

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 5, 2021

The Second Sunday of Advent

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

La Bavara
Trombone Quintet

Giulio Martino Cesare

INTROIT

On Jordan's Banks
Chancel Choir

WINCHESTER NEW

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Candle of St. John will be lit by Bradley and Amelia Trinh with Delta.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Philippians 1:3-9)

Leader: We thank our God every time we remember God's people;

People: We constantly pray with joy in every one of our prayers.

Leader: It is right for us to pray this way for all of God's children,

People: For, all of us share in God's grace.

Leader: For God is our witness:

People: How we long with the compassion of Christ Jesus for all people.

Leader: And this is our prayer:

People: That our love for one another may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O most merciful Father: we have failed to prepare our hearts for Your coming Kingdom, and we are insensitive to Your presence among us. Forgive us for being so easily defeated by the power of sin. Come into our lives, O God, and protect us by Your strength. Save us from our evil ways and renew us, that our lives may be not only a blessing of gladness to ourselves, but also to You. In our Savior's most holy name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Salvation is Created
Trombone Quintet

arr. Liebergen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:1-6

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“And All Flesh Shall See the Salvation of God” Dr. Curtis Christian

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.

THE INSTALLATION OF DAVID COLEMAN

The Statement of Proceedings
The Constitutional Questions to the Officer
The Constitutional Questions to the Congregation
The Laying on of Hands
The Prayer of Ordination and Installation
The Charge to the Officer
The Welcome into Fellowship

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Marshall-Moretz Dinner

Linda Adams

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Chancel Choir

STUTTGART

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Lift Up Your Heads

TRURO

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is John Florell.