

A SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER
Second Week of Advent
December 9, 1986

Organ Prelude (a time for silence and meditation)

*Call to Worship

L: It is full time now for you to wake from sleep.

P: FOR SALVATION IS NEARER TO US NOW THAN WHEN WE FIRST BELIEVED.

L: The night is far gone; the day is at hand.

P: LET US THEN CAST OFF THE WORKS OF DARKNESS AND PUT ON THE ARMOR OF LIGHT.

*Hymn No. 363 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son.
May Christ's coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on
our path through the darkness of this world, through your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music "Domine Deus" (Gloria - A. Vivaldi)
Sandra Steiner, Soloist

O Lord most holy, thou Almighty King. God our
Father, God our Father omnipotent.

Reading from the Daily Office Isaiah 11:1-10

The Sermon

*Hymn No. 297 "The Church's One Foundation" (vs. 1 and 3 only)

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 364 "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

*Dismissal

L: Break forth, O living light of God.

P: EVERLASTING GOD, COME DOWN. SHOW US YOUR WAY AND REVEAL YOUR SAVING POWER.

L: O may one God, one faith, one Word, one Spirit lead us still;

P: AND ONE GREAT CHURCH GO FORTH IN MIGHT TO WORK GOD'S PERFECT WILL.

A: AMEN.

*The Sharing of Christ's Peace

Organ Postlude

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