**Doxology**
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

*We Depart to Serve the Lord*

**Hymn**

“Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers”

Hymn No. 362

**Benediction**

**Choral Response**

“Prepare the Way of the Lord”

Jacques Berthier

“Sleepero, Wake! A Voice Is Calling”

Paul Manz

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**Organ Postlude**

“The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship. Please remain seated.

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The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of quiet preparation as the music begins.

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude
“Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Is Calling” JS Bach

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope
Four generations of the Koch Family

Choral Introit
“Come, Emmanuel, Come” Cindy Berry
Hope is a candle, burning bright, as we wait for our Savior.
Prophets foretold Your coming. How we long for that day.
Lord, you have promised to dwell among us.
Come to us today. O come, Emmanuel, come. Drive the dark away.
As we walk by faith, waiting for your light, come, Emmanuel, come.

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: Let us go to the house of the Lord!
Let us worship our God!
People: Let there be peace!
Let there be peace!
Leader: Let us offer our prayers!
Let us sing our praises!
People: Let there be peace!
Let there be peace!
Leader: Let us open to the goodness of our God!
Let us celebrate the coming of God’s peace!
Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn
“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” Hymn No. 104

*Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
God of hope, you call on your people to be agents of peace to offer grace to our neighbors and our enemies alike. You promise to teach us your ways. Too often we set out our own course—greed, selfishness, and worry. Forgive us our sin. Transform our shortcomings and let your presence within us grow so that we might be evermore faithful in our service and love. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*piano

*Response to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

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*piano

**Hymn

“Our Blessed Hope” Hymn No. 349

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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*Offertory Sentences

**Hymn

“Behold A Star From Jacob Shining” Felix Mendelssohn
Behold a star from Jacob shining, and a scepter from Israel rising, to reign in glory over the nations.
Like some bright morning-star is he, the promise of the coming day, beyond the night of sorrow.
Break forth, O Light! We, our joyful hearts uplifted with thanksgiving, hail the brightness of Thy rising.