

Worship Bulletin  
**December 6, 2019**  
Second Sunday of Advent

**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: A voice cries in the wilderness,  
“Prepare the way of the Lord; make God’s way clear.  
Lift up every valley; lower every mountain.  
**All: For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.”**

\*Hymn *While We Are Waiting, Come* (verse 1) (screen)

\*Lighting of the Advent Candle

One: We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;  
**All: let all creation sing for joy at the coming of the Lord.**  
*(Lighting the Advent Candles)*  
One: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy to the upright in heart.  
**All: Rejoice in the Lord! Give thanks to God’s holy name.**

Morning Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Faithful God, we confess that we have not led lives of holiness. We suffer from impatience, apathy, and greed; we have not been at peace. We repent of these offenses and turn to you in love. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sins, that we may walk in righteousness...**  
*(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)*  
**...to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

\*Congregational Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

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**We Listen For God’s Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-11

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson

2 Peter 3:8-15a

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:1-8

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Pointing the Way*

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn

*On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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 truly right and our greatest joy...

Words of Institution

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

\*Congregational Response *Doxology*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church;**

**the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;**

**the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**We Leave to Serve God**

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*While We Are Waiting, Come*