

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(wine is in the outer circle of the trays)

Offering

Offertory *"The Divine Mystery"*

Lorenz

*Doxology

PH #591

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

PH#60

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

"Toccata for the Christmas Season"

Smith

Please be seated for the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADER:

Martin Nagel

ORGANIST:

Emma Lou Denton

PIANIST:

Rich Ford/Julia Territo

LITURGIST:

Beth Kinningham

GREETER/USHER:

Ron Sanert

COMMUNION STEWARD: Barbara Sampson

***Please stand, if able**

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Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

Peace

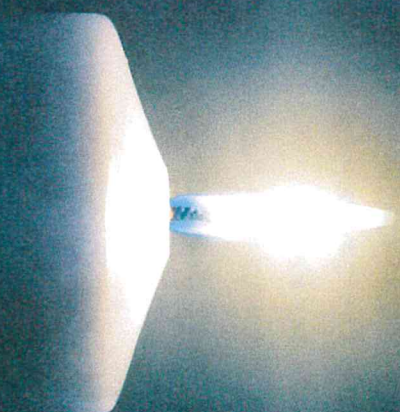
LET THE

PEACE OF GOD

RULE IN YOUR

HEARTS

COLOSSIANS 3:15



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2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Announcements

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude *“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”* Shackley

Prayer of Preparation *(for your personal use, during Prelude)*

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being:

You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Advent Call to Worship: The Hope of Your Coming

(When prompted by the choir, respond with:)

P: Oh Lord, You are our Peace.

Lighting of Advent Wreath: Ron Sanert

*Hymn *“On Jordan’s Bank, the Baptist’s Cry”* PH#10

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what we have done and what we have failed to do. We make this confession by grace through faith in Jesus our Lord, who gave himself to take away our sins by his atoning death on the cross. Amen.

Time of silence for personal reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri *“Gloria Be to the Father”* PH #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples Martin Nagel

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

New Testament Reading Romans 15:4-13

Sermon *“Preparing the Way of the Lord”* Martin Nagel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn *“Away in a Manger”* PH#25

Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer