

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 28, 2021

The First Sunday of Advent

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Once in Royal David's City

IRBY/arr. Forrest

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Candle of St. Mark will be lit by Jim and Martha Exline.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13)

Leader: How can we thank God enough for one another?

People: Night and day, we pray most earnestly for one another.

Leader: May the Lord make us increase and abound in love for one another;

People: Just as Christ abounds in love for us.

Leader: May God so strengthen our hearts in holiness;

People: That we may be blameless before God the Father.

Leader: May we be blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ;

People: And may we be numbered among all his saints.

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

KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

SOLO

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Gabriel Porter, tenor

arr. Liebergen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE

Luke 21:25-36

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“All Good Things”

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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Waters for the Living Lord

Don Dickson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

CHORAL BENEDICTION

While We Are Waiting, Come

WAITING

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Gavotte

Samuel Wesley

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Tom Long.

There will be a Congregational Meeting today following worship.