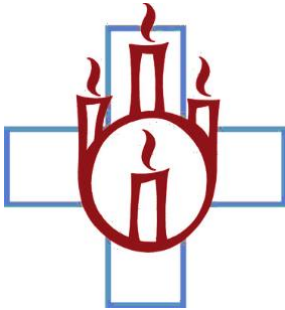


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**November 29, 2020 | First Sunday in Advent | 8:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.**

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*Divine Service 3  
LSB pgs. 184-202*

The Church Year begins by taking us to the scene of our Lord's final entry into Jerusalem that great and holy week. Yes, Christmas is at hand. Surely the preparations for the celebration of His incarnation, His earthly birth of the Virgin Mary, are already well under way. But wait a moment. We enter this new year already knowing why He became incarnate of the Holy Spirit for us and for our salvation, which is only by way of His passion, death, and resurrection. We begin by continuing to "wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ" on the Last Day (1 Corinthians 1:7), sustained by Him now in the forgiveness of our sins, guiltless and ready. In readiness, we boldly pray that our Lord comes to rescue and save us.

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**To Our Congregation and Guests about the Lord's Supper**

*The Lord's Supper is Jesus' meal of forgiveness and strength. However, because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because we also believe that receiving the Lord's Supper together is an outward profession of unity with one another in faith and doctrine, we would therefore only invite communicant members of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to receive this gift with us. If you still desire to receive the sacrament, please first speak with the pastor.*

*Guests are still encouraged to come to the altar, cross their arms over their chests, and receive a special blessing.*

*Preparation for the Lord's Supper can be made by reading the front inside cover and pp. 326-327 of the hymnal along with reaffirming the following statements:*

- *I am baptized.*
- *I repent of my sins, trusting in Jesus' atoning sacrifice for forgiveness and eternal life.*
- *I believe that I will eat Jesus' actual flesh and blood in, with, and under bread and wine.*
- *As Jesus has forgiven and loved me, I do not refuse to forgive and love.*
- *By God's grace I will continue to frequently receive Word and Sacrament, and I will strive to lead a Godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus' holy name.*

✠ Service of Preparation ✠

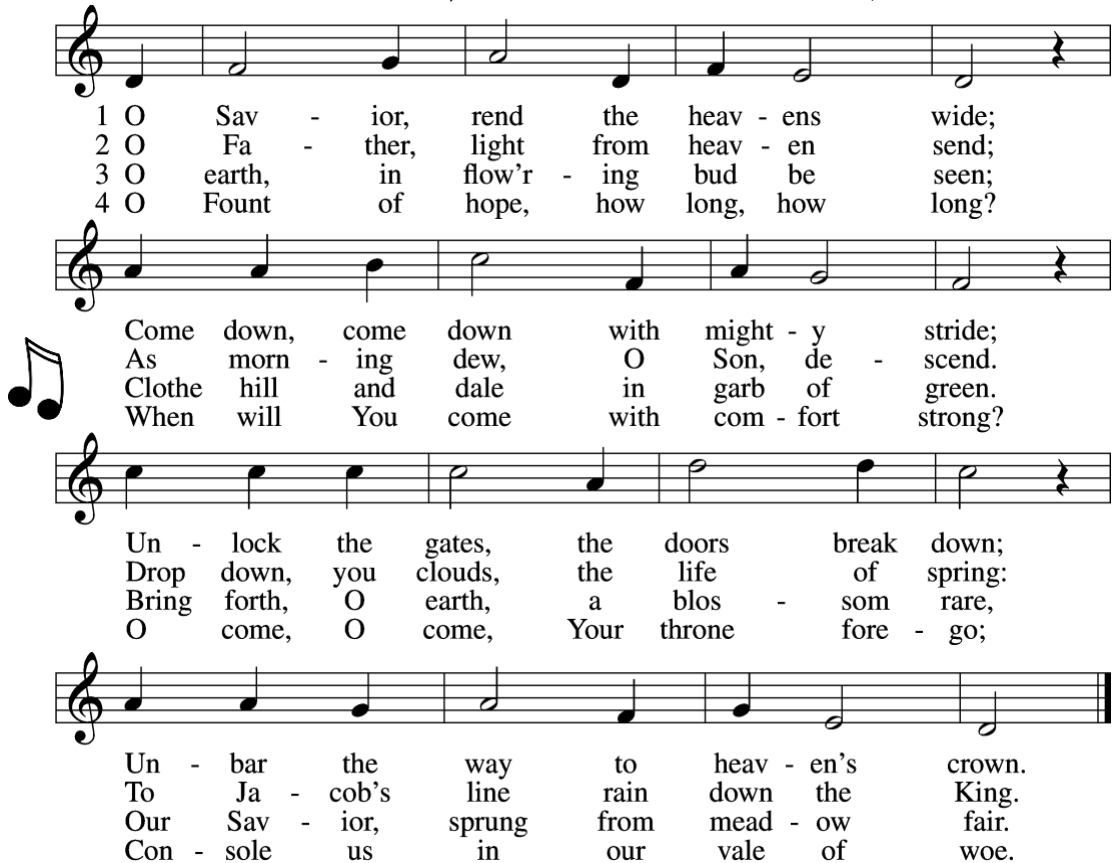
**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Jim & Terri Diesing | 8:00 am

