

1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

(DIVINE SERVICE 3 / YEAR A)

NOVEMBER 30, 2025
8:00 AND 11:00

WELCOME GUESTS If you're looking for a church home, we hope you'll consider Redeemer. If you're visiting with us for the first time, we'd like to present you with a coffee mug. Check out the faith-strengthening resources on the information cart, the library in the narthex, or www.redeemer-lutheran.net. If you have questions about this congregation or about the Lutheran Church, feel free to ask an usher or the Pastor. Please fill out a fellowship card (found in the pew racks) and drop it in today's collection plate, providing a phone number and e-mail address so that we may serve you better. For prayer request, please fill out a blue "Prayer Card" found in the narthex or the pews. Large print versions of this bulletin are available upon request at the Ushers' station. Thank you for worshipping with us.

PRAYER UPON ENTERING

O Lord, come in Your powerful mercy that You may rescue us from the real and present danger of our sinfulness, and save us by Your great hand of deliverance. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

WE BEGIN IN SOLEMN ANTICIPATION - THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT The first third of the Church Year, which begins today is traditionally called "The Time of Christmas". In preparation for the great celebration of Christmas, the Church has set aside four to seven Sundays of "solemn anticipation", "spiritual preparation" and "purification". (Reed 39)

During these four weeks in Advent, the liturgical color is violet (or more recently blue). Traditionally the first Sunday has been organized around the theme of prophecy (Isaiah 2:1-5) and its ultimate fulfillment in Jesus (Matthew 24:37-44). Because Advent, like Lent, is a time of reflection on the reason why Jesus came to be our Savior, the mood of the service is restrained. Flowers on the altar, the "Gloria in Excelsis" and "This Is the Feast" are put on hold to re-appear in all their splendor on Christmas Day.

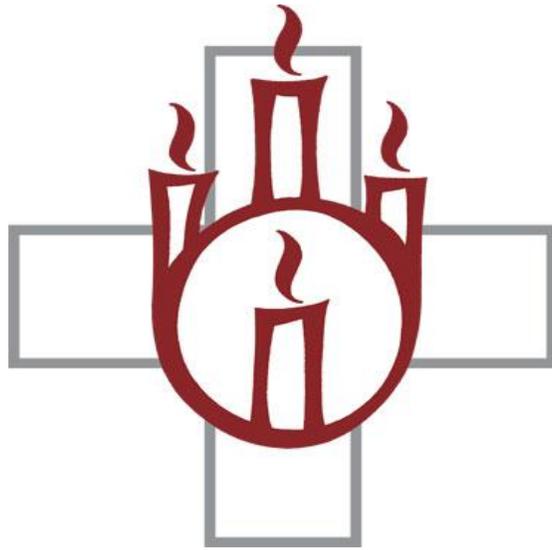
PRELUDE

OPENING VERSE

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

Cong.: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24)



BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

(Matthew 28:19b)

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, as we begin the season of Advent, let this wreath remind us that Jesus Christ came to conquer the darkness of sin and to lead us into the light of His glorious kingdom. As the prophet Isaiah says, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined."

(Isaiah 9:2)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, the true light who comes into the world to enlighten all people, bless us as we light the candles of this wreath in preparation for Your coming, and enkindle in our hearts the fire of Your love that we may receive You with joy and gladness and evermore remain steadfast in the faith; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

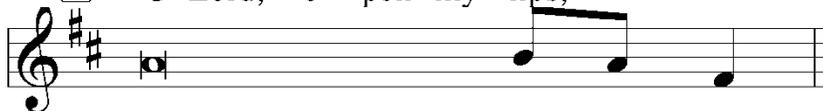
Pastor: The Lord Almighty, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless this wreath for use in His Church throughout this holy season of Advent.

Cong.: Amen.

✠ PREPARATION ✠



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

HYMN

“The Advent of Our King” [LSB 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.

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.

