

There shall come forth a shoot from the  
stump of Jesse, and a branch from his  
roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of  
the Lord shall rest upon him,

**Isaiah 11:1-2a**



**KING OF KINGS  
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## DIVINE SERVICE

The Second Sunday in Advent  
December 8, 2019 - 8:30 AM

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

### PASTOR'S WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

*"On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry"*

LSB 344 Vs. 1-5

### THE INVOCATION AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

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

**People: Amen.**

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

**People: Every day I will praise You and extol Your name forever and ever.**

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

**People: One generation will commend Your works to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts."** [Psa 145:1-6]

Pastor: Today we light two candles.

**People: We light one candle for faithful waiting and one candle announcing the coming of the Savior.**

Pastor: Behold, the Lord God comes with might... behold, His reward is with Him. [Is 40: 10]

**People: I am coming soon, says the Lord. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown.** [Rev 3:10]

Pastor: Let us pray:

**People: 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**

### HYMN

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

LSB 357 Vs. 1 & 4

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

**People: 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)*

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

**People: 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.**

Pastor: 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

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: 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.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Amen.**

## READINGS

**The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

Pew Bible, page 1076

**The Second Lesson**

**Romans 15:4-13**

Pew Bible, page 1766

**Anthem**

*"Will We Know Him"*

Chancel Choir

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 3:1-12**

Pew Bible, page 1499

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE HYMN

*"When All the World Was Cursed"*

LSB 346 Vs. 1-4

## MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

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## OFFERING

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*"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"*

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## PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

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

## LORD'S PRAYER

## THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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

## **SANCTUS**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

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## **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.

*The Words of institution conclude with...*

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

**People: And also with you. Amen.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

*"Lamb of God"*

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## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

*"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"*

LSB 619 Vs 1-5

## **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

*"Thank the Lord"*

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## **POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

Pastor: 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.

**People: 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;**

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

**People: Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"*

LSB 347 Vs. 1&4

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Thomas and Jennifer Youn.*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.