

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 7th, 2014 2nd Sunday of Advent

Order of Morning Worship 11:00 am

Prelude and Chimes

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship

Leader: Eternal God, as you led your people in ages past, you direct our journey into the future.

People: We give you thanks that you came to us in Jesus Christ, and we eagerly await his coming again that his rule may be complete and your righteousness reign over all the world.

Leader: Then we will feast at his royal banquet, and sing his praises with the choirs of heaven.

People: By your Spirit, open our eyes to the generosity of your hand, and nurture our souls in all spiritual gifts.

Leader: Fill us with gratitude overflowing that we may share life and love in praise to you, God of all the ages,

People: In the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son, by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever.

•Hymn 10 “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.

Moment of Silent Confession

Kyrie 572 “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

(Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 (refrain)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

•The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you.

• Gloria Patri

Proclamation of the Word

“The Advent Wreath”

Scripture:

Lighting of the Advent Candle II

Advent Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Isaiah 40:1-11

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Children’s Sermon

Anthem “We Wait for the Coming of Jesus”

Sermon Crying in the Wilderness

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The Lee Family

Irene Elliott

Adult Choir

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles’ Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 48 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

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Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 9 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (verses 1-3 printed on bulletin insert)

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” #29 (refrain)

Go, tell it on the mountain

Over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain

That Jesus Christ is born!

Postlude

• THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

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