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

(Matthew 28:19b)

Pastor: 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)

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

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

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

Cong.: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

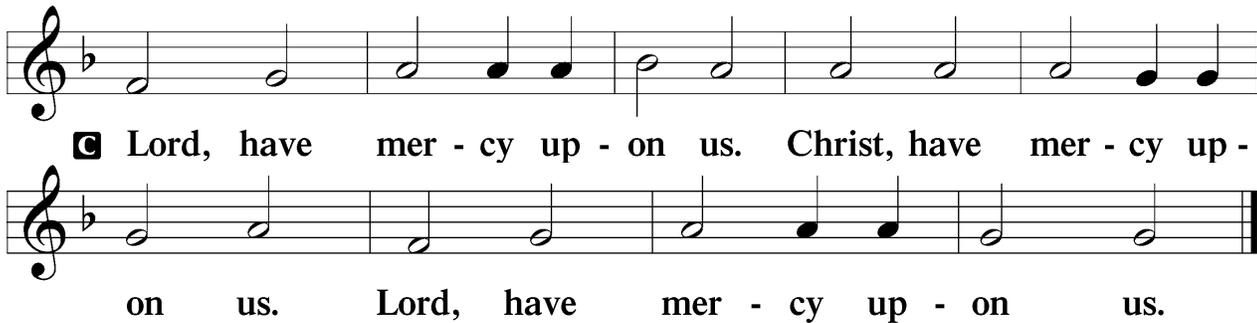
(Psalm 32:5)



Kyrie Eleison
LORD, HAVE MERCY

KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)



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

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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.

Cong.: Amen.

Sit

HANDBELL ANTHEM
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
(arr. Sandra Eithun)

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Elder: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Old Testament Reading (page 567 in the pew Bibles)**Isaiah 2:1-5**

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.**Epistle** (page 948 in the pew Bibles)**Romans 13:8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Stand **ALLELUIA**



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel (page 826 in the pew Bibles)

Matthew 21:1-11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”

This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you,

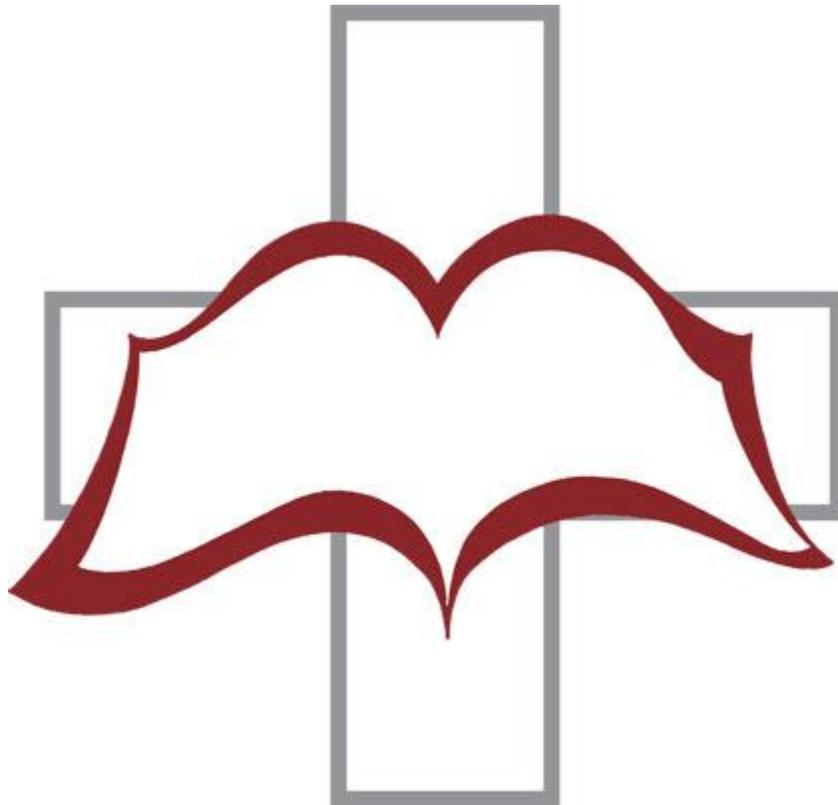
humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



NICENE CREED

**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.**

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Savior of the Nations, Come” [LSB hymn 332]



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.

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| 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. | 7 | From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides. |
| 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. | △ 8 | Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity. |

Sit

SERMON

“What Was, Is, and Will Be”

(Pastor Miller)

OFFERTORY

(Psalm 51:10-12)

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.