Chedner, Lauren, Xander & Zayla Vaillant | 10:45 am

Neil, Amber, Sammie & Malina Furr | 1:30 pm

**Hymn of Invocation** LSB 355 *"O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide"* O HEILAND, REISS DIE HIMMEL AUF



1 O Sav - ior, rend the heav - ens wide;  
 2 O Fa - ther, light from heav - en send;  
 3 O earth, in flow'r - ing bud be seen;  
 4 O Fount of hope, how long, how long?

Come down, come down with might - y stride;  
 As morn - ing dew, O Son, de - scend.  
 Clothe hill and dale in garb of green.  
 When will You come with com - fort strong?

Un - lock the gates, the doors break down;  
 Drop down, you clouds, the life of spring:  
 Bring forth, O earth, a blos - som rare;  
 O come, O come, Your throne fore - go;

Un - bar the way to heav - en's crown.  
 To Ja - cob's line rain down the King.  
 Our Sav - ior, sprung from mead - ow fair.  
 Con - sole us in our vale of woe.

5 **O Morning Star, O radiant Sun,  
 When will our hearts behold Your dawn?  
 O Sun, arise; without Your light  
 We grope in gloom and dark of night.**

7 **There shall we all our praises bring  
 And sing to You, our Savior King;  
 There shall we laud You and adore  
 Forever and forevermore.**

6 **Sin's dreadful doom upon us lies;  
 Grim death looms fierce before our eyes.  
 O come, lead us with mighty hand  
 From exile to our promised land.**

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✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

L In the name of the Father and the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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**C Amen.**

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

L 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.

[Hebrews 10:22]

L Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Psalms 124:8

**C who made heaven and earth.**

L I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

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

Psalms 32:5

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

L O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I  
have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.  
But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of  
Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and  
death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor,  
sinful being.**



P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of  
the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the  
command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and  
of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

John 20:19-23

**C Amen.**



✠ Service of the Word ✠

**Introit**

*"Psalm 25:1-3; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b"*

L Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation.

