



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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December 19 & 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Advent

We welcome all who have come to praise God
and remember the Lord Jesus Christ.

Your presence brings us joy.
May God bless us all richly.



MATINS

LSB 219

OPENING HYMN #357 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1-4, Stand for last verse.)



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
 2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest
 3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy
 4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
 all things might - i - ly; To us the path of
 tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst
 Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
 give the Law In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Refrain
 Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

INVOCATION

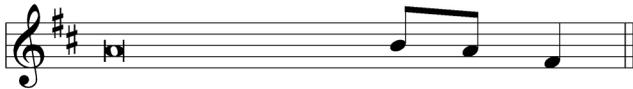
P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

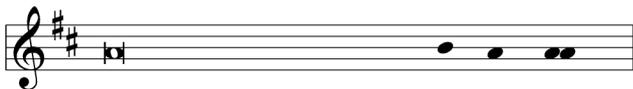
COMMON VERSICLES



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

+ PSALMODY +

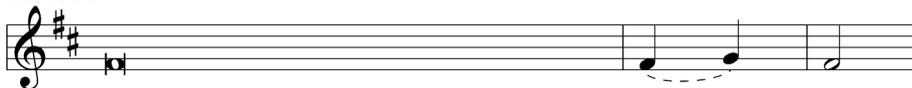


L Behold, the Lord comes to save us.



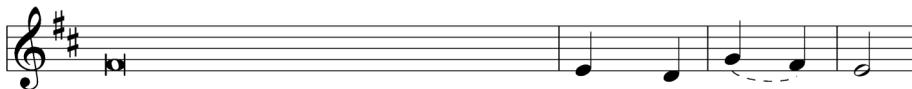
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

VENITE



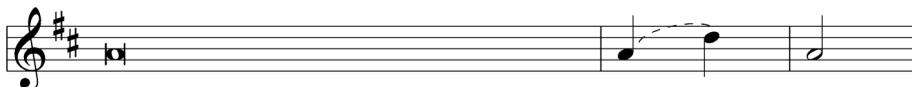
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

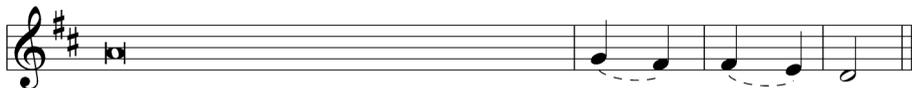


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



L Behold, the Lord comes to save us.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

PSALM

Psalm 89:1-5

P I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

C For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

P You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

C **I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations."**

P Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Sit

+ READINGS +

EPISTLE

Romans 16:25-27

Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages²⁶ but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

RESPONSORY

Verse *To Refrain*



L 1 Behold, the days
are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise
up for David a righ-teous Branch.

2 In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will
dwell se - cure - ly.

3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

Refrain



C This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righ-teous-ness.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY #353 "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"



1 Je - sus came, the heav'ns a - dor - ing, Came with peace from
2 Je - sus comes a - gain in mer - cy When our hearts are
3 Je - sus comes to hearts re - joic - ing, Bring - ing news of
4 Je - sus comes in joy and sor - row, Shares a - like our



realms on high; Je - sus came to win re - demp - tion,
worn with care; Je - sus comes a - gain in an - swer
sins for - giv'n; Je - sus comes with words of glad - ness,
hopes and fears; Je - sus comes, what - e'er be - falls us,



Low - ly came on earth to die; Al - le - lu - ia!
To an ear - nest, heart - felt prayer; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lead - ing souls re - deemed to heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
Cheers our hearts and dries our tears; Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Came in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
Al - le - lu - ia! Comes to save us from de - spair.
Al - le - lu - ia! Hope to all the world is giv'n.
Al - le - lu - ia! Com - forts us in fail - ing years.

SERMON

OFFERING

Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary before or after the service. You can also give online by visiting our website and selecting "Give".

Stand

Apostles' Creed

G 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.

+ PRAYER +

KYRIE



G Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

G 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.

COLLECTS

P The Lord be with you.

G And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P 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.

G Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE (*Saturday Evening*)

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C Amen.

