

Green Lake Church

The Advent of Christ: The Light Has Come

Kevin McGill

27 December 2025

PRELUDE

Carol Sing

WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE

Kevin McGill

CALL TO WORSHIP

A Processional for Advent

Rachel Aarons

INVOCATION

Kevin McGill

HYMN OF PRAISE

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Hymnal No. 119
REGENT SQUARE

ADVENT READING

Oliver Morrow

ADVENT MUSIC

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Thaddaeus Gregory, clarinet
VENI EMMANUEL

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Carli Family

OFFERING

Offering this week

Kennedy Orwa
Washington Youth: Children

OFFERTORY

Away in a Manger Medley

Greg Tiffany, tenor
Arr. Evelyn R. Larter

CALL TO THE CHILDREN'S STORY

Come Ye Lofty, Come Ye Lowly from *Christmas Day* Gustav Holst

CHILDREN'S STORY

Richard Wonderly

CALL TO PRAYER

All: Refrain from *O Come, O come, Emmanuel*

Hymnal No. 115
VENI EMMANUEL

MORNING PRAYER

Eustace Mazila

PRAYER RESPONSE

Of the Father's Love Begotten
v.1 – Soloists, v.2 – All

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 9:2, 6 (NLT)

Andrey Yun

ANTHEM

Ave Maria

Thaddaeus Gregory
Franz Schubert

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Andrey Yun

John 1:14 (NLT)

Anthem

The Birthday of a King

Greg Tiffany, tenor
W. H. Neidinger

SERMON

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✿ **HYMN OF CONSECRATION**

The First Nowell

Hymnal No. 118
THE FIRST NOEL

✿ **BENEDICTION**

Advent Benediction

Greg Tiffany, soloist
Thaddaeus Gregory, clarinet
Setting by Valerie Shields

Please join in the refrain

POSTLUDE

Jayden Ochieng, saxophone, Harrison Ochieng, piano
Christmas Duet



Sermon Synopsis ... The waiting is over! We light the Christ Candle, celebrating the moment prophecy met reality. Isaiah promised the Great Light, and John declared, “The Word became flesh.” Jesus is the fulfillment of all our hope, peace, joy, and love, bringing God's glory, full of grace and truth, right into our world. The Light has come!



Deacons: Alwin Vyhmeister, Kurt Mehrer
Sound: Karl Vyhmeister

Video Streaming and Camera Operator: Gummi Ibsen, Harrison Ochieng
Safety: Alwin Vyhmeister

Sunset

Friday, December 26, 4:26 p.m. Saturday, December 27, 4:27 p.m.