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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Third Sunday in Advent

December 13, 2009

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

This is the rule of love. It is the law, the only law of the kingdom. The Apostle wrote to the Philippians saying,

“If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.”

+HYMN OF PRAISE 40 Joy to the World

A FESTIVAL SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

1st LESSON Adam and Eve Rebel Against God. Genesis 3:8-15
Of the Father’s Love Begotten Choir

2nd LESSON God’s Promise to Abraham Genesis 2:15-18
HYMN 488 The God of Abraham Praise vs. 1

3rd LESSON The Prophecy of Isaiah Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
HYMN 31 Hark the Herald Angels Sing vs. 2

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

+THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above the heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN

4th LESSON Micah Tells of Bethlehem Micah 5:2-5a
HYMN 44 O Little Town of Bethlehem vs. 1

5th LESSON The Angel Gabriel Appears to Mary Luke 1:26-38
HYMN 16 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came vs. 1 and 2

6th LESSON Matthew Tells of the Birth of Jesus Matthew 1:18-23
HYMN 28 Good Christian Friends Rejoice

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

7th LESSON The Shepherds Go to Bethlehem Luke 2:8-16
HYMN 23 Angels We Have Heard on High vs. 1 and 2

8th LESSON The Wise Men Are Led by the Star to Jesus Matthew 2:1-11
HYMN 53 What Child Is This? vs. 1 and 2

9th LESSON John Unfolds the Mystery of the Incarnation John 1:1-14
+HYMN 29 Go Tell It on the Mountain

THE CHARGE

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

+ All who are able will please stand.