GATHERING

Music for gathering

Call to worship; Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

L: Awake! The invitation to carry light comes from the

 God of restoration.

**P: O God, you amaze us with your promise to build up the ancient ruins.**

**You say you will replace the ashes of the past with garlands of beauty.**

**Your bold vision dazzles our doubting souls.**

L: Quiet our questioning souls.

**P: Lead us beyond our fears and guide us on the path to peace.**

**Let it be whole.**

Advent processional - Christe, Lux Mundi (handout)

 **“Christe, lux mundi, qui sequitur te habebit lumen vitae, lumen vitae”**

Welcome

EXPECTING

Confession and Affirmation

HWB 184 Hark! The glad sound!

OFFERING

Building Project Recognition

Offering: STS 12 Magnificat

HEARING THE WORD

Children’s Time

Holy baby, Holy child (handout)

John 1:6-8, 19-28

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Luke 1:46b-55

STJ 13 My soul is filled with joy

Sermon

RESPONDING

Silence

Music for reflection

Sharing from our lives

Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

HWB 182 How Shall I receive thee

SECOND HOUR

Today in 2nd hour, you will have an opportunity to prepare for Advent in a contemplative manner through mandalas, meditating with icons, praying with candles and clay.