

P: And surely Christ is with us always—

ALL: To the very end of the age!

Silent Prayer: King Jesus, I will follow you all the days of my life! Amen.

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Advent I-A Midweek

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THE THEME: This week we begin an Advent-Christmas sermon series called, "Who is Jesus?"
Tonight, we learn that Jesus is the Son of David. Christ is our King!

PRELUDE MUSIC *as you are seated and contemplate the above theme.*

STAND & SPOKEN FROM THE BACK. PLEASE SPEAK ON THE PARTS LABELED "C"

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

C: Amen.

P: Jesus is the Son of David.

C: Our coming King!

P: Jesus is the Son of Abraham.

C: Our sacrifice for sin!

P: Jesus is the Son of Solomon.

C: He finished for us!

P: Jesus is the Son of Mary.

C: Immanuel-God with us!

P: Jesus is the Son of Sinners.

C: He forever loves us!

P: Let us worship Jesus!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The Advent of Our King"

LSB #331:1-4

1. The advent of our King Our prayers must now employ,
And we must hymns of welcome sing In strains of holy joy.

2. The everlasting Son Incarnate deigns to be,
Himself a servant's form puts on To set His servants free.

3. O Zion's daughter, rise To meet your lowly King,
Nor let your faithless heart despise The peace He comes to bring.

4. As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come again
And His true members all unite With Him in heav'n to reign.

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CONFESSIO 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.**

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

All: **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 is 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.

All: Amen

THE HYMN "The Advent of Our King"

LSB #331:5-6

5. Before the dawning day Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The sinful self be put away, The new self now put on.

6. All glory to the Son, Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever one Through all eternity.

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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. 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.

All: Amen.

2. God's people, see Him coming: Your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before Him! Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you! No more shall doubt assail you! REFRAIN

3. Then fling the gates wide open To greet your promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation Its tribute too should bring.
All lands, bow down before Him! All nations, now adore Him! REFRAIN

4. His is no earthly kingdom; It comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom And justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding For kindness so abounding: REFRAIN

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STAND

THE PRAYERS (Based upon Revelation 19:16):

P: Lord, we will follow

C: **For you are the King of kings and Lord of lords!"**

THE HYMN "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

LSB #348

1. The King shall come when morning dawns And light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills And life to joy awakes.

2. Not as of old a little child, To bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun That lights the morning sky.

3. Oh, brighter than the rising morn When Christ, victorious, rose
And left the lonesome place of death Despite the rage of foes.

4. Oh, brighter than that glorious morn Shall dawn upon our race
The day when Christ in splendor comes And we shall see His face.

5. The King shall come when morning dawns And light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: Come quickly, King of kings!

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THE BENEDICTION: (From Matthew 28:18-20)

P: Because Jesus says, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

C: **We will go and make disciples of all nations—**

P: Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **And teaching them to obey everything he has commanded us.**

father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ. So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE CREED

ALL: 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.

SIT

THE SERMON

“Part I: Jesus, The Son of David”

Matthew 1:1,6,17

REMAIN SEATED

FOR NEXT WEEK read Genesis 22:1-14 and answer these questions:

1. Why do you think God tested Abraham's faith? Why does God test our faith?
2. When God tested Abraham he provides a ram of sacrifice. What does God provide for you in your tests?
3. Jesus is the Son of Abraham (Matthew 1:1) because Jesus, like Abraham's son Isaac, is the Son of sacrifice. What did Jesus sacrifice for you? What can you sacrifice for him?

THE HYMN

“Prepare the Royal Highway”

LSB #343

1. Prepare the royal highway; The King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley A level road appear!
Then greet the King of Glory Foretold in sacred story:

REFRAIN: Hosanna to the Lord, For He fulfills God's Word!

SIT

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE

Romans 1:1-6

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

STAND

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 1:1-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to the 1st chapter of St. Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the