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#### ADVENT VESPERS

December 3, 2014 – 6:45 P.M.

***Bold Print -*** *indicates congregation responds as a whole*

*\* - indicates congregation should stand as able*

**PRELUDE**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *The King Shall Come*ELW # 260

**\*INVOCATION**

P: Blessed is he who comes as king, who comes in the Name   
of the Lord.

C: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

P: I will hear what the Lord God has to say –

C: **a voice that speaks for peace.**

P:Peace for all people and for his friends

C: **and those who turn to him in their hearts.**

P: His help is near for those who fear him,

C: **and his glory will live in our land.**

P:Blessed is he who comes as king, who comes in the Name   
of the Lord.

C: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and**

**born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting, Amen**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**LESSONS** II Samuel 1:1-17 O.T. p. 275

Luke 2:1-5 N.T. p. 58

**THE SERMON**

**\*HYMN** *Blessed Be the God of Israel* ELW # 250

**OFFERING**

**\*PRAYERS**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER** Pg. 112

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *What Child Is This*ELW # 296

**POSTLUDE**