

THE LORD'S DAY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 24, 2023

10 O'clock A.M.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 2:10,13,14

Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy for all people.

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David,
A Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*

A Multitude of Heavenly Angels gave praise to God:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth

Peace among those with whom God is pleased!

*HYMN OF ADORATION *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* #203

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Christ the Mediator. WCF Modern

The Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, being truly and eternally God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time had come, take upon himself man's nature, with all its essential properties and common frailties, yet without sin. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary and of her substance. In this way, two whole natures, the divine and the human, perfect and distinct, were inseparably joined together in one person without being changed, mixed, or confused. This person is truly God and truly man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we acknowledged and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent through Jesus our Savior. Have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Psalm 130

Hear my pleas for mercy.

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Put your hope in the Lord.

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with Him is plentiful redemption.

God will redeem His people from all their iniquities.

*HYMN OF DEVOTION *While by the Sheep We Watched at Night* #215
Ushers come forward

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

*READING OF GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 9
Pew Bible #680,681

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Mighty God

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Come All Ye Faithful

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*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI

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