FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 22, 2024
9:00 AM

New Song

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH — Tim Boggess

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES — James, Heather & Liam Byrne

SONGS OF PRAISE — *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*
Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — James, Heather & Liam Byrne

God our Savior,
we ask for your mercy.
Though we know your story,
we resist the costs of following you.
We pass by those considered lowly in this world.
We turn away from hungry people who still wait to be filled.
Forgive us, we pray.
Help us to work for the justice you intend.
Make us messengers of the peace you bring.
As we wait for you, turn our apathy into acts of love and service.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES — Eric Robinson

SONG OF PREPARATION — *Rose of Bethlehem*

SCRIPTURE READING — Luke 1:26-45

MESSAGE — *Mary Knew* — Tim Boggess

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION — James, Heather & Liam Byrne

SENDING SONG — *All Over the World*

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