

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 8:30

December 16, 2018

Prelude music - "What Feast of Love"
 "Comfort, Comfort Now My People"
 Welcome, comments on today's worship, announcements
 Silent meditation
 Opening Hymn
No. 257 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (st. 1,3,5)
 Invocation & Confession of Sins..... Page 116
 The Greeting and Kyrie Page 120
 The Prayer of the Day..... Celebrate insert
 Lighting of Advent Candles and No. 262 "Wait for the Lord"
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 The First Lesson - Zephaniah 3:14-20
 Psalmody: Isaiah 12 - "We Shall Draw Water" - Inwood (insert)
 The Second Lesson - Philippians 4:4-7
 The Gospel
 Alleluia verse Page 124
 Luke 3:7-18
 The Sermon - Connect the Dots
 The Hymn of the Day
No. 856 "How Great Thou Art"
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 Teaching Moment
 The Children's Sermon
 Offering and Offertory
 "When Will the Little King Come?" - Ladies Ensemble
 The Prayers of Intercession..... Celebrate insert
 The Lord's Prayer (traditional) page 134
 The Benediction & Three-fold Amen
 The Closing Hymn
No. 248 "People, Look East"
 Dismissal: Go in peace, serve the Lord!
 Thanks be to God!
 Postlude - "O Day of Peace" - Parry

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 The Communion
 Hymns sung during distribution: No. 542 & 656
 The Blessing
 The Closing Prayers, Benediction & Three-fold Amen
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We believe that because of God's love, Christ is really present in, with, and under the bread and wine--wanting to touch your life. We invite you to come forward and receive communion (or a blessing).

Psalm Stanzas

1) Truly God is our salvation; we trust, we shall not fear.
For the Lord is our strength, the Lord is our song;
He became our savior. *Refrain*

2) Give thanks, O give thanks to the Lord;
give praise to his holy name!
Make his mighty deed known to all of the nations;
proclaim his greatness. *Refrain*

3) Sing a psalm, sing a psalm to the Lord
for he has done glorious deeds.
Make known his works to all the earth;
people of Zion, sing for joy,
For great in your midst, great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel. *Refrain*