
AACRC Worship Order
December 11, 2022 • 10:30am

Prelude: *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Johannes Brahms

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Hymn: *Savior of the Nations, Come*

Red Hymnal 74

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

**In the light of Christ,
We see what God will show us:**

[...]

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

—Isaiah 11:6, NRSV

Hymn: *Wait for the Lord*

Red Hymnal 480

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we have not kept watch for you.
We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns.
We have not waited to find your will for us.
We have not noticed the needs of the people around us.
We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us.
Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness.
Help us to wait to know your will.
Help us to look out for the needs of others.
Help us to work and watch for your coming. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Children's Time

Song: *My Soul in Stillness Waits*

Red Hymnal 63

Sermon: Advent 3: What God Has Seen

Isaiah 11:1-10

Associate Pastor Nathan Groenewold

The Lord's Supper

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...with whom forever we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

...great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion Songs:

And a Little Child Shall Lead Them (choir)

Dawning Light of Our Salvation

Bruce Benedict & Wendell Kimbrough

*As you come forward, there is an offering plate available to
present your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work through AACRC.*

Prayers of the People

Sending Song: *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

Red Hymnal 69

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Mary Staal, Pastor Kristen, Pastor Mike (Liturgists),
Victor Chen (Bass), Adam Langs (Drums), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys),
Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (piano), Dawn Zinsser (Vocalist),
Jan Musch (Organ/Choir Accompanist), Paul Herrema (Choir Director)