Zech. 9:9b

**C** <sup>1</sup> **To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.**

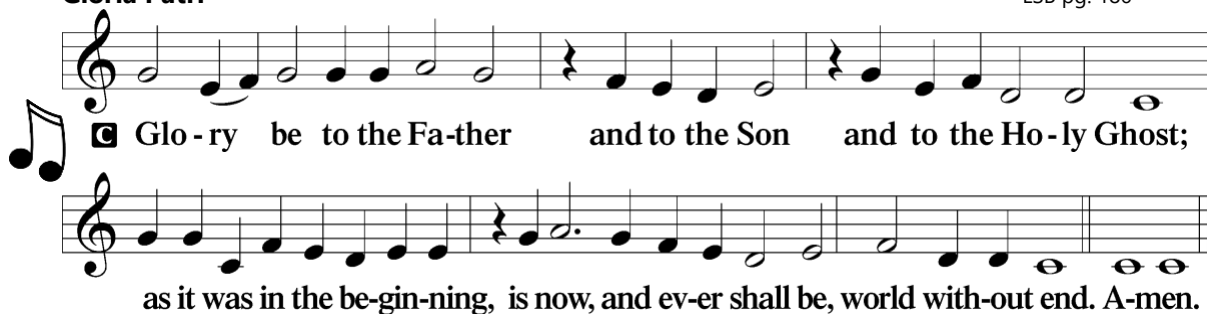
Ps. 25:1-3

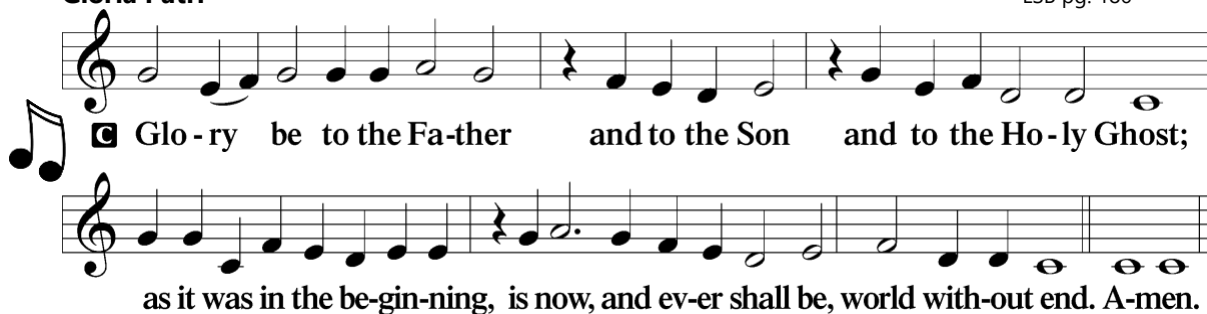
L <sup>2</sup> O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.

**C** <sup>3</sup> **Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

**Gloria Patri**

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 **G** 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.

L Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation.


Zech. 9:9b

**Kyrie**

*"Lord, Have Mercy"*

Mark 10:47, LSB pg. 186



 **G** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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L The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**C And with thy spirit.**

L Let us pray.



Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come,

**C that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance;**

L for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading Isaiah 64:1–9



Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
that the mountains might quake at your presence—  
as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil—

to make your name known to your adversaries,  
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!

When you did awesome things that we did not look for,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

From of old no one has heard

or perceived by the ear,  
no eye has seen a God besides you,  
who acts for those who wait for him.

You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,  
those who remember you in your ways.

Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;  
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?

We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.

We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

There is no one who calls upon your name,  
who rouses himself to take hold of you;

for you have hidden your face from us,

and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

But now, O Lord, you are our Father;

we are the clay, and you are our potter;

we are all the work of your hand.

Be not so terribly angry, O Lord,

and remember not iniquity forever.

Behold, please look, we are all your people.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

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**C Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:3–9

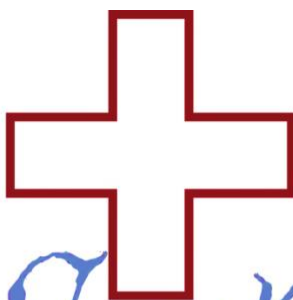


Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**



*Sola Scriptura*

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SCRIPTURE ALONE

## Alleluia

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## Gospel Reading Mark 13:24-37

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L The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the twenty-fourth chapter.

### C Glory to You, O Lord.



Jesus said: "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### C Praise to You, O Christ.

## **Nicene Creed**

**L** Christian, what do you believe?

**C** **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**





1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make  
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it  
 3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a  
 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
 of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—  
 vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:  
 king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.  
 Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
 God was there up - on His throne.  
 His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

5 God the Father was His source,  
 Back to God He ran His course.  
 Into hell His road went down,  
 Back then to His throne and crown.



Glory to the Father sing,  
 Glory to the Son, our king,  
 Glory to the Spirit be  
 Now and through eternity.

6 For You are the Father's Son  
 Who in flesh the vict'ry won.  
 By Your mighty pow'r make whole  
 All our ills of flesh and soul.

7 From the manger newborn light  
 Shines in glory through the night.  
 Darkness there no more resides;  
 In this light faith now abides.

