



Heaven *and* Earth

December 3, 2023 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude *What Child Is This?* arr. M. McDonald

Choir Introit *Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?* Robert Lau

*Call to Worship Randy Riotto

Leader: From ancient times, no ear has heard, no eye has seen, no one has witnessed any god but you.

People: If only you would tear open the heavens and come down!

Leader: You watch over those who do right, who love justice and follow your way.

People: If only you would tear open the heavens and come down!

Leader: We cannot save ourselves. We need you, Lord God.

Leader: Today, we reflect on the candle of hope. We call on your name, trusting in you.

People: If only you would tear open the heavens and come down!

*Opening Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #211 v.1-4

531 Moment

Choir Anthem *An Advent Alleluia* Douglas Wagner

Young Explorers Teri Rosenberg

Offering *"Away in a Manger"* Mueller

*Doxology #95

Morning Prayer with 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Scripture Reading Randy Riotto

Mark 13:24-37

Leader: May God bless the reading, hearing, and understanding of His Word.

People: Amen.

Message *"Meanwhile"* Pastor Jarrod

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* #196

*Benediction Pastor Jarrod

Postlude *"Mary Had a Baby"* arr. Mark Hayes

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