

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2008**

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

***Opening hymn #336:1,2,3,7**
“Savior of the Nations, Come”
(Ushers available for seating)

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Litany**

Leader: Our souls magnify the Lord!
People: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!
Leader: The Mighty One has done great things for us!
People: Holy is God's Name!
Leader: Come and worship Christ the newborn King!

***Hymn #354:1,4,5**
“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

10:30
Baptism of Elizabeth Kay Haverdink,
daughter of Jeff & Erin

Song “Be Thou My Vision” CCLI# 225774
Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

Morning prayer

Pastoral Blessing
*(Children Pre-K – 2nd grade may be escorted
to Children in Worship)*

Lighting of the Advent candle
Scripture reading: Philippians 2:5-7
Song
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”
arr. Ortega and Schreiner

Reading
Leader: God works through Mary, a mere
girl, who was highly favored by God;
People: And God works through us, his people.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 1:38, 46-55 (page 934)
Message: The Spirit's Transformation

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn #212:1-4 “Song of Mary”**

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside
and Christian Education
Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #345:2**
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries
Organ: Esther Korzilius
Pianists: Annette Cooke, Mary Douma,
Rebecca Klamer
Ministry of Music: Brian Ochsner
Guitar: Ben Moes
Readers: Steve & Kaitlyn Beukema