

Second Sunday of Advent

December 09, 2018
10:55 a.m.

*We Gather as the
Church*

PRELUDE

WELCOME and PARISH NOTICES

We Celebrate God's Presence

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Light the Advent CandleTFWS 2090 v.1, 2

*ENTRANCE HYMN.....203
Hail to the Lord's Anointed.....Ellacombe

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*The Apostles' Creed*881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; On the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*GLORIA PATRI.....*Greatorex*
*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.*

We Celebrate Through God's Word

*PSALTER..... *Canticle of Zechariah*208

THE OLD COVENANT.....*Malachi 3:1-4*.....Pew Bible 830

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Call to Prayer
Time of Silence
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory.....Chancel Choir

Anthem.....*Carol for Advent*.....Nancy Price
*Amid the winter's cold embrace, clothed in a shroud of white,
An anxious world in silence waits through the dark of night.
And the lonely song of a dove echoes across the sky above,
We can feel the moment is near; soon the Child of Peace will appear.
What child is this the world await with quiet expectation?
When will he come, the promised one, to bring us peace and salvation?
Raise, raise your prayers on high. Prepare His way, the time is nigh.
Come, come, Emanuel, O Child of love and peace.
The air grows colder, the light grows dim, dark'ning the sky above
But soon the chill of the winter wind will warm with God's gift of love.
And a star will brighten the sky; songs of joy will echo on high!
We will know the moment is here; The Child of love and peace will appear.*

**Doxology*.....*Veni Emmanuel*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*HYMN.....215
To a Maid Engaged to Joseph.....*Annunciation*

* THE GOSPEL..... *Matthew 1:18-24*.....Pew Bible 835
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SERMON.....Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish
"Joseph of Bethlehem"

We Celebrate Through Our Response

*HYMN.....220
Angels from the Realms of Glory.....*Regent Square*

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RESPONSE.....*Choir and Congregation*
**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as you are able.*

Assisting in Worship

<i>Lay Reader:</i>	Jeff Boothby
<i>Acolyte:</i>	David Tamura
<i>Ushers:</i>	Elwood Greene, Eric Forbes, David Runkle, Richard Tamura
<i>Greeters:</i>	Ann Wallace, Bill Capel, Evelyn Capel
<i>Music Director:</i>	Emily Privette
<i>Organist:</i>	Gus Farmer
<i>Money Stewards:</i>	Ann Wallace, Jeff Crawford, John Crawford