

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017
10:55 a.m.

We Gather as the Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME and PARISH NOTICES

We Celebrate God's
Presence

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

A visit from Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist

*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..... *Psalm 85*.....806 R1

THE EPISTLE LESSON..... *2 Peter 3:8-15a*.....Pew Bible 1063

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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES – 3rd graders

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory.....Chancel Choir

Anthem.....*Love Came Down at Christmas*.....Michael Larkin

Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, love divine.
Love was born at Christmas; Star and angels gave the sign,
Worship we the God-head, Love incarnate, love divine;
Worship we our Jesus, but where with for sacred sign?
Love shall be our token; Love be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and neighbor, Love for plea and gift and sign.
Love came down at Christmas, Love all love divine.

**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! Emanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

*HYMN.....218
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Carol

*THE GOSPEL.....*Matthew 1:18-19*.....Pew Bible 835
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SERMON.....Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish
"Whose Child is This?"

We Celebrate Through Our Response

*HYMN.....383 v. 1-4
This is the Day of New Beginnings.....*Beginnings*

During the singing of the hymn members are to come and lay their 2018 pledge cards on the altar.

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

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

*CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as you are able.*

Assisting in Worship

Lay Reader: Sandy Bruney
Acolyte: David Tamura
Ushers: Elwood Greene, Jeff Crawford,
Cory Smith, Justin Williams
Greeters: Bill Capel, Evelyn Capel,
Nancy Fuller
Music Director: Emily Privette
Organist: Gus Farmer