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Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Shane Taylor
Assisting: The Rev. Garrin W. Dickinson
Lay Reader: Edwin Archbold
Lector: Victor Predtechenskis
Altar Guild: Becky Murray, *Captain*
Caroline Simpson, Tiia Saunders
Choirmaster: Andrew Dittman
Organist: Stephen Williams
Acolytes: Karl Boonzaaijer V, Karl Boonzaaijer VI
Ansel Boonzaaijer, Gavin Boonzaaijer
Ushers: Brad Lives, *Captain* & Julian Johnson
Nursery: Ashley Cole, Lilian Archbold
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Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Processional .....*Savior of the nations, come*
Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland .....ATD 78
Versicles, Antiphon & Venite (*Psalm 95*) .....ATD 54 (#608)
Psalm 46, 97 .....PB Pg 397,460
Old Testament Lesson.....Isaiah 28:14-22 .....Bible Pg 530
Canticle *(choir)* .....*Benedicite (Gaul)* .....PB Pg 11
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Collect for the Day .....PB Pg 90
Epistle .....Romans 8:8ff.....PB Pg 90
Gradual Hymn .....*When Jesus left his Father's throne*
Kingsfold .....Hymn 331
Holy Gospel .....St. Matthew 21:1ff.....PB Pg 91
Nicene Creed .....PB Pg 71
Welcome
Sermon Hymn .....*Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding*
Merton.....Hymn 9
Mary and Joseph travel toward Bethlehem.
Sermon .....Rector
Offertory Anthem .....*Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes* .....Miles B. Foster
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Comfortable Words & Sursum corda.....PB Pg 76
Sanctus & Benedictus .....*Merbecke*.....PB Pg 77 (Hymn 796)
Prayers of Consecration .....PB Pg 80-82
Agnus Dei .....*Merbecke*.....Hymn 706
Communion Hymns.....*Let all mortal flesh keep silence*
Picardy .....Hymn 197
Prayer of Thanksgiving .....PB Pg 83
For the Gloria .....*Come with us, O blessed Jesus*
Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring .....Hymn 211
Blessing
Recessional .....*Hosanna to the living Lord!*
Von Himmell Hoch .....Hymn 774
Closing Prayer
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Lord's Prayer & Prayer of Humble Access ..... PB Pg 82

Agnus Dei ..... *Merbecke* ..... Hymn 706

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For the Gloria
Come with us, O blessed Jesus, With us evermore to be;
And in leaving now thine altar, Let us nevermore leave thee!
O let thine angel chorus cease not the heavenly strain,
But in us, thy loving children, Bring peace, good will to men.

Blessing ..... PB Pg 84