

## + SECOND WEDNESDAY IN ADVENT +

6:30 PM Service

### HARK THE GLAD SOUND

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### EVENING PRAYER

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In *Let My Prayer...* (C: All; I: Women/Children; II: Men)

### PSALM 50:1-15



**P** The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and sum- | mons the earth\*  
from the rising of the sun to its | setting.

**C** Out of Zion, the perfection of | beauty,\* God | shines forth.

**P** Our God comes; He does not keep | silence;\*  
before Him is a devouring fire, around Him a mighty | tempest.

**C** He calls to the heavens | above\*  
and to the earth, that He may judge His | people:

**P** “Gather to me My | faithful ones,\*  
who made a covenant with Me by | sacrifice!”

**C** The heavens declare His | Righteousness,\*  
for God Him- | self is Judge!

**P** “Hear, O My people, and I will speak;  
O Israel, I will testify a- | gainst you.\*  
I Am | God, your God.

**C** Not for your sacrifices do I re- | buke you;\*  
your burnt offerings are continually be- | fore Me.

**P** I will not accept a bull | from your house\* or goats | from your folds.

**C** For every beast of the forest | is mine,\*  
the cattle on a | thousand hills.

**P** I know all the birds | of the hills,\*  
and all that moves in the | field is Mine.

**C** “If I were hungry, I would not | tell you,\*  
for the world and its full- | ness are Mine.

**P** Do I eat the | flesh of bulls\* or drink the | blood of goats?

**C** Offer to God a sacrifice of thanks- | giving,\*  
and perform your vows to the | Most High,

**P** and call upon Me in the day of | trouble;\*  
I will deliver you, and you shall glori- | fy Me.”

**C** Glory be to the Father and | to the + Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

**P** The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and sum- | mons the earth\*  
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### OFFICE HYMN

### CHRIST, MIGHTY SAVIOR

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### READING

**Malachi 4:1-6**

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### READING

**Romans 15:4-13**

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

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