

December 30, 2007 SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ken Smith, Liturgist

Liturgist: Beloved children of God, let us give thanks for all that God has done for us.

People: We give thanks for God's mercy and steadfast love.

Liturgist: In our distress, we know the presence of Immanuel, God-is-with-us.

People: Both day and night, the Light of the World leads us.

Liturgist: Come, let us walk in the light of Christ our Lord.

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 46**

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

***CONFESSION OF SIN (In Unison)**

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness.

We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

(let each worshipper pray silently)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, No. 579)**

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.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 63: 7-9 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 530; Large Print page 1160)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters

(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 2: 10-18 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 849; Large Print page 1864)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 36**

In the Bleak Midwinter

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 2:13-23 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 682; Large Print pg. 1498)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Flight to Egypt

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)**

Nicene Creed (traditional)

(The Hymnal Page 15)

OFFERTORY

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***PRESENTATION, The Doxology (The Hymnal, No. 592)**

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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 140**

Holy, Holy

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE