


CENTRE CHURCH

Advent 2022 Book Discussion

reflecting the sacred

Wednesday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Narthex
11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21
Thursday afternoons, 1:00 - 2:15 pm in the Fireside Room
12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22

See
Rev. Lori
for a copy of
the book



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Advent 1: “Sacred Time”
Sunday, November 27

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: HOPE

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We Welcome Everyone: An Open and Affirming Church

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Leah O'Brien, Director of Tower Day School

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5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts
November 27, 2022
10:00 am

WE GATHER
Prelude

Wake, Awake For Night is Flying

Arr. Price

Welcome and Announcements

Crossing the Threshold

**Upon this moment,
upon this people,
upon this place,
the holy comes.
And sacred knowing
brings sacred being
for sacred doing of God’s plan.**

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope
Opening Prayer

Rev. Lori and Mike Rottman
Mike Rottman

Opening Hymn of Hope

**Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

#2 (booklet)

WE PROCLAIM
Mini Message

"Sacred Time"

Laraine Wilson

Introduction to Scripture

Mike Rottman

*stand as you are able



A stylized illustration of a red poinsettia flower with five large petals and a cluster of small white flowers in the center. It is surrounded by green holly leaves with pointed tips.

In Honor of _____

Plants will be displayed in the sanctuary on the 18th and Christmas Eve.
A list of donors will be printed in the bulletin on that day.
Thursday, December 8th is the deadline for placing orders.

**By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne**

Mike Rottman

Martin

Dick Davis

Dick: A Word of God for the People of God,
People: Thanks be to God.

Rev. Lori Wyckoff

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

***Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel.***

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

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WE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Call to the Offering
Offertory

A Time for All Things

Wagner

*Hymn of Praise (unison)

Tune: GREENSLEEVES

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise God all heavens and the earth;
reflecting the sacred story.**

**This, this is Christ the One
who mirrors hope for all of us.
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
the Word of time eternal.**

Prayer of Dedication

Anointed to Sacred Time

Closing Hymn

**Eternal God, Transcending Time*

(see insert)

WE GO OUT

Benediction

Postlude

Advent Prayer

Stairs

The flowers on the altar today are given by Gerald and Betsy Brown in loving memory of their parents, Jane and Bill Thompson and Walter and Priscilla Brown, as well as Aunt and Uncle, Stott and Dorothy Morse.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Nina Emery and Roy Sorli.

WORSHIP NOTES

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Doxology

[to the tune of "What Child Is This"]

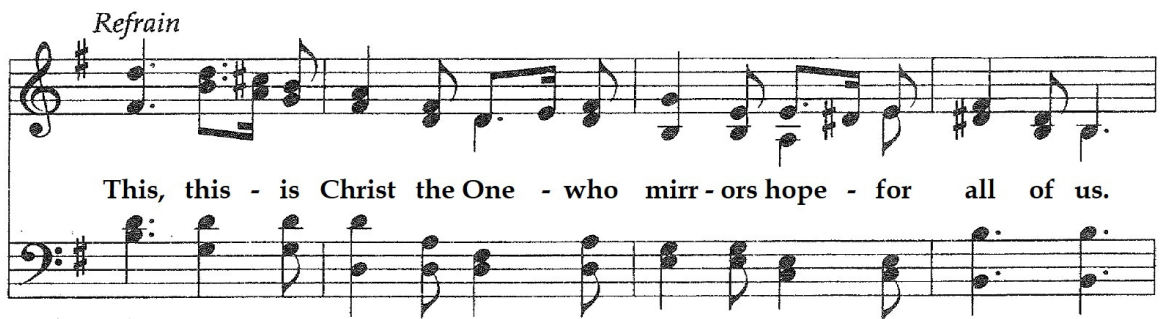


Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God all crea - tures here be-low.

