Praise

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Dade family

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Revelation 19:11-13*

Leader: Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. **12** His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.

People: **He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Leader:[1] Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

People: **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

***O Come All Ye Faithful**

***Angels We Have Heard on High**

Confessing our Faith — Nicene Creed[2]

Christian, what do you Believe?

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Renewal

Prayers of the People – Tom Lott

Leader: Let us bring our needs before God.

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

Confession of Sin – *adapted from Revelation 19:14-16*

Leader: And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron.

People: **He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.**

Leader: On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

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

Silent confession

***What Child is This? (Hymn 213)**

***Assurance of Pardon** – *adapted from Revelation 21:6–7*

Leader: And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life

[1] The pattern of the Lord's Prayer shapes our worship service

[2] Originally adopted at the council of Nicea in 325 in response to heretical teaching regarding the trinity and the nature of Christ. It is regularly said or sung in worship as a confession of orthodox faith.

without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

***Joy to the World!**

Children's Worship Training – *Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for children 5 and under. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

Commitment & Communion

Leader: Sanctify us in the truth. Your word is truth.

People: **Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.**

Sermon – *The Lord's Anointed (1 Sa 16:1-18:5 and 2 Sa 5:1-10 selected readings)*
Rev. Jonathan Shumate

Communion at the Lord's Table

***While by the Sheep We Watched at Night (Hymn 215)**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Dismissal** – *Isaiah 6:8*

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

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

Sunday schedule:
Sunday Bible Study 9 AM
Coffee & Fellowship 10 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM

* **Please stand, if able.** Music license CCLI #672729.
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When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped… (Joshua 5:13-14)

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