



I THANK MY GOD EVERY TIME I
REMEMBER YOU. IN ALL MY
PRAYERS FOR YOU, I ALWAYS
PRAY WITH

Joy

Philippians 1:3

**KING OF KINGS
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The Second Sunday in Advent
December 9, 2018 - 8:30 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"The Advent of Our King"

LSB 344 Vs. 1, 5 & 6

INVOCATION AND CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY, "ANNOUNCING"

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

C: **Amen.**

All On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry,

LSB 344 V. 1

*Sing: Announces that the Lord is night;
Awake and hearken, For He brings
Glad tidings of the King of Kings.*

P: "I will exalt You, my God the King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever.

C: **Every day I will praise You and extol Your name for ever and ever.**

P: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

C: **One generation will commend Your works to another;**

P: They will tell of Your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty,

C: **And I will meditate on Your wonderful works."** [Psa 145:1-6]

All We hail Thee as our Savior, Lord,

LSB 344 V. 2

*Sing: Our refuge and our great reward;
Without Thy grace we waste away
Like flow'rs that wither and decay.*

P: "It is good to praise the LORD and make music to Your name, O Most High, to proclaim Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night." [Psa 92:1-2]

C: **"Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever."** [Psa 106:1-3]

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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: 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.

THE KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

LSB 344 V 5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

**C: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen**

READINGS

The First Lesson

Malachi 3:1-7b

Pew Bible, page 1490

The Second Lesson

Philippians 1:2-11

Pew Bible, page 1825

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 3:1-14

Pew Bible, page 1593

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE HYMN

"Hark a Thrilling Voice is Sounding"

LSB 345 Vs. 1-5

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

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OFFERING HYMN

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

LSB page 955

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Deb Timm – December 9, Betty George – December 13, Sandy Griffiths – December 13, Michelle Derington – December 14, Julie Fischer – December 14

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LSB page 161

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

At King of Kings, we welcome at Holy Communion all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this Sacrament and that forgiveness of sins is given in it. Children who have not yet been instructed to receive Holy Communion and those who are not yet baptized are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please see the Pastor if you have further questions.

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

LSB page 163

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

LSB 619 Vs 1-5

"O, Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee"

LSB 632 Vs. 1-2

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thank the Lord"

LSB page 164

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood.

C: **Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end;**

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"On What Has Now Been Sown"

LSB 921 Vs. 1-3