

Worship Order November 29, 2020

Prelude

Advent Proclamation

Welcome

Carol

Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates

Call to Worship (from Isaiah 60)

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

All: For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

One: But the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

All: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

One: The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night;

All: But the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

One: They are the shoot that I planted, the work of my hands, so that I might be glorified.

All: The least of them shall become a clan, and the smallest shall become a mighty nation!

Opening Prayer

God of the Bethlehem star, everyone is searching for your light. We have wandered away from you as humans, and struggle to find our way home again. Yet you are near to us as breathing even while you seem distant as the farthest star. Forgive us when we have wasted the chances you give us to see your bright light and to follow you, whatever the future might hold. Help us to love you, to trust you, and to offer our gifts for your service. Amen

Advent Candle Lighting

Words from the Prophet

Isaiah 52

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Twos in the Moon of Wintertime

Gospel Lesson

Luke 1:5-25

Anthem

Ave Maria

Message

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In the Bleak Midwinter

A Time of Prayer

Offertory

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Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Benediction

Postlude