Second Wednesday of Advent

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"Tidings of Comfort and Joy"

Holden Evening Prayer

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Procession

Evening Hymn: *"Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory"*..... ELW 561

Evening Thanksgiving

Leader: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe, from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways and you are the light and life of all creation.

Psalmody: *"Psalm 141"*

in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an

up like in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my

Verse 2

of-fer-ing to you. 2. Keep watch with -

hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

in me, God; deep in my heart may the light of your

2. Keep watch with - in me, God; deep in my

love be burn - ing bright.

heart may the light of your love be burn - ing

Refrain

Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be - fore you, the bright. Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to

Verse 3

3. All praise to the God of all, Cre - a - tor of you. 3. All praise to the

life; all praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of

God of all, Cre - a - tor of life; all praise be to

Silence for meditation

Prayer

May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense,
and may your presence surround and fill us,
so that in union with all creation,
we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.
Amen.

Readings / Sermon: *"The Angel speaks to Joseph's confusion"*.....Rev. Becky Sells

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

Hymn: *"The King Shall Come"* ..... ELW 260

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The Annunciation: *Luke 1:26-28, 30-32, 38*

Leaders: An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth to a woman whose name was Mary. The angel said to her, "Rejoice, O highly favored, for God is with you. You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus, the Chosen One of God Most High." And Mary said, "I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will."

The Magnificat: *Luke 1:46-55*

Litany and Prayers

Closing Prayer

Great and merciful God,
source and ground of all goodness and life,
give to your people the peace that passes all understanding,
and the will to live your gospel of mercy and justice,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.

Final Blessing

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