
Midweek Advent Service

December 3, 2025 – 6:45 p.m.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Please stand and face the Paschal Candle at the rear of the church

+ Service of Light +

Versicles for Advent

L *The Spirit and the Church cry out.*

C Come, Lord Je - sus.

L *All those who await His appearance pray:*

C Come, Lord Je - sus.

L *The whole creation pleads:*

C Come, Lord Je - sus.

Phos Hilaron

"Joyous Light of Glory" (Hymn of Light)

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Thanksgiving for Light

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Please be seated

+ Psalmody +

Psalm 141

"Let My Prayer Rise Before You"

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Psalm Prayer

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Office Hymn

"The Holly and the Ivy"

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+ Proclamation of the Word +

Advent Reading

Revelation 22:1-5

Sermon

+ Canticle +

Magnificat

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Please stand

+ Prayer +

Litany

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Collect For Peace

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Lord's Prayer

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Benedicamus

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Please be seated

Closing Hymn

"Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

Hymn 350

Silent Prayer

Offering (Your offering can be put in the drop boxes near the sanctuary exits)

Postlude

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher:	Rev. Mark J. Nelson
Liturgist:	Ken Erdman
Children's Message:	DCE Scott Rauch
Organist:	Peter Wykert
Sound:	Chris Pasold
Acolytes:	Rose and Lily Chamberlain

Hymn

"The Holly and the Ivy"

English



1 The hol-ly and the i - vy, when they are both full grown,
2 The hol-ly bears a blos-som as white as an - y flow'r,
3 The hol-ly bears a ber - ry as red as an - y blood,
4 The hol-ly bears a prick - le as sharp as an - y thorn,
5 The hol-ly bears a bark as bitter as an - y gall,
6 The hol-ly and the i - vy, when they are both full grown,



Of all the trees that are in the wood, the hol - ly bears the crown.
And Mar-y bore sweet Je-sus Christ to be our sweet Sav - ior.
And Mar-y bore sweet Je-sus Christ to do poor sin - ners good.
And Mar-y bore sweet Je-sus Christ on Christ-mas Day in the morn.
And Mar-y bore sweet Je-sus Christ for to re - deem us all.
Of all the trees that are in the wood, the hol - ly bears the crown.

Refrain



Oh, the ris-ing of the sun and the run-ning of the deer.



The play-ing of the mer-ry or- gan, sweet sing-ing in the choir.