

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*\* (Indicates please stand if able)

Words of Welcome

Sharing the peace of Christ

Introit/Call to Worship: ***Choral Fantasy on the Creator of the Stars of Night***

Music by Michael

Larkin

Creator of the stars of night, your people's everlasting light,  
O Christ, redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call  
When the old worlds draw on toward night, you come but not  
in splendor bright, Not as a monarch, but the child of Mary,  
blessed mother maid. Come in your holy might, we pray,  
redeem us for eternal day' All things on earth with one accord,  
like those in heav'n shall call you Lord. Creator of the stars of  
night, evermore and evermore.

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us  
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**

\*\* Hymn of Praise: ***Angels We Have Heard on High***

Hymnal # **238**

**(verse 1 and verse 2)**

(Choir and Congregation)

(Kids interested in Children's Church are excused during the Hymn of Praise)

Anthem: ***How Shall We Know Him When He Comes***

Gilbert Martin

How shall we know him when he comes?  
Not by any din of drums; neither by the manner of his airs, nor by  
anything he wears. How shall we know him? How shall we know him  
when he comes? Not by any flag unfurled; neither by a gesture or a frown,  
nor by any golden crown. How shall know him when He comes, and his coming  
known shall be known by the holy harmony, which his coming makes in thee.  
We shall know Him when He comes.

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 4-7, 10--11

Anthem: ***Come, Light of Hope***

Anna Laura Page

O Come, Emanuel, and ransom captive Israel. Come Thou Dayspring, come and  
cheer our spirits by Thine advent here. We will rejoice to see our Savior; we'll  
sing his praises evermore. O come, o come, Emanuel, and bring your hope to  
Israel. And ransom captive Israel.

Second Reading: Luke 1: 46-55

Anthem: ***A Joyful Magnificat***

Joseph Martin

(text based upon Luke 1:46-55)

Third Reading: Luke 1:26-35, 38

Anthem: ***Son of God***

Arranged by Mark Hayes

Son of God purest light, Lord on high is here tonight; stepping through  
this sacred sky. Suddenly, our eyes behold heaven's perfect plan unfold,  
Son of God. Son of God, Loved divine, timeless one steps in to time.  
Who could dream of such a thing? With us now the King of Kings;  
Men and Angels bow and sing; singing alleluia!  
We're singing Gloria! Alleluia! Our God is with us.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

8:30 Phyllis Shope

11:00 Millie Bates, Paul & Virginia Pinkerton

Fourth Reading: Luke 2: 6-7

Anthem: ***Noel, Noel***

Arranged by Linda Spevacek

Joyfully we sing noel noel noel. O He is born a babe the newborn King. He has  
been born glad tidings now we bring.. God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let  
nothing you dism Remember Christ the Savior was born on Christmas day,  
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray,  
O Tidings of Comfort and joy.

Pastoral Prayer

Fifth Reading: Luke 2: 8-20

Anthem: ***Festival Gloria*** Sherri Porterfield  
Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace, to men and good will.  
We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee.  
We give thanks to thee; because of thy great glory.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: ***Hodie!*** Joseph M. Martin  
Today is Christ born; today the Savior has appeared;  
Today the Angels sing, the Archangels rejoice;  
Today the righteous rejoice, saying: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!

\*\*Doxology  
***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.***

\*\*Prayer of Dedication

Homily Serving In Song: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* Pastor Brad Olson

\*\*Closing Hymn/Anthem: ***Hark the Herald Angels Sing*** Hymnal #**240**

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Taking the Light into the World

\*\*Postlude

**SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Virginia Kay in appreciation of the Chancel Choir and Director for their leadership during traditional worship services. and given by Don and Jo Luttrell in memory of loved ones.

Ushers (8:30)	Cindy Liming, Bob McColaugh, Bill Sykes, Bill Vahle
Ushers (11:00)	Rick Smith, Rob Smith, Edward Stidham, Dick Strous
Greeters (8:30:)	Larry & Mary Russell
Greeters (11:00)	Gale & Janet Adkins
Acolytes	Ciara Horney & Riley Shaw
Chancel Choir Director	Mark Manley
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Choir Director	James McPeek

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