



MAY THE LORD MAKE YOU
INCREASE AND ABOUND IN

Love

FOR ONE ANOTHER

AND FOR ALL

1 Thessalonians 9:12

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The First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2018 - 8:30 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Savior of the Nations Come"

LSB 332 Vs. 1-4,6

INVOCATION AND CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY, "WAITING"

P: In the Name of God the Father, God the ☩ Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

All Come, Thou precious Ransom, come,

LSB 350 V. 1

Sing: Only hope for sinful mortals!

Come, O Savior of the world!

Open are to Thee all portals.

Come, Thy beauty let us see;

Anxiously we wait for Thee.

P: Give ear to my words, O Lord... Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God...

C: **In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before You and wait in expectation.** [Ps 5:1-3]

P: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. [Ps 27:13-14]

C: **Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him;** [Ps 37:7]

P: I wait for You, O Lord; You will answer, O Lord my God. [Ps 38:15]

C: **I wait for Your salvation, O Lord, and I follow Your commands.** [Ps 119:166]

P: Today we light one candle.

C: **We light one little candle in the darkness and we wait and hope.**

All Enter now my waiting heart,

LSB 350 V. 2

Sing: Glorious King and Lord most holy.

Dwell in me and ne'er depart,

Though I am but poor and lowly.

Ah, what riches will be mine

When Thou art my guest divine!

P: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word, I put my hope. [Ps 130:5]

C: **They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Amen.**

[Isa 40:31]

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(silence for reflection)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

LSB 554 Vs. 1,4,5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

C: 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. Amen.

READINGS

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Pew Bible, page 1232

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Pew Bible, page 1839

Anthem

"Come O Long Expected Jesus"

Chancel Choir

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 1:5-25

Pew Bible, page 1587

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"The King Shall Come"

LSB 348 Vs. 1-5

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

"Create in Me"

LSB 956

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Mike Preuss – December 2, Sarah Edwards – December 4, Elysia Gonzales – December 6, Eric Preuss – December 6

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Prepare the Royal Highway"

LSB 343 Vs. 1-4

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