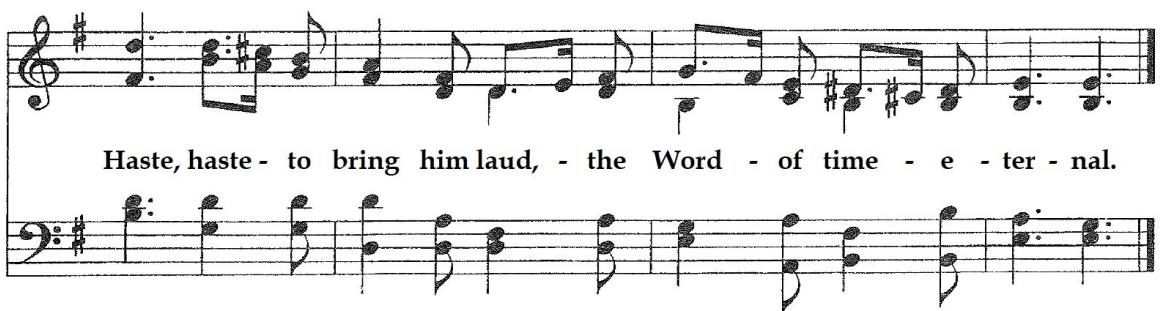


Praise God all heav - ens and the earth, - re - flect-ing the sac - red stor - y.

Refrain



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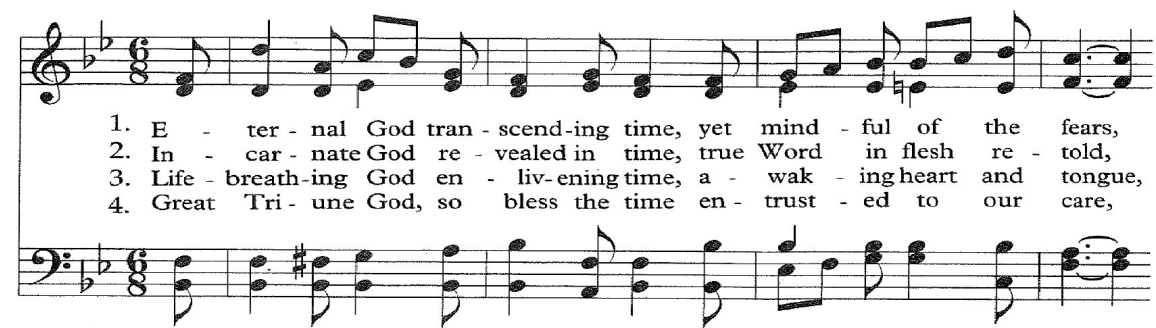


Haste, haste - to bring him laud, - the Word - of time - e - ter - nal.

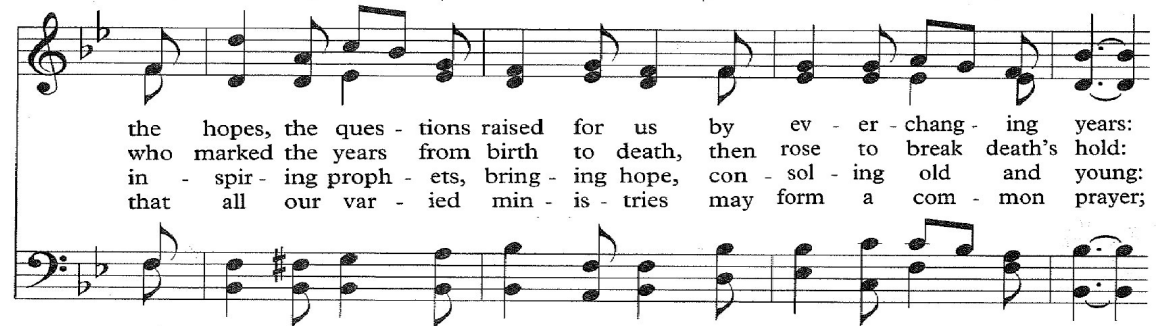
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MUSIC: English melody (16th century)

