

Order of Morning Worship

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*- arr. Saik
Paul Saik

Lighting The Advent Candle of Hope

Musical Response *A Candle is Burning* (v. 1)
(sung to the tune of "Away in a Manger")

**A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,
A candle of HOPE in November's dark night
While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,
Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh**

*Hymn *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*, #203

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

This is the word of God for us the people of God:

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon Carol Grantham

Responding to God's Word

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Christmas Communion Song – Callaway
Centenary Chapel Choir

*Doxology #95

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation #12

Confession and Pardon #12

*Passing the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer #13

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we
may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to
give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*, #206

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

There's Something About That Name- arr. Saik
Paul Saik

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Words printed in **bold** are to be prayed or read in unison.

Please return all hymnals, songbooks, and Bibles to their holder on the back of the pew
before you leave:

2 hymnals, 2 songbooks, and 1 Bible per section.