

Worship Order December 13, 2020

Prelude

Advent Proclamation

Welcome

Carol

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Call to Worship (from Isaiah 52)

One: Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion!

All: Put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city;

One: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,

All: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news.

One: Lift up your voices and together sing for joy;

All: Break forth together into singing for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

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 61

Carol

Still, Still, Still

Gospel Lesson

Luke 1:46-56

Anthem

Breath of Heaven

Message

Carol

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

A Time of Prayer

Anthem

I Saw Three Ships

Offertory

Carol

Angels We Have Heard on High

Benediction

Postlude