

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

Midweek Advent 1

December 1, 2021

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Prelude

Magnificat Fugue - Primi Toni #1 - Johann Pachelbel

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: 356 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
2 "For know a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,
3 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;
4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born



With wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame:
All gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;
"To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said.
In Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



"All hail to thee, O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,
Thy son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
"My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name."
And Chris - tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:



Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Glo - ri - a!
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Opening Versicles

P This is the day that the Lord has made;

C Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting

C The name of the Lord is to be praised.

P Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty

C Our God shall come; He does not keep silence.

P Prepare the way of the Lord.

C Make His paths straight.

P Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies reign down righteousness;

C let the earth open, that salvation may sprout forth and righteousness may bear fruit;

P let the earth cause them both to sprout;

C I the Lord have created it.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting

C The name of the Lord is to be praised.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Advent Prayer

P Almighty God,

C Give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal; through Him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

P Prepare us for Your coming;

C And save us from our sins.

Scripture Reading – Luke 1:39-56

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother

of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.” And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.” And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

Choir Anthem

Magnificat – Ralph Vaughan Williams

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Sermon – “Mary’s Song: The Magnificat”

Prayers

P Holy God, Holy and Immortal:

C Have mercy and hear us.

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

P Jesus, name called Wonderful;

Jesus, our great Counselor;

Jesus, True and Mighty God;

Jesus, Everlasting Father;

Jesus, Prince of Peace;

C We praise and bless Your holy name.

P Jesus, Son of David;

Jesus, Branch of Jesse;

Jesus, Rose of Sharon;

Jesus, Lily of the Valley;

Jesus, Bright and Morning Star;

C Deliver us from our sins, we beseech You.

P Jesus, Scepter of Israel;

Jesus, Light of the Gentiles;

Jesus, Desire of all Nations;

Jesus, Son of Righteousness;

Jesus, Lawgiver, Priest, Judge, and King;

C Help us and bless us.

P O Jesus, hear us;

C And prepare us for Your coming.

P Gather Your ancient people, the Jews, to Yourself; cause all the Gentiles to come to Your light and truth; convert all kings and rulers to fall down before You and desire Your beauty;

C Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let our cry come to You.

P Help Your messengers to prepare the way before You in every land; let all nations fear You as long as sun and moon shall endure, throughout all generations; preserve all who put their trust in You; and give peace to all Your people.

C Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let our cry come to You.

P Almighty God,

C Give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal; through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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C And save us from our sins.

Benediction

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

C Amen!

Closing Hymn: 933 My Soul Rejoices



1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the



great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He



fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and
shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion



bles - sing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the



ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy
wealth-y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the



sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring



Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!
God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

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