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the plate as you exit the service.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Pastor: *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

Stir up Your power, O Lord, to rescue us from the dangers of this dark world by the advent of Your Son, that we may ever walk in His light and learn the way of peace.
Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O God, You have made us glad to enter into Your presence to hear the Good News of our Savior and to receive Your gifts. Preserve Your Church against all her enemies. Lead us to walk in Your ways and to follow Your path, that when Jesus returns in His glory we may welcome Him with glad hosannas. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord of love, visit our homes and defend us from the temptation to walk in the works of darkness. Clothe us with the armor of light. Preserve the single in holiness, and lead husbands and wives to love one another and raise their children in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty Father, You are the authority to whom all temporal authorities must bow. Give wisdom and godly insight to our president; our governor; and all who make, administer or judge our laws. Grant peace among the nations, that swords may be beaten to plowshares and spears to pruning hooks. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Merciful Lord, You have given us Your Son to bear the burdens of our sin and to grant us healing and hope. Hear us on behalf of those in great need, those afflicted with physical and mental ills, those whose hearts are touched by grief, and those in their last days on earth *especially*.... Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Everlasting God, Your Son has given us a place at His table where we receive the food of His own flesh and blood given for the life of the world. Grant us faith to recognize His body in this bread and His blood in this cup and to receive this blessed communion with joy and thanksgiving. Unite Your people, that we may confess with one voice the truth of Your Word and live together in love and anticipation for that day when Christ shall return in triumph. Bring us with all the saints into Your eternal presence and to the marriage feast of the Lamb without end. Lord, in Your mercy,

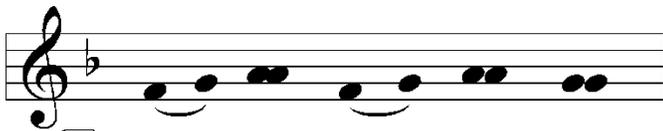
Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank, bless and praise You forever that You have sent Your Son to reign over us poor sinners, who for our trespasses deserve rightly to remain in bondage to sin and Satan. You have given us a righteous and humble King who, through His death, has saved us from sin and eternal death. We implore You, enlighten, govern and direct us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may remain faithful to this righteous King and Savior and not be offended by His humble appearance or despised Word, but believe in Him and obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

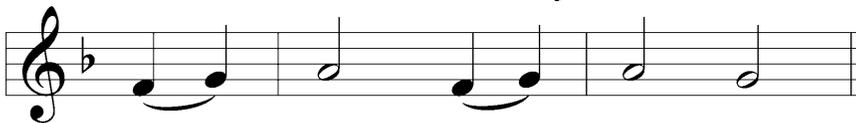
✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.

(Colossians 3:1)



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

(Psalm 136)



C It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)



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,



bless-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.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6: 9-13)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

Pastor: 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

(John 20:19)



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

(John 1:29)

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 Lord's Supper is celebrated at this altar in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor of this congregation. For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff, 10:32ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNING

Almighty Lord Jesus Christ, as often as I shall come to Your holy table to refresh my spirit, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace; impure as I am, to make me clean; naked as I am, to clothe me, so that Your body, so full of divine power, and Your most precious blood may not become for me, Your servant, the occasion for judgment or punishment, but a memorial of the death You underwent for me, a strengthening of my faith, a proof of the taking away of my sins, a bond of closer union with You and Your people, an increase of holiness, the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of everlasting life. Amen.

What actually is the Lord's Supper?

The Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) should be received, after proper instruction and preparation, in the sure and certain confidence that Jesus Christ is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine to forgive the sin of all who receive him in repentance (according to 1Corinthians 10:14-17; 11:17-33; Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-30). Please review the questions on pages 326-27 and 329-330 in the front part of "Lutheran Service Book" for a proper understanding of this holy meal.

Who may properly come to the Lord's Supper?

You are invited to receive Christ's true body and blood if you:

- have been Baptized into the name of the Triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit);
- repent of your sin against God and recognize your need to forgive others as God has forgiven you;
- put your trust in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation;
- are old enough to examine your own faith and life (according to 1Corinthians 11:27-32);
- believe in the words of Jesus himself when he declares that his Body and Blood are truly present in, with and under the bread and wine, offering life, salvation and the forgiveness of sins;
- sincerely intend to live a God-pleasing life in accordance with God's will as revealed in the Bible;
- have received instruction about the Supper at a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregation.

