

COMMUNION

Wine is in the inner rings in purple colored cups.

Juice is in the outer ring in clear cups.

The communion bread is gluten free.

HYMN OF SENDING *

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Hymn 194

BENEDICTION *

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit
and truth, growing together in God's grace,
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

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~ Advent Week 2~

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Our faith is in Jesus Christ.

**Jesus our Lord and Savior is coming.
Praise be to God!**

CALL TO WORSHIP *

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise!

SONGS OF PRAISE *

Once in Royal David's City

Hymn 225

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Hymn 201

INVOCATION *

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, we come to you for forgiveness.

**We have professed “Jesus is Lord” with our mouth
but declare “I am Lord” with our actions.**

**Instead of using your gracious blessings
to build up and serve one another,
we have used them selfishly.**

Forgive us for our pride, arrogance and vanity.

Lord, we come to you for mercy.

**You have given us all things,
and we have squandered your gifts.**

**Forgive us, for we have valued your gifts
instead of You who gives all good things.**

**Restore to us a unity in spirit where all we have,
do, and say is for the glory of Christ.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

Christians, what do we believe?

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son

he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic

and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism

for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

~ Nicene Creed

CHILDREN’S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For parents who are interested in nursery care

Children 3 and under

may be brought to the nursery at this time.

Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.

PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth,

as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from

evil: For yours is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION *

Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming

Hymn 221

SCRIPTURE READING *

Colossians 3:5-11

(pew Bible, page 984)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Mortifying Earthly Attitudes”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

Gloria Patri

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. Amen.

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