**Sermon**

*"Deeply Stained" based on Isaiah 64:1-9*

Vicar Caleb Worral

**Prayer of the Church**

*"Litany from Evening Prayer"*

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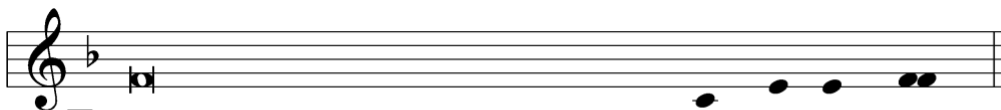
**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- L** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the President, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

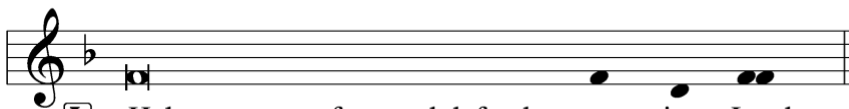
*The prayers then continue:*



**L** For the faithful who have gone  
before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

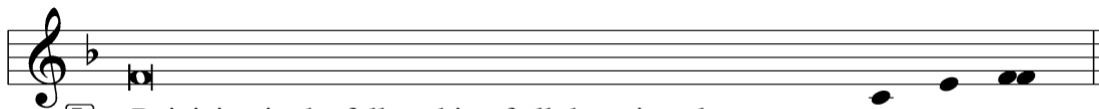


**C** Al - le - lu - ia.



**L** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

*Silence for individual prayer may follow.*



**L** Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us  
commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:



**C** To You, O Lord.

### Collect for Peace

LSB Pg. 251



**L** 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, who lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**Offering** -the offering is being collected at the Narthex-Sanctuary door.

**Offertory**

Psalm 51:10-12; LSB pgs. 192-193

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it

from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

### Preface

LSB pgs. 194-195

2 Timothy 4:22

L The Lord be with you.



L Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1



L Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Psalms 136



### Proper Preface

LSB pgs. 194

- L It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; whose



- C 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"

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9; LSB Pg. 195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bles-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



## The Lord's Prayer

LSB pg. 196

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.**

Matthew 6:9-13



## Words of our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread,  
and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:  
"Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks,  
He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament  
in My ☩ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.  
This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

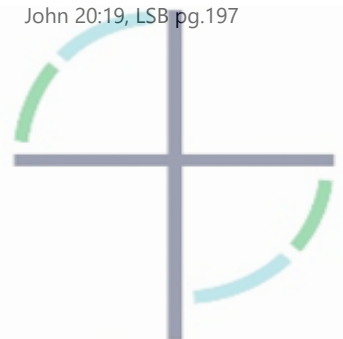
*"The Peace of the Lord"*

John 20:19, LSB pg.197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C**   **G**   A   -   men.



**Agnus Dei**

*"Lamb of God"*



John1:29; LSB Pg. 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the". The second staff continues: "world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that". The third staff continues: "tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.". The fourth staff continues: "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the". The fifth staff concludes with: "world, grant us Thy peace. A - men." The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The final measure of the fifth staff is a whole note G5, marked with a double bar line.



## Distribution

**Distribution Hymn** LSB 333

*"Once He Came in Blessing"*

GOTTES SOHN IST KOMMEN



1 Once He came in bless - ing, All our sins re -  
2 Now He gent - ly leads us; With Him - self He  
3 Soon will come that hour When with might - y  
4 Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, From our sins re -



dress - ing; Came in like - ness low - ly,  
feeds us Pre - cious food from heav - en,  
pow - er Christ will come in splen - dor  
lease us. Keep our hearts be - liev - ing,



Son of God most ho - ly; Bore the cross to  
Pledge of peace here giv - en, Man - na that will  
And will judg - ment ren - der, With the faith - ful  
That we, grace re - ceiv - ing, Ev - er may con -



save us; Hope and free - dom gave us.  
nour - ish Souls that they may flour - ish.  
shar - ing Joy be - yond com - par - ing.  
fess You Till in heav'n we bless You.

**Distribution Hymn** LSB 341

*"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"*

MILWAUKEE

1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the  
2 A righ - teous Help - er comes to thee; His char - iot  
3 How blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where Christ the  
4 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a  
5 Re - deem - er, come and o - pen wide My heart to

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  
tem - ple set a - part From earth - ly use for heav'n's em -  
Thee; here, Lord, a - bid! O en - ter with Thy grace di -

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  
play, A - dorned with prayer and love and joy. So shall your  
vine; Thy face of mer - cy on me shine. Thy Ho - ly

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.  
Sov - 'reign en - ter in And new and no - bler life be - gin.  
Spir - it guide us on Un - til our glo - rious goal is won.



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.  
 To God a - lone be praise For word and deed and grace!  
 E - ter - nal praise and fame We of - fer to Thy name.

