



*In this advent season
May we share in the hope of the coming
Christ,
May we be committed to establishing
peace on earth,
May we proclaim the joy of a coming
Savior,
And may the Love of God who sent his
Son be renewed in us
as we celebrate through our witness
Keep the Faith!*

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Advent Service



**Monday, December 25, 2023
10:00 a.m.**

**The Rt. Rev. Julius H. McAllister, Presiding Prelate 1st District
Rev. Howard H. L. Dill, Presiding Elder
Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, Pastor**

Advent Service

Worship Leader: Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed

THE GATHERING

The Praise Team
"Emmanuel" (Hawkins)

THE INTROIT #112 "Jesus the Light of the World" (Eelderkin)

THE DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: A trumpet blares through the silent night!
A new song heralds the coming light!

P: Let us sing the new song,
Let us turn to the light,
Let us celebrate new life!

L: Let the sea's deep rumble make the sky tremble!
Let the field's high chanting make the clouds
dance!

All: Let us sing the new song,
Let us turn to the light,
Let us build a new earth,
Let us celebrate new life!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE #111 "The First Noel" (Trad.)

THE INVOCATION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE "O Come Let Us Adore Him"
(Oakeley, Wade, Wagner)

THE MUSIC SELECTION

The Praise Team
"Bread of Heaven" (Hammond)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 2:1-14 (15 - 20)

THE MUSIC SELECTION

The Praise Team
"Now Behold the Lamb" (Franklin)

THE WELCOME "I Just Want to Thank You"

THE OFFERING

THE SERMONIC SELECTION

#102 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Helmores)

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed

THE INVITATION

THE DOXOLOGY

THE BENEDICTION

Somewhere in the night of our lives, a baby cries, and that cry is our hope. The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of our world. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace!

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #122 "Go Tell It on the Mountain" (Work)

A Blessed Advent to All!