

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Prelude *Mary, Did You Know?* Lowry

Silent Meditation *John 1:6-8*
***There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light,
that all might believe through him. He was not the light,
but came to bear witness about the light.***

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit *Like a Candle Flame*

Call to Worship *Psalm 35*

Advent Candle

Prayer of Adoration, Approach and Confession

Hymns #145, 155
*O Come, All Ye Faithful
Once in Royal David's City*

Offertory *Who Is He in Yonder Stall?* Hanby

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology #625
***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymn *The First Noel* #136

Scripture Reading *Mark 6:14-29* (p. 841)

Sermon *The Martyrdom of the Greatest Prophet* Rev. John Flanagan

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Action and Communion

Acclamation

MINISTER:

Your death, O Lord, we commemorate. Your resurrection we confess. Your final coming we await. Glory be to you, O Christ.

RESPONSE:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Hymn *Joy to the World!* #125

Closing Words

Choral Response #623 *Gloria Patri*
***Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.***

Benediction

Postlude *God of Glory* Purifoy