

O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of
the Lord.

Isaiah 2:5

The image features three lit red candles of varying heights, with bright yellow flames. They are surrounded by silver, glittery snowflake ornaments and a small branch of green pine needles. The entire scene is set against a dark, textured background with a light, snow-like pattern at the bottom.

**KING OF KINGS
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The First Sunday in Advent
December 1, 2019 - 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

OPENING SONG

GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME

WORSHIP SONGS

INVOCATION AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY

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

C: **Amen.**

P: "The Lord is my light and my salvation-- whom shall I fear?"

C: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"** [Ps 27:1]

P: "The Lord is God, and He has made His light shine upon us." [Ps 118:27]

C: **Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."** [John 8:12]

P: Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. [Ps 119:105]

C: **Today we light one candle. One candle for hope. One candle for the eternal Light of Lights that shines in our darkness. Amen.**

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, Eternal Light, 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.**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

READINGS

The First Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

Pew Bible, page 1393

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:42-49

Pew Bible, page 1791

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:36-43

Pew Bible, page 1518

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

OFFERING AND MESSAGE SONG

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

C: **“Vindicate me O God... Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me.”** [Ps 43:1 & 3]

*Special Prayers will be made at this time
Petitions will end with the words, “Lord in Your mercy”
The congregation may respond, “Hear our prayer.”*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

C: **Amen.**

Baptismal Anniversaries: Julie Arndt – Dec. 1, Sarah Edwards – Dec. 4

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION-- CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: "This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

C: **Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.**

P: But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God." [John 3:19-21]

C: **[Jesus said], "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."** [John 8:12]

P: "Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness.

C: **Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble."** [1 John 2:9-10]

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

C: **Most merciful God, I confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean.**

P: I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,

C: **by what I have done and by what I have left undone.**

P: I have not loved You with my whole heart;

C: **I have not loved my neighbor as myself.**

P: I have fled from the light.

C: **I have hidden in the darkness.**

P: I am a sinner.

C: **I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.**

P: For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me.

C: Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. The blood of Jesus purifies us from our sin. As a called and ordained servant of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE CONSECRATION

The Consecration concludes with...

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. Amen.

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.

COMMUNION SONGS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE APOSTLES CREED

THE BENEDICTION

P: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him; but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit." [1 Cor 2:9-10]

C: "To God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen." [1 Tim 6:15-16]

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

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Sherry Reniker.*

You are welcome to remain seated during worship if that is more comfortable for you.
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.