

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## December 21, 2025

### In Preparation for Worship

Our lives abound with signs of your matchless love, O God. Our days are full because of your mercy. As those long ago journeyed to Bethlehem and felt great joy at what had occurred, so also we come before you, praising your name for what you have made known to us. Accept our tributes to the Christ child; use them that He may grow in stature among all people.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“Silent Night”

(arr. Mark Hayes)

### Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candles

8:30 am **Jamison Family**

11:00 am **Daulton & Mikinzie Beckley**

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

“Away in a Manger”

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\*Apostle’s Creed

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\*Gloria Patri

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### Dedication

Reading of the Word: Micah 5:2-3

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\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Dedication

Installation of Elders & Deacons

Anthem

8:30- “O Come O Come Emmanuel-Traditional” (arr. by Lloyd Larson)  
Jeff Clise

11:00- “Breath of Heaven” (Mary’s Song) (arr. by Roger Emerson)  
(words and music by Amy Grant and Chris Eaton)  
The Adult Choir

### Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” (Chorus)

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### Exposition

Children’s Message/Kids of the Kingdom

\*Hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High”

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Preaching of the Word: **“Where?”**

Prayer of Application

### Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying” (arr. Grimoaldo Macchia)

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Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

### Staff

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