Praise

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Acts 13:32-33 and the Lord's Prayer*

Leader: And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus

People: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name!**

***Agnus Dei**

***Prayer of Adoration** – *adapted from Psalm 2:7-8 and the Lord's Prayer*

Leader: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession."

People: **Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Prayer of adoration

***Come O Long Expected Jesus (Hymn 196)**

Advent Reading – *Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-7* Elgie family

Prayers of the People – Rev. Carter Sanger

Leader: Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find.

People: **Give us this day our daily bread.**

Prayers of the people

Renewal

Confession of Sin — *adapted from Acts 13:38 and the Lord's Prayer*

Leader: Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you,

People: **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

Silent confession

Assurance of Pardon — *from Acts 13:39*

Leader: and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

People: **Praise be to God!**

***It Came Upon A Midnight Clear**

Children's Worship Training – *Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for but not limited to children 5 and under. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

Commitment & Communion

Offering/Community Life

***God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

Prayer of Preparation

Leader: Lord, as we look to your Word

People: **Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Sermon – *The Law and the Gospel (Gal 3:15-29)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

Confessing our Faith — *Apostle's Creed*[1]

Christian, what do you Believe?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and

[1] The Apostle's Creed represents the most widespread confessional expression of faith among Christians throughout the history of the Church.

sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic[4] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Communion at the Lord's Table

***Come O Long Expected Jesus (Hymn 196, last verse)**

***Benediction** – *from Galatians 1:3-5*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, [4] who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, [5] to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Dismissal — adapted from Isaiah 6:8**

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: **Here I am! Send me.**

Parents & children: Nursery, Cry Room, Children's Worship Training
If you're a nursing mom or have a crying baby you are welcome to our cry room, located at the end of the hall. We also provide nursery for babies and toddlers, and provide an optional time of children's worship training midway through the service.

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Let Earth Receive Her King

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2015

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