

DECEMBER 2, 2001

Order for the Worship of God
December 2, 2001
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: First Sunday of Advent

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Preparation for Worship "Prepare a Way for the Lord!" *Michael Bedford*
Carol Choir
Charlotte Ball, *Director*; Lynda Fray, *Piano*
Mary Catherine Mueller and Caity Post, *Handchimes*

Call to Worship The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God, the Almighty!
Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not
fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? Revelation 15.3-4
People: **To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor
and glory forever and ever! Amen!** 1 Timothy 1.17

***Hymns of Adoration No. 62** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *ST. DENIO*

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer**

***Hymn of Praise No. 25** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *ANDREWS*

***The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***A Doxology** *MAJESTY*

Majesty, worship His majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own,
His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Silent Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Musical Offering "We Have Seen God's Glory" *Gary Driscoll*
Chancel Choir; Nancy Heath, *Soprano*; Adam Bell, *Tenor*

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

**INSTALLATION OF ROBERT MARTIN ALLEN, JR.
AS EXECUTIVE PASTOR**

Explanation of Installation Mr. Harry Hargrave

****The Installation Questions** Mr. Mike McMahon

Prayer of Installation Mr. Tinsley

Pronouncement of Installation Mr. Hargrave

Charge to the Congregation Mr. E.E. (Boots) Nowlin

***The Scripture Reading** 2 Timothy 2.1-13 Mr. David Newman 9:30
Mr. Joel Robuck 11:00

The Morning Sermon and Charge to Mr. Allen Dr. Ryan
"This Side of the Line"
*"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses
entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."*
2 Timothy 2.2

***Closing Hymn No. 560** "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" *ST. LEONARDS*
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

***Benediction** The Rev. Robert Allen

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace.

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

Postlude March on "Lift Up Your Heads" *Alexandre Guilman*
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

If you desire to know more about Jesus Christ, or wish prayer for any reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205) located next to the Information Center, following the worship service where Elders and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. "Ask Me" volunteers are also available at every entrance to assist you.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Tom Walker on the occasion of his 80th birthday by his children and grandchildren.

A Service of Lessons and Carols next Sunday - 7:00 pm

Please bring non-perishable food items for community ministries.

**The Congregation stands.*

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****Installation Questions**

Questions to Mr. Allen:

1. Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their executive pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

Questions to the Congregation:

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Robert Allen, whom you have called to be your executive pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your executive pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

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MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.