

December 20, 2020

4th Sunday in Advent

Love

Prayer of Preparation for Worship

God, our light and salvation, you bring hope and peace to the lowly and oppressed. Let us see the world through your eyes that we may love the widow and the orphan, that we may work for justice, that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand and our vocation serve to draw people to your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Candle of Joy

We light this candle as a sign of the joy to be found in your kingdom on earth. The Lord elevates the lowly, releases the captive, and brings sight to the blind. We rejoice in your justice and mercy, faithful to all generations. Come, Lord Jesus, come!

Please welcome our guest harpist, Alexandra Mullins.

Greeting Charles Qualls

Voluntary Good King Wenceslas/He is Born Traditional

Responsive Call to Worship

My soul magnifies the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. Charles Qualls

The Mighty One has done great things. Holy is God's Name. Steve Gibson

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Charles Qualls

Solo In the Bleak Midwinter Traditional

Scripture Reading Charles Qualls

Pastoral Prayer Steve Gibson

Solo O Holy Night Traditional

Sermon Charles Qualls

Benediction

Voluntary Ding Dong! Merrily on High Traditional