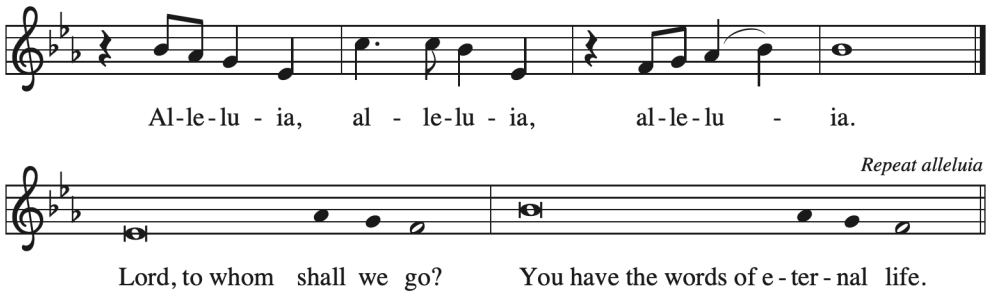
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37 (*Pew Bible Page* 826)

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus encourages his followers to look forward to the day when he returns in power and glory to end all suffering.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SIT

KIDS CONNECTION (SUN)

SERMON

STAND

HYMN OF THE DAY……..…Hymn #246 *"Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"*

NICENE CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Listen to these and all our prayers, O God of hosts, and restore us with your great and everlasting mercy.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

SIT

ADULT CHOIR…… "Advent Gift" - *PATRICK LIEBERGEN*

Noelle Sporer, flute

O holy child, come to the manger;
Lord, come in peace and love, your gift from God above.

O light of God, holy Redeemer,
Come shine upon my life and free me from all strife.

Lord, come to the manger, I wait for your birth;
Now come, Savior Jesus, and bless all the earth;
The heavens rejoice for your coming is nigh;
All glory and honor to You, Lord most high.

STAND

OFFERING……..*Hymn #247 "Come Now, O Prince of Peace"*

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God our provider, by your merciful hand abundance springs up from the earth.
Receive and bless these gifts of your own bounty.
Let them be a sign of your steadfast love and faithfulness for all people, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

ACCLAMATION AND AMEN