# Christ Our Redeemer African Methodist Episcopal Church

**December 1, 2024**

**Hope: First Sunday of Advent**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP****COR Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

“*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.” Psalm 122.1*

*LEADER: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the* ***LORD****; our feet shall stand within Thy*

**PEOPLE: FOR A DAY IN THY COURTS IS BETTER THAN A** **THOUSAND. I HAD RATHER BE A DOORKEEPER IN THE HOUSE OF MY GOD THAN TO DWELL IN THE TENTS OF WICKEDNESS.** Psalm 84:10

*LEADER Because of the house of the* ***LORD,*** *our God, I will seek Thy good.* Psalm 122:9

**PEOPLE: THOSE THAT ARE PLANTED IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, SHALL FLOURISH IN THE COURTS OF OUR GOD**. Psalm 92:13

*LEADER: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house.* ***LORD*** *I have loved Thy habitation, the place where Thy honor dwells.* Psalm 26:8

**PEOPLE: FOR THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE, LET ALL THE EARTH KEEP SILENCE BEFORE HIM.**

Habakkuk 2:20

*LEADER: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O* ***LORD****, my strength and my Redeemer.* Psalm 19:14

**ALL: O SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG, FOR HE HAS DONE MARVELOUS THINGS. MAKE A JOYFUL**

***NOISE UNTO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH, SING HIS PRAISES*.** Psalm 98:1, 4

**Opening Hymn Jesus The Light of The World Hymn #112**

**Invocation**

**Scripture** (Responsive Reading)

**Decalogue / Gloria Patria O Come, O Come Emmanuel COR Choir Advent Reading**

**Music Selection**

**Welcome**

**Children are now dismissed for Church School**

**Pastor’s Spotlight Pastor Ralph E. Williamson**

**Worship through Giving**

## Video Announcements

**Sermonic Video**

**Music Selection: COR Choir**

**The Preached Word** **Pastor Ralph E. Williamson**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship:**   **Rev. Ralph E. Williamson**

**Benediction Rev. Ralph E. Williamson**

**Holy Communion**

**The Solicitation: Rev. Martha Daniel**

You that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbor, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in His holy ways, draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling.

**The General Confession: Rev. Martha Daniel**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartly sorry for theses our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**First Collect:**

**Second Collect:**

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Prayer of Humiliation:**

**Prayer of Consecration: Pastor, Ralph E. Williamson**