GREENSLEEVES
87.87 w. refrain

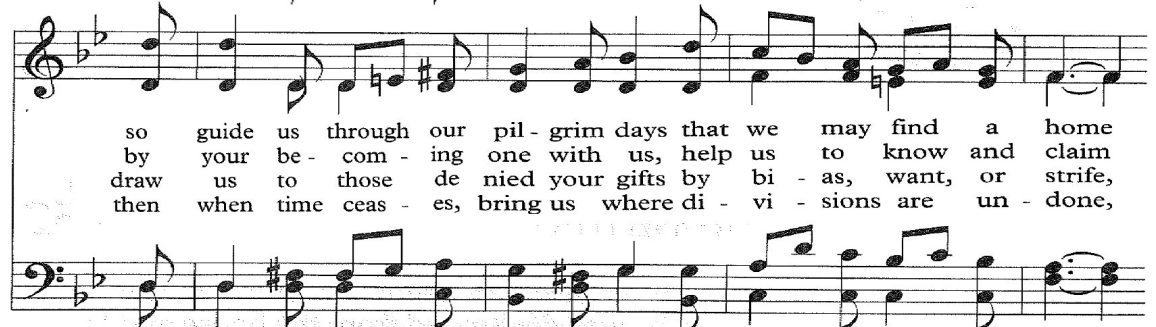
Eternal God Transcending Time



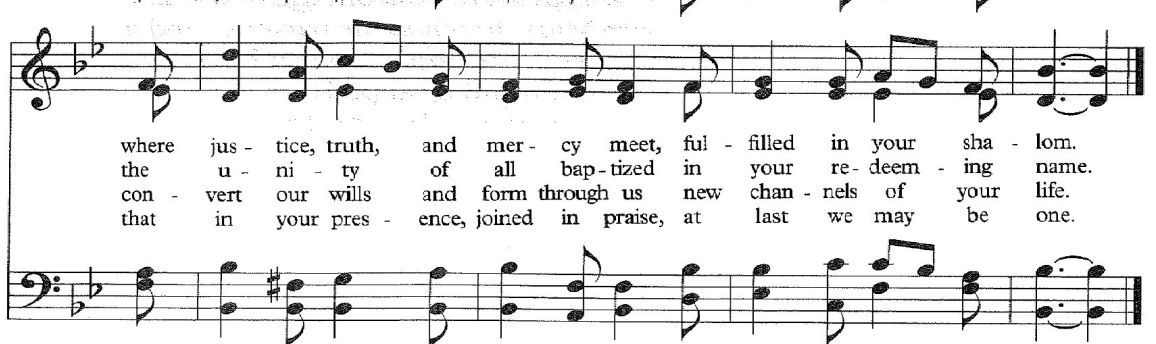
1. E - ter - nal God tran - scend-ing time, yet mind - ful of the fears,
2. In - car - nate God re - vealed in time, true Word in flesh re - told,
3. Life - breath-ing God en - liv-ening time, a - wak - ing heart and tongue,
4. Great Tri - une God, so bless the time en - trust - ed to our care,



the hopes, the ques - tions raised for us by ev - er - chang - ing years:
who marked the years from birth to death, then rose to break death's hold:
in - spir - ing proph - ets, bring - ing hope, con - sol - ing old and young;
that all our var - ied min - is - tries may form a com - mon prayer;



so guide us through our pil - grim days that we may find a home
by your be - com - ing one with us, help us to know and claim
draw us to those de - nied your gifts by bi - as, want, or strife,
then when time ceas - es, bring us where di - vi - sions are un - done,



where jus - tice, truth, and mer - cy meet, ful - filled in your sha - lom.
the u - ni - ty of all bap - tized in your re - deem - ing name.
con - vert our wills and form through us new chan - nels of your life.
that in your pres - ence, joined in praise, at last we may be one.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr.
MUSIC: Richard S. Willis, 1850

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