

December 20, 2009 SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

The Friendly Beasts

HAND BELL PRELUDE

Angels We Have Heard on High, and Good Christian Men, Rejoice

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Napier Family

RESPONSE

While We Are Sleeping

John Noonan

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Christmas Hymn

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Britney Eaton, Liturgist

***HYMN No. 28**

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

***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: Genesis 3:6-13 (*Pew Bible, OT Section, page 2; Lg. Print page 5*)

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)

ANTHEM

While Shepherds Lately Knelt

Amy Camillo, violin

SECOND LESSON: John 1:9-14 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg.750, Lg. Print pg.1646*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN No. 37

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

SERMON LESSON: Romans 1:21-25, 8:18-27 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 796 and 800, Lg. Print pg.1747, and 1757*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON ADVENT 4 The Road to Redemption Runs Through: Mount Vernon
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

Joy to The World

Hand Bells

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. 22**

Angels from the Realms of Glory

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Alleluia!

***POSTLUDE**

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