

The Lutheran Church of the Atonement

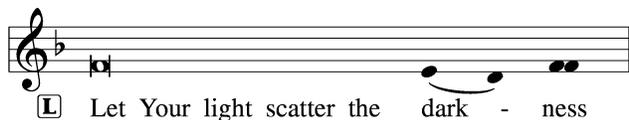
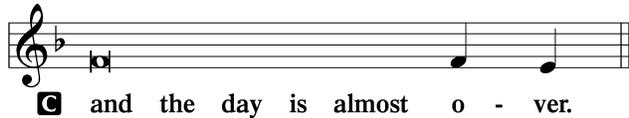
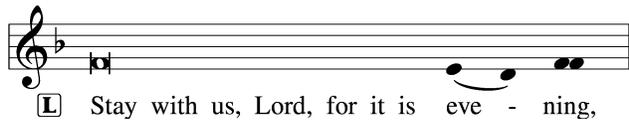
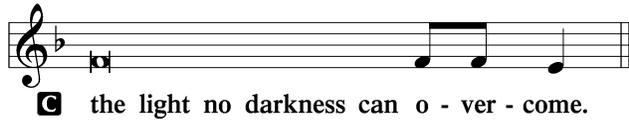
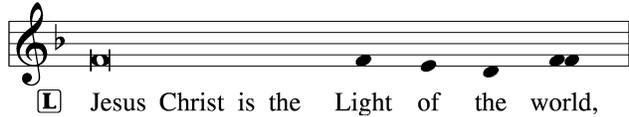
12/02/2020 First Advent Midweek Service

Service of Light

Stand

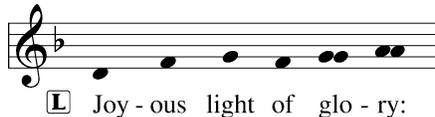
Versicles

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Phos Hilaron

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We sing to God, the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it:
 You are wor-thy of be-ing praised with pure voic-es for-
 ev-er. O Son of God, O Giv-er of life:
 the u-ni-verse pro-claims Your glo-ry.

Thanksgiving for Light

LSB 245

L Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u-ni-verse,
 who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of
 fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;
 may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;
 for You are mer-ci-ful, and You love Your whole cre-a-tion
 and we, Your creatures, glo-ri-fy You, Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it.
C A-men.

Psalmody

Psalm 141

LSB 245

C Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

I O Lord, I call to You; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice
when I cry to You. **C** Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

II Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.

I Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing;
let me not be oc - cu - pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers.

II But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take ref - uge.
Strip me not of my life. **C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in
the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Psalm Prayer

L Let us pray.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

C **Amen.**

Psalm

Psalm 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and the full- | ness thereof,*

the world and those who | dwell therein,

²for he has founded it up- | on the seas* and established it upon the | rivers.

³Who shall ascend the hill | of the LORD?* And who shall stand in his | holy place?

⁴He who has clean hands and a | pure heart,* who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear de- | ceitfully.

⁵He will receive blessing | from the LORD* and righteousness from the God of his sal- | vation.

⁶Such is the generation of those who | seek him,* who seek the face of the God of | Jacob.

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,* that the King of glory | may come in.

⁸Who is this King of | glory?* The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in | battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O | ancient doors,* that the King of glory | may come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of | glory?* The LORD of hosts, he is the King of | glory!

331 The Advent of Our King

1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,
3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain

And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.
Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.
And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

5 Before the dawning day
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The sinful self be put away,
The new self now put on.

D 6 All glory to the Son,
Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever one
Through all eternity.

Readings

Reading

Jeremiah 23:5–8

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

⁷“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ ⁸but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

Reading Response

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- L 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.**

Sermon

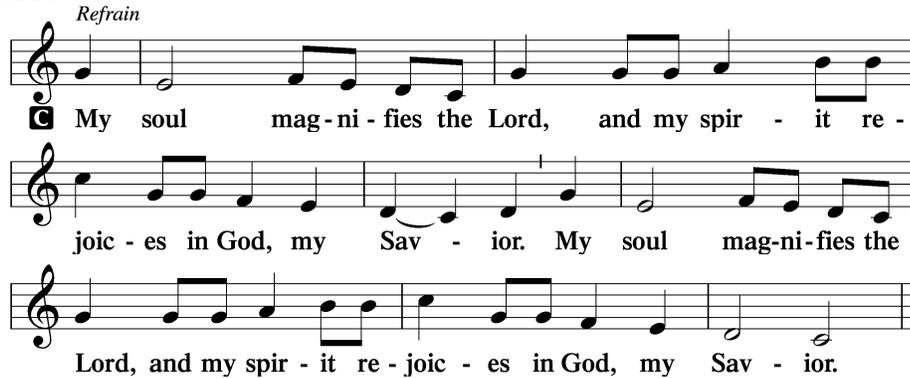
Canticle

Stand

Magnificat

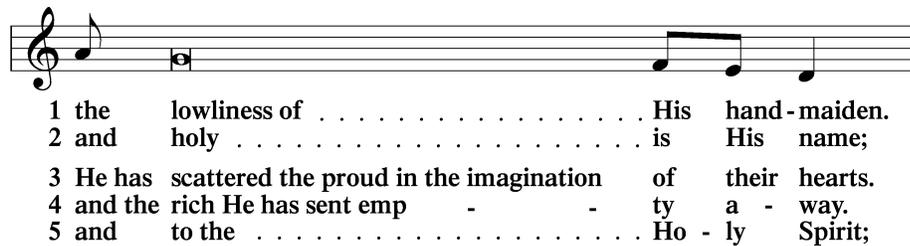
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Refrain

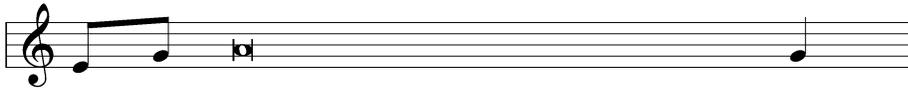


My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -
 joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag-ni-fies the
 Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.

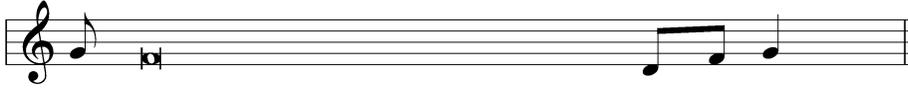
- 1 For _____ He has re - - - - - garded
- 2 For the Mighty One has done great things to me,
- 3 He has shown strength with His arm;
- 4 He has filled the hungry with good things,
- 5 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son



- 1 the lowliness of His hand - maiden.
- 2 and holy is His name;
- 3 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- 4 and the rich He has sent emp - - - - - ty a - way.
- 5 and to the Ho - ly Spirit;



1 For be - hold, from this day
 2 and His mercy is on those who fear Him
 3 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
 4 He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy
 5 as it was in the be - - - - - ginning,



1 all generations will call me blessèd.
 2 from generation to gen - er - ation. *Refrain*
 3 and has exalt - - - - - ed the lowly.
 4 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for - ever.
 5 is now, and will be forever. A - - - - - men. *Refrain*

Sit

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Litany

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- L In peace let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For [*names of synodical and district presidents*], for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For [*name of president or monarch*], for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**

The prayers then continue:

L For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

C **Alleluia.**

L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Silence for individual prayer may follow.

L Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:

C **To You, O Lord.**

Collect For Peace

L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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.**

Stand

Benedicamus

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L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

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