

Gathering

Light Procession: VT 238 *Wisdom from on High is Dawning*

Call to Worship

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 208 *With Mary Sing Magnificat*

Peace Lamp

L: Let justice roll down like a river

P: And goodness like an ever flowing stream.

Opening Ourselves

VT 143 *Come Now, O God*

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of shadows and light,
our thoughts are not your thoughts.

Our ways are not your ways.

All: Hear our confession.

Heal our hearts.

Forgive our sins.

L: In Jesus you reveal your love,

**A: that we might love more fully
and know how deeply we are loved.**

(silence)

L: In the light of the Christ child,
in the shadow of the Most High,
we make our confession
and receive your forgiveness.

A: Amen.

Dance: *Hail Mary, Sing and Dance (refrain on back)*

Offering VT 196 *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*

Offertory Prayer

L: Holy One, Emmanuel:

as you have given yourself to us
through the coming of the Christ child,
we also give ourselves to you.

**A: Receive these offerings,
given in hope,
that they may be part of your life
in this world.**

Amen

Telling God's Story

Children's time *Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time,
following that there is child care available.*

Scripture Ruth 1:1-18

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Sharing our Stories

Hymn VT 527 *Bless the Arms That Comfort*

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements *If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole
congregation, please get it in writing to the worship leader.*

Sunday school teachers are dismissed before the final hymn

Hymn VT 209 *We Dream of a Turning*

Benediction

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

PROCLAIMING

101 Hail! Mary, sing and dance

MARY'S SONG

Capo 2, play D

Em A D A/C# Bm A D G D
F#m B E B/D# C#m B E A E

Refrain

D D/C# Bm A G D F#m F#m/G A
E E/D# C#m B A E G#m G#m/A B

Hail! Ma-ry, sing and dance; shout! Ma-ry, sing and dance;

repeat final time

Em A D A/C# Bm A D G D
F#m B E B/D# C#m B E A E Fine

God's peo-ple shall not mourn when Je-sus Christ is born.

Second hour: Advent Spiral in MP space (self guided), Holden Evening Prayer in worship space

Thanks to: *Worship Leaders:* Anna Yoder Schlabach and Leah Hochstetler; *Song Leader:* Beverly Lapp; *Musicians:* Caleb Yoder Schlabach, Eli Kauffman, Elias Magatti, Marna Mateer, Anna Yoder Schlabach; *Light bearers:* Emma Yoder Coulter, Bryn Rothshank, Julian Quintana; *Pastoral Prayer:* Scott Coulter; *Children's Time:* Moriah Hurst, Ruth Kauffmann; *Sermon:* Leah Thomas; *Scripture Reader:* Ruth Kauffmann, *Tech Crew:* Ben Good-Elliott and Sean Smuts; *Artwork:* Prints by Michelle Burkholder; *Musicians for Holden Evening Prayer:* Bev Lapp, Rebecca Dengler Kaufman and Anna Yoder Schlabach



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