

# Worship Order December 6, 2020

Prelude

Advent Proclamation

Welcome

Carol

*Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn*

Call to Worship (from Isaiah 40)

One: Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.

**All: Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid.**

One: A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,

**All: make straight in the desert a highway for our God.**

One: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low;

**All: The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.**

One: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,

**All: And all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'**

One: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

**All: The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.**

One: He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

**All: He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.**

Opening Prayer

Child of Bethlehem, as we remember the stable and the manger, the dusty roads you walked and the cross on which you died, give us the faith and courage to tell your truth and make it our own. May your story guide us and help us claim the sacredness in our own lives and stories. Help us follow you with all of our hearts and minds and souls and strength, for you are our hope and redeemer. Amen

Advent Candle Lighting

Words from the Prophet

Isaiah 2

Carol

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Gospel Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

Anthem

*Mary Did You Know?*

Message

Carol

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

A Time of Prayer

Offertory

Carol

*What Child Is This?*

Benediction

Postlude