

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Words in bold indicate congregational response.

11 A.M.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

The ringing of the chimes signals a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

ADVENT CANDLE RESPONSE - 204

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

♪ *Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.*

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.”

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Out of little Bethlehem comes one who is to rule Israel.

He shall be great to the ends of the earth.

Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

God’s mercy extends from generation to generation.

Holy is God’s name!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

*GLORIA PATRI - 70

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-7 (*Pew Bible Old Testament Page 638*)

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Reclaiming Christmas: God Saves”

HYMN OF REFLECTION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY - 95

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*HYMN OF INVITATION

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE



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