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Advent Midweek Worship **December 3, 2008**

The Lion of the Tribe of Judah

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.

The Order of Compline (Modified) pp. 253-259

Prelude
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #331, "The Advent of Our God"

Opening Prayer

P: The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

C: Amen.

P: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C: to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;

P: to herald Your love in the morning,

C: Your truth at the close of the day. (Ps. 92:1)

Confession and Absolution

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for self-examination)

P: Holy and gracious God,

**C: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin
I know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am
ashamed - but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus
Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in
peace.**

P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we
are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to
serve Him.

C: Amen.

Scripture ReadingGenesis 49:8-12

Responsory (Ps. 31:5)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

C: Into Your hands I commend my spirit.

P: You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

C: Into Your hands I commend my spirit.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: Into Your hands I commend my spirit.

Hymn of the Day: #350, "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

Homily: "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah"

Offering

Call to Prayer

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C: listen to my cry. (Ps. 102:1)

P: Keep me as the apple of Your eye;

C: hide me in the shadow of Your wings. (Ps. 17:8)

P: In righteousness I shall see You;

C: when I awake, Your presence will give me joy. (Ps. 17:15)

Evening Collect

Lord's Prayer

Nunc Dimittis

P: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping that awake we may
watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

Hymn: #937, "Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace"

P: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping that awake we may
watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

Benediction

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, bless you and keep you.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #883, "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"

Postlude