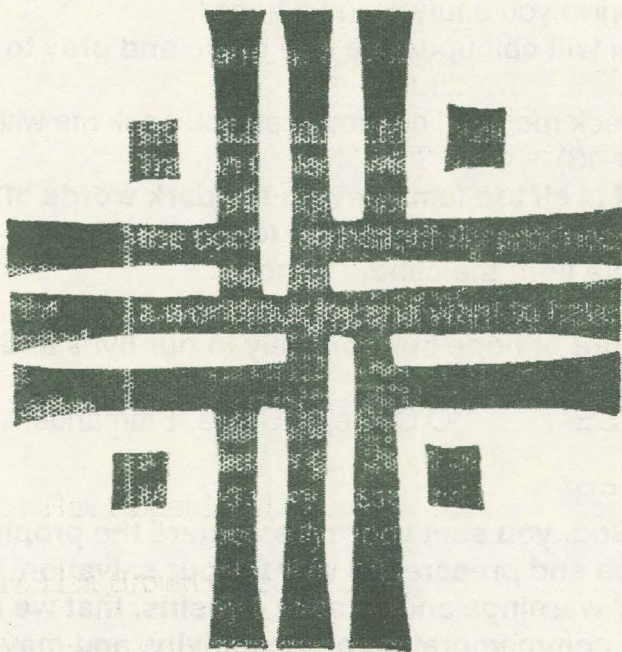


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CROSSROADS

November 30, 2003

8:45 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Here the words of our God:

"I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you."

"You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart."

(Jer. 29:11-13)

Our world is all too familiar with the dark words of despair.

But we are not alone, for God has remembered us.

This day we light the candle of hope.

We are not alone, for God has cared for us.

May the light of hope burn brightly in our lives and in our world

*SONG OF PRAISE

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity, and may await with joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PSALTER #756

Psalm 25:1-10

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

MEDITATION

"Abound in Love"

Roger Loyd

PRAYER CONCERNS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Prepare the Way of the Lord"

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HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

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*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Speaker Rev Roger Loyd
Liturgist Rev. Lisa Brown Cole
Pianist Rev. R. Julian Irvine