

The Lord's Supper

Words of Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(the prayer continues . . .)

Leader: Therefore, with the entire company of heaven, and with your people on earth who live in this hope, we praise you and join in the never-ending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. *(The prayer continues, concluding with The Lord's Prayer)*

Sharing the Elements *(Please feel free to eat/drink the elements as you receive them).*

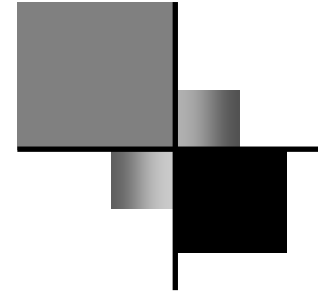
Concluding Prayer

* **Hymn** "Light Dawns on a Weary World" No. 79

* Blessing

May the God of mercy keep you, the Holy Spirit cheer you, and Christ in glory greet you, now and at the day of his coming. Amen.

* Benediction Response



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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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A People of *Loving Hearts* and *Helping Hands*

** Those who are able, please stand for the parts of worship indicated with an asterisk*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Advent Candle Lighting HPC Youth

* Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 133 v. 1-3

Invitation to Confession

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be weighed down by the sins and worries of this life, but watch and pray for the grace of God, who will save you in your time of trial. With confidence in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession *(Unison)*

Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us you mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation.

(Please observe a moment of silent, personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

Let's celebrate forgiveness and new possibilities by greeting each other with

words of peace and welcome.
(Please stand and share God's peace as you feel led).

Children's Message

Service of Baptism *Mackenzie and Max Barbera*

Presentation
Profession of Faith *Worshipers will join in the Apostle's Creed—
Hymnal p. 35—after questions for the parents*

Thanksgiving Over the Water
The Baptism
Baptism Song "Your Child" *Barbara Lancaster
Debby Stoler and David Chenoweth*

Welcome

Anthem "From the Apple in the Garden" Roy Hopp

Reflection on Advent 1 Theme: Hope

Hymn "O Word of God Incarnate" No. 459

The Offering of God's People

* **Offertory Response** "Lord of All Good" No. 711 v. 1

* **Prayer of Dedication**

God of righteousness, you have saved us from the worst the world can do and have promised to redeem the whole creation when Christ comes again. In faith and hope we offer our gifts of money and self, that we may be part of what you are doing in the world even now, as we watch for Christ's coming in glory. Amen.