

ORDER OF WORSHIP
DECEMBER TWENTY-FOURTH, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE “The First Noel” arr. D. Brooks

HYMN #132 Pilgrim Hymnal “O Come, All Ye Faithful”
Those who are able may stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Children’s Sing Along
Peter Zschokke, Daniel Xu, David Hile, Ben Vroman,
& Joe Mercadante, *Guitars*

OPENING WORDS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*debt*s)

GLORIA #513 Pilgrim Hymnal *Greatorex*
Those who are able may stand

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “All Is Well” arr. J. Ray
All Souls Choir
(Shae Sibley, *Solo* & Colleen Clark, *Descant*)

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*
Those who are able may stand

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FIRST REFLECTION

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH CANDLE OF ADVENT
THE ANGELS’ CANDLE
THE ADVENT WREATH SONG

*Light the Advent candle one.
Now the waiting has begun.
We have started on our way,
Time to think of Christmas day.*

*Light the Advent candle two.
Think of us, the people who
Are in need of that great light,
That will come on Christmas night.*

*Light the Advent candle three.
Think of what it means to be
Giving of ourselves today,
Showing love in some small way.*

*Light the Advent candle four.
Think of how, like many more,
We feel good when we receive,
Gifts of love to fill our need.*

*Refrain:
Candle, candle burning bright,
Shining in the cold winter night.
Candle, candle burning bright,
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #134 Pilgrim Hymnal “O Little Town of Bethlehem”
Those who are able may stand

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:26-38 (*p. 831*)

SECOND REFLECTION

ANTHEM “Once in Royal David’s City” R. Warner

HYMN #130 Pilgrim Hymnal
Those who are able may stand

“Joy to the World”

A BIDDING TO MISSION, AND A BENEDICTION
CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” arr. L. Larson
Ryan Lang, *Alto Saxophone*

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