

BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL
CONCEIVE AND BEAR A
SON, AND SHALL CALL HIS
NAME IMMANUEL.

Isaiah 7:14b

The image features three lit red candles of varying heights, with bright yellow flames. They are surrounded by silver, glittery star and snowflake ornaments. Pine branches are visible on the left side. The entire scene is set against a dark, textured background with a light, snowy foreground.

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NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION**

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The Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 22, 2019 - 8:30 A.M.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LSB 357 Vs. 1-3

INVOCATION AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. [Lk 2:10-11]

People: Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Our God is a God who saves. [Psa 68:19-20]

Pastor: I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the Lord;

People: Let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together. [Psa 34:1]

Pastor: Today we light four Advent candles: the first for faithful waiting, the second to announce the coming of the Savior.

People: We light the third candle for sending and receiving the Good News of the Savior. We light the fourth candle to welcome our Savior—Immanuel, God with us.

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LSB 357 Vs. 6-7

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: As God's people, we make confession, seeking mercy.

(silence for reflection)

Pastor: Merciful God,

People: We confess to You that we are by nature sinful, living in darkness. We have gone our own way, listened to lies instead of the truth, and sought to live life on our own terms. Forgive us our many sins of thought, word, and action, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

Pastor: God has called you out of the darkness of sin into His wonderful light. He has shown you the way, spoken the truth, and given you new life in Jesus. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God!

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READINGS

The First Lesson

Isaiah 7:10-17

Pew Bible Page 1069

The Second Lesson

Romans 1:1-7

Pew Bible Page 1746

Anthem

“O Come to Us, Oh Promised One”

Chancel Choir

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 1:18-25

Pew Bible Page 1497

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE HYMN

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

LSB 332 Vs. 1-6

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

APOSTLE’S CREED

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

“As the Grains of Wheat”

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Marla Trent – Dec. 22, Heidi Antrim – Dec. 24, Deng Biel – Dec. 25, Leon Kinunen – Dec. 25, Nyatemaia Luak – Dec. 25, Lisa Hogan – Dec. 27, Greg Sippy – Dec. 27, Tom Koehler – Dec. 28, Kaiden Mecham – Dec. 28, Caleb Whiteley – Dec. 28

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PREFACE

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 indeed right and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord;

for He is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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"

COMMUNION HYMN

"The Infant Priest Was Holy Born"

LSB 624 Vs. 1-7

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thanks Be to You"

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

LSB 380 Vs. 1-3

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

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