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Fourth Sunday in Advent

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

OPENING SONGS

"Gloria ~ Liturgy of the Rock"

"All Earth is Waiting" (see insert)

"Emmanuel"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

*RESPONSE:

"Emmanuel"

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #600

"SONG OF MARY"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the simple and the common, when we look upon the beautiful image of the Christ child we are struck by contrast: our schemes are not usually visible, our thoughts are not always clear, and our motives are often mixed. We often mistake skepticism for wisdom, excuses for discretion, and indulgence for wealth. By the remembrance of your nativity, may we see once more the native goodness of each human life! In the company of the Child, may we shed every encumbrance and attain the freshness, the intimacy, and the joy of life. Forgive us when we lose sight of the wonder and miracle in everyday life, in every birth, in every child, in everyone. Is it not your desire that we now bear the image of Christ and live as your children? Forgive us when we fall short of that image, when we forget whose children we are, and whose birth we await. Forgive us and heal us, for we pray in that Child's name. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News...

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE #576

"GLORIA GLORIA"

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 11:1-6

ANTHEM

"LEAVE YOUR FIELDS"

THE WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

LUKE 1:26-38

SERMON

*HYMN (see insert)

"WHEN GOD IS A CHILD"

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom and the power

And the glory forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory

*Response "What Does the Lord Require of You"

What does the Lord require of You?

What does the Lord require of You?

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice, and love kindness,

And walk humbly with your God.

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING AND HOPE

LEADER: In quietness and darkness, in peace and confusion,
the Christ Child wants to make his home and meet his
friends. This Child is the light of life:

ALL: The Christ Child is the hope for the world.

LEADER: In Christ there is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither
Roman Catholic nor Protestant,

ALL: All are one in Jesus Christ.

LEADER: This Child is the light of life:

ALL: The Christ Child is the hope of the world.

LEADER: In Christ there is neither black nor white, neither
north nor south:

ALL: All are one in Jesus Christ.

LEADER: This Child is the light of life:

ALL: The Christ Child is the hope of the world.

LEADER: In Christ there is neither male nor female, neither
master nor servant:

ALL: All are one in Jesus Christ.

LEADER: This Child is the light of life:

ALL: The Christ Child is the hope of the world.

LEADER: In Christ there is neither rich nor poor, neither
middle class nor working class:

ALL: All are one in Jesus Christ.

LEADER: This Child is the light of life:

ALL: The Christ Child is the hope of the world.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN #12

“PEOPLE LOOK EAST”

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

***Those Who Are Able Are Invited To Stand**