25th

12:00am, Roman Catholic Midnight Mass Christmas Eve Service
12:00pm, Roman Catholic Christmas Day Mass
Dean for Religious Life
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw 723-1762

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Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann 725-0010

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The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders 725-0090
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