The Second Sunday Of Advent

9:00 A.M. December 4, 2011
Pastor: Walter H. Mees, Jr. Choir Dir./Organist: Marshall Thompson
D.C.E.: Daryl Lohmeyer

The Prelude:

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting One, with Holy Communion)

Hymn of Invocation: "Prepare the Royal Highway" LSB 343

Confession and Absolution p. 151

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" LSB #357 sts. 1, and 4

Service of the Word

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:
Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message with Mr. Daryl
Anthem: "Waiting For A King" Joseph M. Martin
First Reading: *Isaiah 40:1–11* [p. 1119]
Epistle: *2 Peter 3:8–14* [p. 1896]

Alleluia & Verse: "Alleluia, Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?" p. 156

The Gospel Lesson: *Mark 1:1–8* [p. 1551]

The Sermon: *"Herald Of Good News"* Pastor Mees
(Mark 1:1–8)

Hymn of the Day: "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" *LSB 347 sts. 1, 3–4*

Nicene Creed p. 158
The Offering
The Offertory Response: *"What Shall I Render to the Lord"* p. 159
The Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament p. 160
Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" p. 161

Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 161
The Lord's Prayer p. 162
The Words of Our Lord
The Distribution
(**We welcome to the Lord's Table** all baptized Christians who believe in the **Real Presence** of Christ in the Sacrament. Children who have been instructed here are also welcome to receive. Other children and adults may come forward to receive a blessing. Please request a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.
Our Communion Procedure: Approach altar from side aisle and walk toward center. After Communion, return down center aisle.)

The Post-Communion Canticle: "Thank The Lord" p. 164
The Post-Communion Collect p. 166
The Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn: "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" *LSB 344 sts. 1–3, 5*

The Dismissal
P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

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Acolyte: Clayton Dwyer Altar Guild: Pati Vining
Readers: Richard Olsen and Mike Burditt
Assisting Minister: Bill Quade