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New Year's Eve   **December 31, 2008**

VISITORS - WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this evening. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Prelude
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #899, "Across the Sky the Shades of Night"

Invocation
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Responsive Reading of Psalm 115 (see front section of the hymnal)

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading .... Isaiah 30:15-17
Response
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Psalm 90:1-4 (prayed responsively)
P: Lord, You have been our dwelling place
C: in all generations.
P: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world,
C: from everlasting to everlasting You are God.
P: You return man to dust and say,
C: "Return, O children of man!"
P: For a thousand years in Your sight are but as yesterday when it is past,
C: or as a watch in the night.

Epistle:.. Romans 8:31-39
Response
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Verse and Alleluia (Psalm 124:8)
P: Alleluia!
C: Alleluia!
P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C: who made heaven and earth. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel .... Luke 12:35-40
Responses
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.
   (The Gospel is read.)
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed (see back cover of the hymnal)

Hymn of the Day: #809, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Sermon: "The Lord Has Remembered Us"   Psalm 115:12

Offering

The General Prayer

Lord's Prayer (see back cover of the hymnal)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #733, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Postlude