COLLECT FOR GRACE (*Sunday Morning*)

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn #357 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 5-7



5 O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen
6 O come, Thou Day - spring from on high, And cheer us
7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In one the



wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that
by Thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y
hearts of all man - kind; Bid Thou our sad di -



leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.
clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
vi - sions cease, And be Thy - self our King of Peace.



Refrain
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Please remain seated after the service until you are dismissed by an elder or usher.

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Serving Our Lord	5:30pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
ELDERS	Tim Mahnke	Keith Bereolos	Dale Schoenrock/Donovan Johnson
USHERS	Rich Mueller	Bev Kujala	Breanna & Bella Westberg

WEEKEND SERVICES Saturdays at 5:30 pm and on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday services will still be live-streamed at 10:30 am. Go to TrinityHuntley.org to find link to watch.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY Sundays at 9:15 am via Zoom.

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Offerings Given November 2020

Operating: \$24,467.00

Gifts to JLC November 2020

\$8,882.00

December Operating Budgeted Expenses

\$33,142.53*

*Operating Offerings need to match or exceed this amount, or there will be a shortfall for the month of December.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Prayers for Health and Healing

Brady (grandson of friends of the Ed & Jan Dennis)
Christine Frederick (Pam Frederick's mother-in-law)

Irene Hunter

Arlene Janke (sister of Tom Rolnicki)

Greg Jensen

Eden, Judith and Levi Schultz (Triplets born early.
Mother, Sarah, is Bridgid Furmanek's niece)

Prayers of Comfort For the family of Alice Clark
(Erik Rieker's son' mother-in-law) who passed away
this last week.

Prayers of Thanksgiving (Birthdays)

12/19 Bernice Hoffman

12/19 Roy Ravagnie

12/22 Ryan McNamara

12/23 LeeAnn McNamara

12/24 Pat Link

12/24 Bob Lutzow

12/25 Dainen Bugh

12/25 Irene Hunter

12/25 Ceil Rieker

Trinity's prayer chain is always available to pray for you and those you know and love. Jesus hears our petitions and He will answer according to His good and perfect will. With thanksgiving, we make our requests to Him. Call or email the church office. Prayer requests will appear in the weekly bulletin for one month and will continue on the prayer chain for those with ongoing chronic conditions.

The altar flowers are given
to the Glory of God.



Weekly Announcements - December 19 & 20, 2020

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - 3:00, 7:00 and 10:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE - 10:00 am.

There will be only 55 slots available per service. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4CA5AF23A6FD0-christmas>. You can also call or email the church office to sign up. Please RSVP by December 21st.

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 26 & 27 We will not have Saturday evening service on December 26, due to the four services we will have on Christmas Eve and Day. However, we will have our normal Sunday services on the 27th at 8:00 and 10:30 am.

NO ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICE on Dec. 23rd.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will be online via Zoom. For more information and the Zoom link, see the Weekly News email or contact the church office. The study will not meet on December 27th, January 3rd or 10th and will resume on January 17th.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES will be available beginning December 19th, 2020. Envelopes will be placed alphabetically on tables under the balcony in the back of the sanctuary. Please grab your box on the way out of service. **If you will not be in church and need your envelopes mailed, please contact the church office.**

*As always, e-Giving is a no-cost way of ensuring your offerings are received on a weekly basis. For online giving, go to <https://www.trinityhuntley.org/give-church>. To pay via app on your smartphone, download GivePlus from your app store. **Thank you for your tithes and offerings!***

THERE'S STILL TIME... If you would like to be included in *Memories, Moments and Meals*, Trinity's 150th Anniversary memoir, please share a favorite memory, photo and/or recipe that reflects your time with our Church. We will publish these along with Milestones and other stories early in 2021. Items may be emailed (Office@TrinityHuntley.org), mailed or delivered by December 31.

SUNDAY SCHOOL take home packets will be on break for the Christmas season.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS are needed for Winter activities for TLC Preschool, Sunday School, and the Youth Group. Each Thrivent member has access to two Action Teams per calendar year. Each team has seed money of up to \$250.00 that can greatly offset costs for special events like Preschool Open House and National Lutheran Schools Week. For more information call the preschool office.