

**December 9, 2007**      **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**      **11:00 AM**  
**PRELUDE**      *Good King Wenceslas*      Bell Choir

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

**INTROIT**      *Light Two Candles to Watch For Messiah*      arr. Wold

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      Lighting of the Advent Wreath      Bergeson Family

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**      Laura Abell, Liturgist

**\*HYMN No. 13**      *Prepare the Way*

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

**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.**

*(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:** Romans 15: 4-13 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 805; Large Print page 1766)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Jonathan Fettig

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

**ANTHEM**

*Every Valley*

Beck

**SECOND LESSON:** Matthew 3: 1-2 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 682; Large Print page 1499)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN No. 2**      *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**SERMON LESSON:** Isaiah 11: 1-10 (Pew Bible, OT Section, pg. 491; Large Print pg. 1076)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

From the Stump of Jesse

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

Apostles Creed (traditional)  
(The Hymnal Page 14)

**OFFERTORY**

*God Rest You Merry Gentlemen*

Bell Choir

**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. 412**

*Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day*

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