

SONG & Offering, followed by:

We ascribe to You, O Lord, glory and strength;

We ascribe to You, O Lord, the glory due Your name.

We bring an offering, O Lord, as we come into your courts.

We worship You, O Lord, and we tremble before You. (Psalm 96:7-9)

Sermon (with prayer)

*Creedal Confession

COMMUNION

Administration of the Lord's Supper (with hymns)

*Prayer:

Heavenly Father, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. Make us a Christmas people, firm in Christ and hopeful for what is to come. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. Keep us vigilant in our Advent waiting until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Amen!

*SONG

*Benediction:

Our Lord says, I am coming soon

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus

May the Lord, when He comes, find us watching and waiting

Amen.

May God Himself, the God of peace, make you perfect and holy; and keep you safe and blameless in spirit, soul, and body for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now go in peace, and may the God of peace be with you.

Amen!

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CALL

*Call to Worship, followed by:

Tell those who hunger for righteousness to take heart.

The Lord our God will come!

Tell the poor in spirit to take heart.

The Lord our God will come!

Tell the orphan and grieving widow to take heart.

The Lord our God will come!

Warn the tyrant to keep watch.

The Lord our God will come!

Warn the unjust to keep watch.

The Lord our God will come!

Warn the haughty to keep watch.

The Lord our God will come! Amen.

*Greeting: *Peace be with you!*
And also with you!

*Prayer of Approach:

Merciful God, who sent Your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation:

Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

*SONG

CONFESSION

Old Testament Reading and Exhortation, followed by:

Come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. (Psalm 95:6)

† Prayer of Confession (silent prayer, followed by):

Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you announced,

“Blessed are the poor in spirit” —

but we have been rich in pride.

“Blessed are those who mourn” —

but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

“Blessed are the meek” —

but we are a stiff-necked people.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness” —

but we are filled to the full with other things.

“Blessed are the merciful” —

but we are harsh and impatient.

“Blessed are the pure in heart” —

but we harbour corruption in our hearts.

“Blessed are the peacemakers” —

but we have not sought reconciliation.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness” —

but our lives do not challenge the world.

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me” —

but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

Your Law is holy and your blessings are perfect, but they are both too great for us. You alone are blessed.

We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 55:6-7, followed by (*Sursum Corda*):

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right...

*Sing (*Sanctus*, p.407): **Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord!**

Holy, holy, holy, Worshiped and adored.

He without beginning, Ageless and the same,

Is and ever shall be, Glory to His Name.

*SONG

CONSECRATION

New Testament Reading

Congregational Prayer, followed by:

Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)