



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day ~ December 24, 2023 11:00 am“

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his people
and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,
as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;”

-Luke 1:68-71

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SILENT PRAYER

INVOCATION

SALUTATION

*HYMN *“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”* TH218

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Colossians 1:15-20

I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.” Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-18 (p.886)

PRAYER of the Covenant Community

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING & ANTHEM:(*see insert for lyrics*)

*HYMN *“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”* TH216

*SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:6b (p.573)

SERMON

Pastor Hornfeld

The Savior Described—Part 2

*HYMN *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* TH208

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

*Stand if you are able.