

December 2, 2007 SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE *Variations On The Day Is Surely Drawing Near* arr. Jansen

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

INTROIT *Light One Candle to Watch For Messiah* arr. Wold

CALL TO WORSHIP Lighting of the Advent Wreath Denzer Family

PRAYER OF PRAISE Rachael Gregg, Liturgist

***HYMN No. 11** *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?*

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

God who is with us, and God who is on the way, we confess that we do not wait or watch for you. Works of darkness encumber and distract us. Petty jealousies, hard quarrels, ambitions rooted in selfish desires– they command our attention. We have ceased to hope for peace and harmony among the nations or for security apart from the defenses we construct. We hear your promises, Lord, but dare not trust them. Lord Jesus, awaken us to hope and fit us for your coming, that we may watch for you with confidence and joy.
(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: Matthew 24:36-44 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 701; Large Print page 1539)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church in Fellowship Hall)

Kyle Peters

***HYMN No. 9** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

SERMON LESSON: 1 Chronicles 29: 6-20 (Pew Bible, OT Section, pg. 307; Large Print pg. 671)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Preparing for God's Presence 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 *O Come, O Come Immanuel* arr. Rutter

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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Prayer of Blessing

Partaking of the Elements

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 78** *Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Toccata Pontificale* G. Young