

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 1, 2023 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"
"Christmas Majesty Medley"

Arr. Marilyn Hamm
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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Lord Jesus Christ, our deliverer, your birth still shakes the foundations of our world. May we wait for your return with such eagerness and hope that we embrace without terror the labor pangs of your coming kingdom. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near; your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* Hymn: "Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"

PH 335

* God's Greeting

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Hebrews 4:14-16

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

based on Luke 1:68-72

God's Will for Our Lives:

Exodus 20:1-17

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Once in Royal David's City"

PH 346:1,4,5

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Coming Again*

Matthew 24:1-14 (p. 981)

* Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

* Confession of Faith:

Nicene Creed

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Hymn: "As with Gladness Men of Old"

PH 358

* Offertory Prayer

General Fund & Net of Compassion

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

based on Luke 2:29-32

* Doxology: "Joy to the World!"

PH 337:1,4

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Pianist: Terry Ebbeling

Liturgists: Dave Ferguson, Ria Jorritsma

Call to Worship adapted from Worship Sourcebook B1.2.3

Liturgy for Communion taken from forms approved by CRC Synod 2016