

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 105:1-4 (NIV)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

People: **Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: **Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 199 (vss. 1-5)

See, amid the Winter's Snow

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

1 John 5:6-11 (NIV)

Leader: This is the one who came by water and blood — Jesus Christ.
He did not come by water only, but by water and blood.

People: **And it is the Spirit who testifies,
because the Spirit is the truth.**

Leader: For there are three that testify: the Spirit,
the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement.

People: **We accept man's testimony, but God's testimony is greater
because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about
his Son.**

Leader: Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his
heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be
a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given
about his Son.

People: **And this is the testimony:
God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the
prophet: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a
son, and they will call him Immanuel" — which means "God
with us." Matthew
1:22-23 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

MISSION MOMENT

Jacob

Grasser

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's

People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1:1-3 (NIV)

¹ In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at
many times and in various ways,

² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he
appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representa-
tion of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he
had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the
Majesty in heaven.

Colossians 1:15-20 (NIV)

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all crea-
tion.

¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on
earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or

authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,

²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

SERMON

The Humanity of His Deity
Mysteries of Advent series
Rev. Dwight McKay

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **213**

What Child Is This

*WORDS OF PEACE

Dismissal of Children to Music room and Sunday School hour

(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE