

SEQUENCE HYMN

Blue Hymnal

#58 “Lo! He Comes”

- 1 Lo! he comes, with clouds descending,
once for our salvation slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.
- 2 Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him,
pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.
- 3 Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!
- 4 Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory;
claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Choir/ J. Tippett - Oboe/B. Bogdanowitz

“Sing A Song Of Advent”

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COMMUNION HYMN

Blue Hymnal

#321 “My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread”

- 1 My God, thy table now is spread,
thy cup with love doth overflow;
be all thy children thither led,
and let them thy sweet mercies know.
- 2 O let thy table honored be,
and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.
- 3 Drawn by thy quickening grace, O Lord,
in countless number let them come
and gather from their Father’s board
the Bread that lives beyond the tomb.
- 4 Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest
till through the world thy truth has run,
till with this Bread shall all be blessed
who see the light or feel the sun.

“Mary’s Little Boy Child”

Youth Choir / B. Bogdanowitz

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Blue Hymnal

#67 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

- 1 Comfort, comfort ye my people,
 speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
 comfort those who sit in darkness
 mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.
 Speak ye to Jerusalem
 of the peace that waits for them;
 tell her that her sins I cover,
 and her warfare now is over.
- 2 Hark, the voice of one that crieth
 in the desert far and near,
 calling us to new repentance
 since the kingdom now is here.
 Oh, that warning cry obey!
 Now prepare for God a way;
 let the valleys rise to meet him
 and the hills bow down to greet him.
- 3 Make ye straight what long was crooked,
 make the rougher places plain;
 let your hearts be true and humble,
 as befits his holy reign.
 For the glory of the Lord
 now o'er earth is shed abroad;
 and all flesh shall see the token
 that the word is never broken.

POSTLUDE

Brian Bogdanowitz - Organ

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2017

PRELUDE

Brian Bogdanowitz - Organ

“When Blossoms Flowered Amid the Snow”

ENTRANCE HYMN

#76 “On Jordan’s Bank”

- 1 On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry
 announces that the Lord is nigh;
 awake and hearken, for he brings
 glad tidings of the King of kings.
- 2 Then cleansed be every breast from sin;
 make straight the way for God within,
 and let each heart prepare a home
 where such a mighty guest may come.
- 3 For thou art our salvation, Lord,
 our refuge, and our great reward;
 without thy grace we waste away
 like flowers that wither and decay.
- 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
 and bid the fallen sinner stand;
 shine forth, and let thy light restore
 earth’s own true loveliness once more.
- 5 All praise, eternal Son, to thee,
 whose advent doth thy people free;
 whom with the Father we adore
 and Holy Spirit evermore.