

FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Traditional Worship Service

Saturday, November 27, 2021 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 28, 2021 8:30 a.m.

MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH



(Hymns are from the *Lutheran Service Book*)

PRELUDE

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Ashford

WELCOME/GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

(Please Stand)

“The Advent of Our King”

#331



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,
3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.
Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.
And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking

and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

THE INTROIT

Psalm 25:1-10

P: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God.

C: Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

P: No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse.

C: Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

P: Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

C: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord.

P: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, he instructs sinners in his ways.

C: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

P: All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant.

GLORIA PATRI



☐ Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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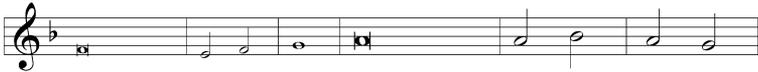


☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



☐ Glory be to God on high: **☐** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



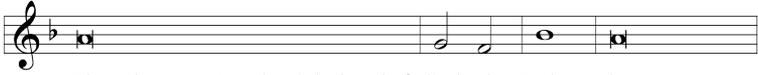
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that take away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

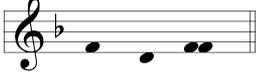
SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.



R And with thy spir-it.



P Let us pray.

P: 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.



C A-men.

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 33:14-16

P: The Old Testament Reading for the first Sunday in Advent is from the 33rd chapter of Jeremiah.

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE

I Thessalonians 3:9-13

P: The Epistle Reading is from the third chapter of First Thessalonians.

For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

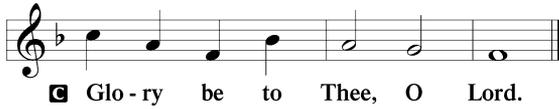


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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter.



And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" And they said, "The Lord has need of it." And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near - already on the way down the Mount of Olives - the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



APOSTLES CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was

buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

#341



1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the
 2 Ar - igh - teous Help - er comes to thee; His char - iot
 3 How blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where Christ the



King of glo - ry waits. The King of kings is draw - ing
 is hu - mil - i - ty, His king - ly crown is ho - li -
 rul - er is con - fessed! O peace - ful hearts and hap - py



near; The Sav - ior of the world is here. Life and sal -
 ness, His scep - ter, pit - y in dis - tress. The end of
 homes To whom this King in tri - umph comes! The cloud - less



va - tion He doth bring; There - fore re - joice and glad - ly sing.
 all our woe He brings; There - fore the earth is glad and sings.
 sun of joy is He Who comes to set His peo - ple free.



To God the Fa - ther raise Your joy - ful songs of praise.
 To Christ the Sav - ior raise Your grate - ful hymns of praise.
 To God the Spir - it raise Your hap - py shouts of praise.

MESSAGE *“The Lord Has Need of You”* Pastor John Mitchell

VOLUNTARY *“Love Divine, all Love Excelling”* Bunny Doebling

As we listen to the Voluntary, we ask that each worship household fill out the attendance “Green Card,” located in your ministry folder. Please place them in the offering plate when you leave. Thank you.

THE PRAYERS

P: Lord, in your mercy...

C: **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.**

Amen.

BENEDICTION



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

#348



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phant breaks,
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,
5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-ty brings.



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo-ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

POSTLUDE

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

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Advent Services

Wednesday, December 1st at 7 PM

Wednesday, December 8th at 7 PM

Wednesday, December 22nd at 7 PM

Children's Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 15th at 7 PM

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24th

Contemporary Candlelight Communion service @ 5 PM

Traditional Candlelight Communion service @ 7 PM

Traditional Candlelight Communion service @ 11 PM

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th

Communion Service @ 10 AM

No Saturday Evening Service on December 25th

Sunday, December 26th - 10:00 am ONLY

Service of Lessons & Carols

New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31st

Communion Service @ 7 PM