



Advent 3  
December 12, 2021  
9 a.m.

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church  
Brillion, WI

## Welcome

## Theme Verse

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** - *Three Advent candles are lit.*

## Angels from the Realms of Glory

*LSB 367 vs. 1-3*

### Invocation & Call to Worship

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Wait upon the Lord.

**C** Be strong and courageous.

**P** Wait upon the Lord. That's what Elizabeth did.

**C** She waited for a child.

**P** John the Baptist.

**C** Then she said to Mary:

**P** When the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

**C** Wait upon the Lord.

**P** Be strong and courageous.

**C** Wait upon the Lord!

### Confession & Absolution

**P** God of all mercy and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**C** We admit that we have become impatient with ourselves, each other, and sometimes with You. We have turned to our own way and have gone astray from Your will. Lost in sin and needing to become strong and courageous, we ask You, O Lord, to forgive our sin, cleanse our hearts, and keep us patiently waiting for the promised coming of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Kyrie for the Four Sundays in Advent

*(Tune: LSB 357)*

3 Forgive us, Lord, for times when joy was lost, And moments when we never thought to laugh,  
For times when we obsess and despair And all forget Your steadfast love and care.  
Forgive, forgive, forgive us all our sins And help us live in joy that never ends.

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**P** Believe and receive the good news! God sent His Son, the Babe of Bethlehem, to show His infinite love and forgiveness for all people. Your sins are forgiven in the holy name of ✠ Christ who came and indeed, will come again.

**C Amen.**

**P** Wait upon the Lord.

**C Be strong and courageous. Wait upon the Lord!**

## Kyrie

**P** Lord, have mercy.

**C Give us patience.**

**P** Christ, have mercy.

**C Give us patience and peace.**

**P** Lord, have mercy.

**C Give us patience and peace for the living of these days.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, rend the heavens and come down. Be our strength ... God forever.

**C Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*1 Samuel 2:1–3*

## Epistle

*Romans 12:11–18*

## Gospel Acclamation

**P** Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**C Those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength. Hallelujah!**

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 1:39–45*

## Mini Message

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*LSB 357 vs. 1, 4, 6*

## Sermon

## Apostles' Creed

## Offering & Rite of Friendship

## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LSB 805

Δ1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

- P** Heavenly Father, we wait for You,  
**C** **More than watchmen wait for the morning—**  
**P** More than watchmen wait for the morning.  
**C** **Lead us in Your truth and teach us,**  
**P** For You are the God of our salvation.  
**C** **For You we wait all the day long.**  
**P** O God, inspire us to wait for You faithfully,  
**C** **Serve You joyfully,**  
**P** And give to others generously.  
**C** **Gracious Lord, grant healing for the sick,**  
**P** Courage for the fainthearted,  
**C** **Hope for the discouraged,**  
**P** And great clarity for all in the valley of decision.  
**C** **Amen.**

## Special Prayers

- P** Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

## Lord's Prayer

## Collect

## Benediction

- P** May God give us the faith of Abraham, the hope of Isaiah, the joy of Elizabeth, and the gratitude of Zechariah. God will make us strong and courageous -  
**C** **As we wait upon the Lord! Amen.**  
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** **Amen.**

## Once He Came in Blessing

LSB 333 vs. 1 & 4

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