ADVENT COMMUNION SERVICE

December 11, 2024

Prelude

Choral Prelude on VOM HIMMEL HOCH, DA KOMM' ICH HER F.W. ZACHOW

Opening Sentences

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Hymn #5

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence verses 1 and 2 **PICARDY**

Psalm 27 selected verses

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

Though war rise up against me; yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after;

To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer! "Come," my heart says, "seek the Lord's face!"

Do not hide your face from me, O Lord:

Do not turn your servant away in anger.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living;

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;

Wait for the Lord!

Lection Isaiah 9:6-7

Homily Finding Christ Rev. Ray Mendenhall

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O holy God, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we give you thanks and praise.

In the words of the prophets you comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, and gave hope for the day when justice shall roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Because you sent your Son to save us, the day of our deliverance has dawned.

We rejoice that in Christ you will make all things new when he comes again in power and great glory to claim his kingdom and hand it over to you.

In sending us your Son, Jesus, to be born of Mary, your Word became flesh and we have seen a new and radiant vision of your glory.

His name is above every name. He is light in our darkness, the Prince of peace and Savior of all,

For in Him we are delivered from sin and given the power to become your children.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn #9 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL verses 1 and 3

Benediction

Postlude

Thank you to Beth Underwood, Communion Soloist



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