FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 20, 2015 | 8:45 & 11:00 AM

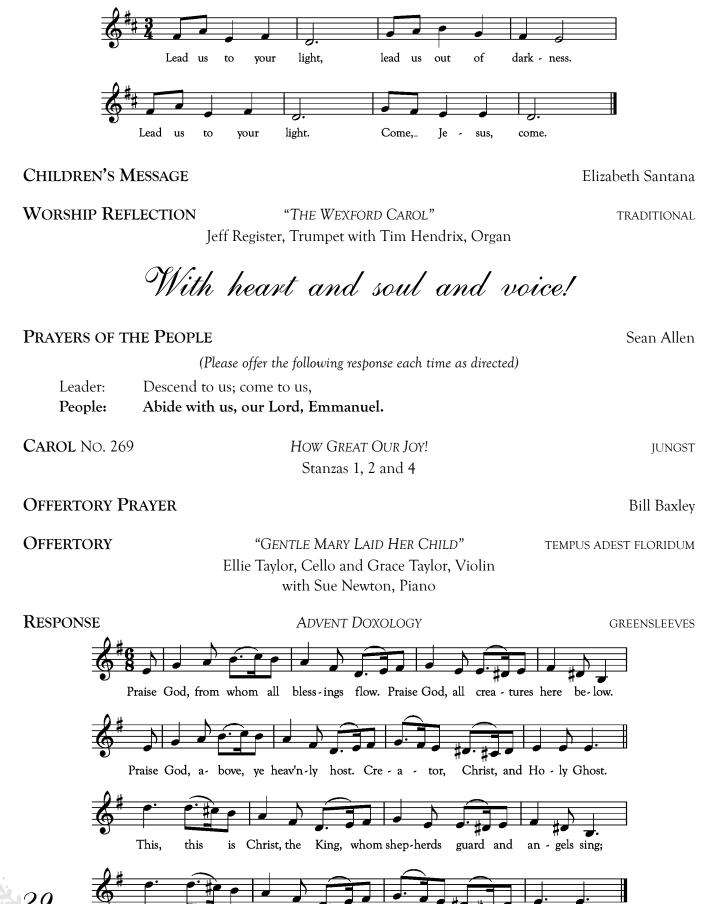
Good Christians all, rejoice

PRELUDE

"SLEEPERS, AWAKE! A VOICE IS CALLING" Tim Hendrix, Organ J. S. Bach

WELCOME April Alston **OPENING SENTENCES** LUKE 1:46-55 Amanda Atkin ⁴⁶ Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰ His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." CALL TO WORSHIP "WHAT SWEETER MUSIC/GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE" arr. Haves Adult Choir CAROL NO. 249 O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL ADESTE FIDELES All Stanzas LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLI Advent... Reclaims [8:45] Mike and Katie Eller [11:00] Frank Grier



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RESPONSE

Haste,

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to bring him laud the

Lead Us to Your Light

Carol E. Browning

(Children are invited to come to the front during this song)

Give ye heed to what we say

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 1:39-45

Heather Choplin

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Song of the Angels" Adult Choir with Cathy Byman, soloist

Sean Allen

arr. Hayes

SERMON

GOD'S JOY

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

One filled with joy preaches without preaching.

- MOTHER TERESA

Jesus Christ is born today!

CAROL NO. 281

What Child is This

PASSING THE PEACE

Leader:The peace of Christ be with you!People:And also with you.

SONG OF SENDING NO. 278 ANGELS, WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH, refrain

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE" Tim Hendrix, Organ Sean Allen

arr. Laubengayer