## **Call to Worship**

# Greeting

#### **Announcements**

# Hymn of Praise Heralds of Christ

#567

Heralds of Christ, who bear the King's commands, immortal tidings in your mortal hands, pass on and carry swift the news you bring; make straight, make straight the highway of the King.

Lord, give us faith and strength the road to build, to see the promise of the day fulfilled, when war shall be no more, and strife shall cease upon the highway of the Prince of Peace.

# **Apostle's Creed**

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. Amen.

#### 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.

## **Joys and Concerns**

# **Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

#### Offering - 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.

## Hymn

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

#234

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, born the King of angels; O come, let

us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest; O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Scripture – Isaiah 40:1-11

**Sermon – Prepare the Way** 

# Hymn of Invitation Near to the Heart of God

**#472** 

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God; a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God. O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent for the heart of God, hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God; a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. O Jesus, blest redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

#### **Benediction**



Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020
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Song Leader Julian Johnson
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