

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND

arr. Gowder

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The candle of Hope will be lit by Cleetis and Marjorie Noffsinger.

INTROIT

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 25:1-10

Leader: To You, O LORD, we lift up our souls; O God, in You we trust;

People: Do not let those who wait for You be put to shame.

Leader: Make us to know Your ways, O LORD; lead us in Your truth, and teach us.

People: Be mindful of Your mercy, O LORD, and of Your steadfast love.

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD who instructs sinners in the way.

People: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness.

*HYMN #8

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God most merciful: we confess that we have not expected Your coming kingdom. We have lived casual lives, and have ignored Your promised judgment. We have acknowledged ourselves to be sinners, yet we are slow to change our ungodly ways. Judge us, O God, for we have been slow to serve You. Forgive us, for the sake of Your faithful servant Jesus Christ, our Savior, Whose glorious kingdom we eagerly await. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Ashley Philips and Jordan Durham, soloists

G. Holst

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 33:14-16 and Luke 21:25-36

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"A Time-trembling Season"

Karen May

*HYMN #14

Savior of the Nations, Come
verses 1 and 2

NUN KOMM,
DER HEIDEN HEILAND

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

Worship Committee

Lucie Nelson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light

J. S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #1

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

STUTTGART

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

My Heart Shall Sing of the Day You Bring

CANTICLE OF THE
TURNING

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Thank you Karen May for being in our pulpit today.