

THE LORD’S DAY

The Second Sunday of Advent * December 7, 2025

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

GOD CALLS US

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 147:1-7

Pastor: Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God!

People: How pleasant and fitting to praise Him!

Pastor: He heals the brokenhearted

People: And binds up their wounds!

Pastor: He determines the number of the stars

People: And calls them each by name!

Pastor: Great is our Lord and mighty in power

People: His understanding has no limit!

Pastor: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

People: Make music to our God on the harp.

✠ INVOCATION

✠ THE HYMN OF PRAISE #207
GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE

✠ THE HYMN OF PRAISE #203
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 130:1-6

Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. I wait for you, my soul waits, and in your word I put my hope. My soul waits for you more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Titus 2:11-14

GOD CONSECRATES US

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS¹

THE HYMN OF PRAISE #201

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

✠ THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Matthew 2:1-11

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Jeff Hamling

THE SOFT WHITE UNDERBELLY OF CHRISTMAS

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER²

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

LO, HOW A ROSE E’ER BLOOMING

GOD COMMISSIONS US

✠ THE SONG OF PRAISE

CHRISTUS VICTOR (AMEN)

O Most High King of the ages

Great I AM God of wonders

By the blood You have redeemed us

Led us through mighty waters

Our strength our song our sure salvation

*Chorus: Now to the Lamb upon the throne

Be blessing honor glory power

For the battle You have won

Hallelujah Amen

O Most High dwelling among us

Son of man sent for sinners

By Your blood You have redeemed us

Spotless Lamb mighty Savior

Who lived who died who rose victorious**

**Chorus: Now to the Lamb upon the throne

Be blessing honor glory power

For the battle You have won

Hallelujah

With every tribe and every tongue

We join the anthem of the angels

In the triumph of the Son

Hallelujah Amen

O Most High King of the nations

Robed in praise crowned with splendor

On that day who will not tremble

When You stand Christ the Victor

Who was and is and is forever**

Amen amen amen (3x)**

Sing the victory of the Lamb

Hallelujah Amen

✠ THE BENEDICTION

✠ Denotes congregation stands.