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**Distribution Hymn** LSB 331 *"The Advent of Our King"*

ST. THOMAS



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.

**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 Dismissal

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L The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

C Amen.

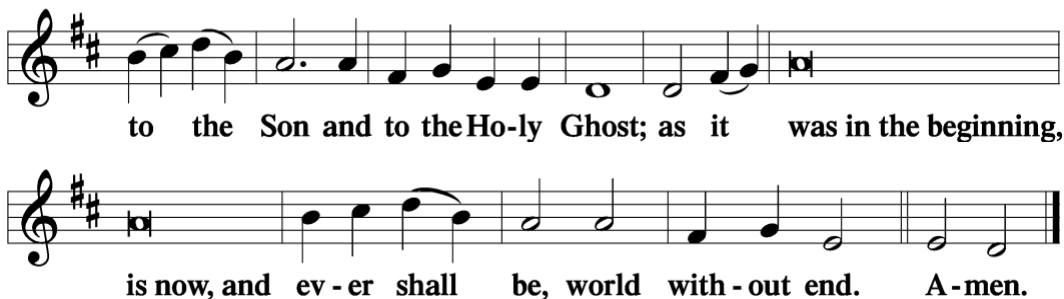
## Nunc Dimittis

*"Nunc Dimittis"*



Luke 2:29-32; LSB Pg. 199

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



### Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1, LSB pgs. 200

- L O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

### Post-Communion Collect

LSB pg. 201



- L O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent  
Your only-begotten Son into the flesh,  
we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament,  
C **and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and  
minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You;**  
L through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

### Salutation, Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB pgs. 201-202

- L The Lord be with you.  
C **And with thy spirit.**

2 Timothy 4:22

- L Bless we the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103:1

- L The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

Number 6:24-26



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

**Closing Hymn** LSB 350 *"Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"*



1 Come, Thou pre - cious Ran - som, come, On - ly hope for  
 2 En - ter now my wait - ing heart, Glo - rious King and  
 3 My ho - san - nas and my palms Gra - cious - ly re -  
 4 Hail! Ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son! Je - sus, hear our



sin - ful mor - tals! Come, O Sav - ior of the world!  
 Lord most ho - ly. Dwell in me and ne'er de - part,  
 ceive, I pray Thee; Ev - er - more, as best I can,  
 sup - pli - ca - tion! Let Thy king - dom, scep - ter, crown,



O - pen are to Thee all por - tals. Come, Thy beau - ty  
 Though I am but poor and low - ly. Ah, what rich - es  
 Sav - ior, I will hom - age pay Thee, And in faith I  
 Bring us bless - ing and sal - va - tion, That for - ev - er



let us see;      Anx - ious - ly we wait for Thee.  
 will be mine      When Thou art my guest di - vine!  
 will em - brace,      Lord, Thy mer - it through Thy grace.  
 we may sing:      Hail! Ho - san - na to our King.

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## Sending

**P** Go in peace, and serve the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude



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# Advent & Christmas

## November 29<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent

**8:00 am, 10:45 am & 1:30 pm**

Isaiah 64:1-9, I Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37

## December 6<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent

**8:00 am, 10:45 am & 1:30 pm**

Isaiah 40:1-11, 2 Peter 3:8-14, Mark 1:1-8

## December 13<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Advent

**8:00 am, 10:45 am & 1:30 pm**

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, I Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28

## December 20<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent

**8:00 am, 10:45 am & 1:30 pm**

The Great "O" Antiphons



**Mid-Week Services** *Signing-up is not required for the Mid-Week Services.*

**12:00 & 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary December 2, 9, & 16**

*Sermon Series on Advent Hymns*

There will be a hymn sing each week at 6:50 p.m.

### **Christmas Eve Services**

***Please sign-up in advance for Christmas Eve Services (call, text or email).***

**12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 pm in the Sanctuary December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Candlelight at all services

**Christmas Day Service** ***Signing-up is not required for the Christmas Day Service.***

**9:30 am in the Sanctuary December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**December 27<sup>th</sup> The First Sunday of Christmas** ***Signing-up is not required.***

**8:00 am, 10:45 am & 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> The Second Sunday of Christmas** ***Signing-up is not required.***

**8:00 am, 10:45 am & 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary**

***All services are held in the main sanctuary.***

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