

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 4th, 2009

2nd Sunday after Christmas

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

“A Christmas Idyl”

Sara Ann and JoAnn

Greetings (Please sign the friendship register)

Gathering Song “Only Believe”

Call to Worship (Psalm 100:1,2,4)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing!

People: Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 487** “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

LAUDES DOMINI

•**Prayer of Confession**

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways. In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Scripture from I Timothy 1:15, I Peter 2:24)

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Glory to God. Amen.

•**Responding to God's Forgiveness - The Gloria Patri #579**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Judges 6:11-16

Anthem “Ring Out, Wild Bells”

Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Acts 18:1-11

Sermon “The Lord Is With You”

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p. 14)

•**Hymn 525** “Here I Am, Lord”

Daniel L. Schutte

Ordination and Installation of Officers

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory “Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**Doxology (#592)**

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Power and Might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People (Please hold the bread and cup until all are served)

Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 526** “For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #29

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

Postlude