



On this last worship gathering in Advent before we celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas, we are drawn by God's Word to Mary receiving this astonishing news that she, a virgin, will be the mother of God's own Son, Jesus. As you might imagine, Mary was at first greatly troubled by this news. But the angel reassured her and Mary replied: "...let it be to me according to your word." So it is with you, sinner - according to God's Word, Jesus comes to make you whole. Praise we sing, eternally

Kids: Color a picture of the angel Gabriel coming to Mary with good news.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music	"The Angel Gabriel Came"	J. Bahler, Organ
Welcome & Announcements		
Confession & Forgiveness		see screens
Gathering Song	"Fling Wide the Door"	ELW #259
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		ELW #240, vs. 4
Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	"O Come, O Come"	ELW #257, vs. 4
Prayer of the Day		
Musical Offering	"Joseph's Lullaby"	Bill Shea

WORD

First Reading	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	p. 245
Second Reading	Romans 16:25-27	p. 926
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	p. 142
Gospel	Luke 1:26-38	p. 831
Children's Hymn	"Hark, the Glad Sound!"	ELW #239, vs. 4
Children's Word	"Good News Worth Waiting For"	
Sermon	"O Favored One, the Lord is With You"	
Hymn of the Day	"Savior of the Nations Come"	ELW #263
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Lord's Prayer		p. 145
Gathering of Gifts		
Offering Prayer		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	"Awake! Awake! And Greet the New Morn"	ELW #242
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"On Jordan's Banks"	J. Bahler, Organ