

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 1st, 2013

1st Sunday of Advent Hanging of the Greens

Order of Morning Worship

11:00 am

## Organ Prelude and Chimes

### Welcome and Announcements

James Williams

### Preparation for the Word

#### The Call to Worship (Luke 21:25-36)

Leader: There will be signs in the heavens and distress among the nations.

**People: *When Christ returns in power and glory, people will faint with fear.***

Leader: But when you see these things, lift up your heads:

**People: *our redemption is drawing near!***

Leader: Heaven and earth may pass away,

**People: *But the Word of God will stand unshaken.***

Leader: Let us welcome God to our midst with song!

#### •Hymn 2

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

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#### Call to Confession (Luke 21:25-36)

Leader: Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be weighted down by the sins and worries of this life,

**People: *But watch and pray for the grace of God, who will save you in your time of trial.***”

Leader: Let us confess our sin.

#### Prayer of Confession

**Lord have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you are the God of salvation. Amen.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

#### • Kyrie 574

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

### Proclamation of the Word

#### “The Advent Wreath”

Kyle, Keedie, Cole and Isabelle Leonard

#### Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16

#### Lighting of the Advent Candle I

#### Advent Prayer

#### Hymn 4

“Creator of the Stars of Night” (verse 1) CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

#### “The Poinsettia”

Sam Goodson, Ashlyn Almarode, Jennifer Callison

#### Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-5

#### Anthem

“Let The Savior In”

Adult Choir

#### “The Christmas Tree”

James Schooley, Cate Schooley, Samantha Moore

#### Scripture: John 3:16

#### The Lighting of the Tree

#### •Hymn Insert

“O Christmas Tree”

#### “The Chrismons”

Bayleigh Lee, Harleigh Lee, Moose Lee, Lydia Lee, Bruce Lamond

#### Scripture: Isaiah 2:4

#### •Hymn 28

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

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### Response to the Word

#### Prayers of the People

##### Thanksgiving

##### Intercessions

#### The Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Jennifer Callison, Bruce Lamond, Cole Leonard, Maggie Rivers

#### Offertory

#### •Doxology (#592)

#### •Prayer of Dedication

#### •Communion Hymn 5

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

PICARDY

#### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

##### The Invitation

##### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

##### The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

##### The Consecration and Distribution of the Elements

##### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### •Benediction

#### •Congregational Response

“Go Tell It on the Mountain” (verse 1) #29

#### Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand