

HANGING OF THE GREENS
Sunday, November 27, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.

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The Proclamation: Isaiah 40:1-5

Rev. Fowler

Call To Worship

Leader: Tonight we come together to prepare for the birthday of a King.

PEOPLE: TONIGHT WE MAKE READY OUR WELCOME FOR GOD'S ONLY SON, JESUS OF NAZARETH.

Leader: We begin this special and holy season of Advent, the season of going toward new hope and eternal life.

PEOPLE: WE RENEW THE SPECIAL MEANING OF THE ADVENT SEASON. THE SEASON OF GOING TOWARD NEW HOPE AND ETERNAL LIFE.

Leader: Let us clear our minds and open our hearts to the coming of the Lord.

PEOPLE: LET US ALSO HONOR HIS BIRTH BY ADORNING OUR CHURCH FOR THE COMING OF OUR KING.

Leader: Let our songs and symbols represent our personal rededication to the Glory of God and the manifestation of His love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Together: "FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."

Introduction

Rev. Fowler

Greens And Poinsettias

Ryan Owens, Emme Clemons, Mary Beth Crowe

Anthem

"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

arr. Simeone

Chrismons

Melissa Dunn

Music Makers

Solo

"Magnificat"

Hayes

Soloist: Donna Crisp

The Angel Tree

Megan Barrett

The Creche

The Edward Terry Family

Anthem

"Away In A Manger"

Celestial Choir

The Reading Of The Christmas Story

Rev. Smith

The Lighting Of The Advent Wreath

The Larry Absher Family

Anthem

"Lord, Before This Fleeting Season"

Jindra/Lawson

Anthem

"Jesu, Light Of Lights"

Mathes/Fettke

Chancel Choir

Many thanks to all the speakers and volunteers for making "The Hanging Of The Greens" possible. Thanks also to Donna Crisp and The Worship Committee for all of their assistance; to Kay Lanier and crew for the delicious hot chocolate and Aaron Horn and the youth for doing the beautiful luminaries.

Acolytes: Abbe Clemons, Jacob Clemons