First Advent Service Trinity Lutheran Church Houston, Texas December 5 & 6, 1990

OPENING HYMN: "Hark the Glad Sound" - Hymn #29

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

MESSAGE PRESENTED BY THE LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH GLORY GIVERS:

"LIVE AT THE PALACE"

OFFERING HYMN: "Once He Came in Blessing" - Hymn #30

CONFESSIONAL PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PASTOR: Come to the altar to receive the Advent Lord's gift of forgiveness!

CONGREGATION: We come with penitent, yet joyful hearts! Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONGS DURING COMMUNION (THE GLORY GIVERS)

"THE NEW 23rd"

Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have ev'rything that I need.

Even when walking thru the dark valley of death, I will never be afraid, For He is close beside me, Guarding, guiding all the way, He spreads a feast before me In the presence of my enemies He welcomes me as His special guest with blessing overflowing, His goodness and unfailing kindness shall be with me all of my life, And afterwards I will live with Him, forever in His home.

"I WANT YOU, I NEED YOU O LORD"

I want you, I need you, I want you, I need you, O Lord, my Lord. If you care and really want to share You can just trust the Lord, find answers in His Word. Ask Him to show the way, Give you the strength to say Jesus is Savior, Creator, Deliv'rer and Conquer'r. I want you, I need you, I want you, I need you, O Lord, my Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates" - Hymn #24

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Hosanna Now Through Advent" - Hymn #16

A door offering will be received to help fund the Glory Givers spring concert tour.



