

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2022
11:00 AM



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*let us walk
in the light of the Lord.*

Isaiah 2:5

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Preservice

Opening Song

Here I Am To Worship

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| 1 Verse 1
<i>Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You</i> | 3 Verse 2
<i>King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor</i> |
| 2 Chorus 1
<i>So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me</i> | 4 <i>And I'll never know how much it
cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it
cost
To see my sin upon that cross</i> |

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

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P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy

of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying:
God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Sit

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

Confession of Sins

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P As we wait for the fullness of Christ's coming, we are called to turn. To open our hearts before our God, to lay bare our souls, to repent... to turn. Let us turn to Christ in our confession:

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Absolution

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P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit: Psalm 122:1, 6-9

L I was glad when they | said to me,*

C **"Let us go to the house | of the LORD!"**

L Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*

C **"May they be secure who | love you!**

L Peace be with- | in your walls*

C **and security within your | towers!"**

L For my brothers and com- | panions' sake*

C **I will say, "Peace be with- | in you!"**

L For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,*

C **I will | seek your good.**

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

- P** And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
- C** **My hope is in you.** (Psalm 39:7)
- P** But if we hope for what we do not see,
- C** **we wait for it with patience.** (Romans 8:25)
- P** For you, O Lord, are my hope
- C** **my trust, O Lord, from my youth.** (Psalm 71:5)

Advent Kyrie

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LSB 357 st. 1



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.
Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,
and many peoples shall come, and say:
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

to the house of the God of Jacob,
 that he may teach us his ways
 and that we may walk in his paths.”
 For out of Zion shall go the law,
 and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
 He shall judge between the nations,
 and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
 and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
 and their spears into pruning hooks;
 nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
 neither shall they learn war anymore.
 O house of Jacob,
 come, let us walk
 in the light of the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 13:11–14

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36–44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

G **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one

holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Children's Message

- Children of all ages are welcome to approach the altar at this point -

Sermon Song

Verse 1

*O Christ, our Light, O Radiance true.
Shine forth on those estranged from you
And bring them to your home again,
Where their delight never ends*

Verse 2

*Fill with the radiance of your grace
The wand'ers lost in errors maze
Enlighten those whose secret minds
Some deep delusion blinds.*

Chorus:

*O Christ, our light, O Radiance true
Shine now through us that all we do
Reflects your light to the world*

O Christ, our Light, O Radiance True

Verse 3

*Lord, open all reluctant ears,
And take away the childish fears
Of those who tremble to express
Faith secret hearts may confess*

Verse 4

*Lord, let your mercy's gentle ray
Shine down on others stray'd away
To those in conscience wounded sore
Show heaven's open door.*

*O Christ, our Light, O Radiance true.
Shine forth on those estranged from you
And bring them to your home again,
Where their delight never ends
Jesus, the Light of the world*

Sermon

Seasonably Dark or Light?"
Vicar Zachary Staehr, Pastoral Student

Is. 2:5; Rom. 13:12

Advent Offertory

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

LSB 338, st. 1



1 Come, Thou long - ex - pect-ed Je-sus, Born to set Thy peo-ple free;



From our fears and sins re-lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.



Is - rael's strength and con-so - la-tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,



Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na-tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

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Prayer of the Church

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

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- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation... And hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we
 forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
 glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G Amen.

Agnus Dei

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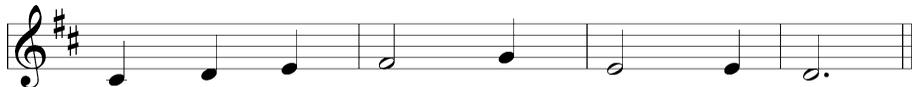
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Distribution Song

Even So Come

Verse 1

*All of creation all of the earth Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon*

Verse 2

*Call back the sinner wake up the saint Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon*

Chorus 1

*Like a bride waiting for her groom We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing*

*Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come*

Verse 3

*There will be justice all will be new Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon*

*So we wait we wait for You God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait we wait for You God we wait You're coming soon*

Distribution Song

Verse 1

*All my days Through all my days
I give You praise; I give You praise
I give You praise*

Verse 2

*Ev'ry day In ev'ry place
I give You praise; I give You praise
I give You praise*

Chorus

*Hosanna hosanna
Blessed be the One who comes
Blessed be the One who comes
In the Name of the Lord
Hosanna hosanna
Blessed be the One who comes
(Blessed be the One who comes)
(In the Name of the Lord)*

Hosanna (All My Days)

Verse 3

*Ev'ry heart, From ev'ry race
With one voice, Will sing Your praise
Will sing Your praise; Will sing Your
praise*

*Proclaim it from the highest place
Jesus is the coming King
Soon to return
Shout it from the mountain tops
Jesus is the coming King
He's the King of the world*

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus**P** Let us bless the Lord.**C** **Thanks be to God.****Benediction****P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C **Amen.****Closing Song***LSB Days of Elijah*

Verse 1

*These are the days of Elijah Declaring
the Word of the Lord**And these are the days Of Your
servant Moses**Righteousness being restored And
though these are days**Of great trials Of famine and darkness
and sword**Still we are the voice In the desert
crying**Prepare ye the way of the Lord*

Verse 2

*And these are the days of Ezekiel The
dry bones becoming as flesh**And these are the days Of Your servant
David**Rebuilding a temple of praise And these
are the days of the harvest**The fields are as white in the world And
we are the laborers**In Your vineyard Declaring the Word of
the Lord**There is no god like Jehovah**There is no god like Jehovah**There is no god like Jehovah**There is no god like Jehovah*

2 Chorus 1

*Behold He comes Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun At the trumpet
call**So lift your voice It's the year of
Jubilee**And out of Zion's hill Salvation comes***Serving us in Worship**

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: 12/24 @ 5PM & 11PM

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE: 12/25 @ 10AM