I now come to the Lord's Table having read, understood and agreed with these beliefs.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

"Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord" [LSB 352]



1 Let the earth now praise the Lord, Who has truly
 2 What the Fa - thers most de - sired, What the proph - ets'
 3 A - bram's prom - ised great re - ward, Zi - on's help - er,
 4 As Your com - ing was in peace, Qui - et, full of



kept His word And at last to us did send
 heart in - spired, What they longed for man - y a year,
 Ja - cob's Lord— Him of two - fold race be - hold—
 gen - tle - ness, Let the same mind dwell in me



Christ, the sin - ner's help and friend.
 Stands ful - filled in glo - ry here.
 Tru - ly came, as long fore - told.
 Which is Yours e - ter - nal - ly.

5 Bruise for me the serpent's head
 That, set free from doubt and dread,
 I may cling to You in faith,
 Safely kept through life and death.

6 Then when You will come again
 As the glorious king to reign,
 I with joy will see Your face,
 Freely ransomed by Your grace.

“Hark the Glad Sound” [LSB 349]



1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior
 2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's
 3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing
 4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Thy wel - come



prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare a
 bond - age held. The gates of brass be - fore Him
 soul to cure, And with the trea - sures of His
 shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal arch - es



throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.
 burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.
 grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.
 ring With Thy be - lov - ed name.

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” [LSB 618]



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

Refrain

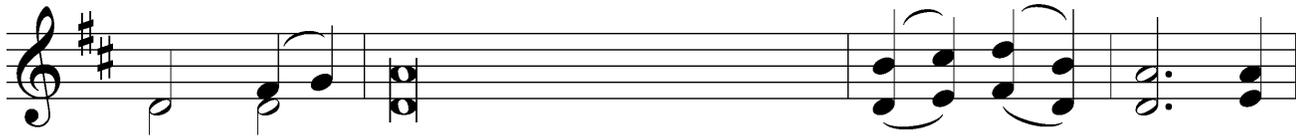


Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

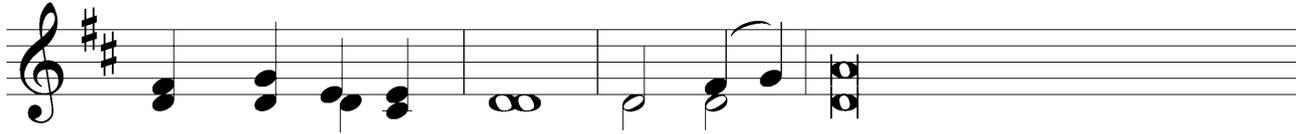
Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

(Luke 2:29-32)



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



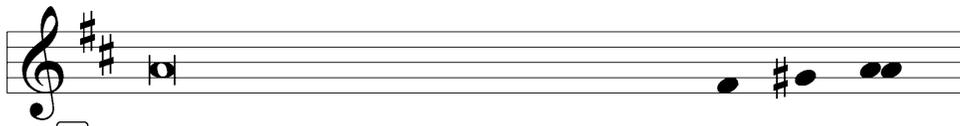
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



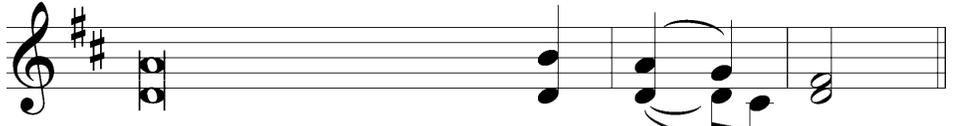
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

THANKSGIVING

(Psalm 107:1)



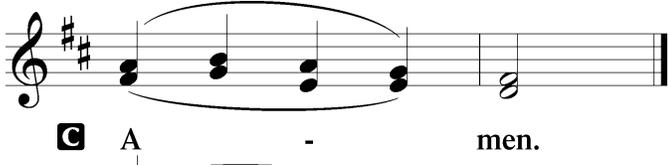
A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



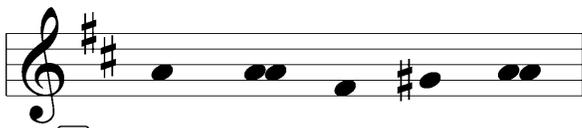
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

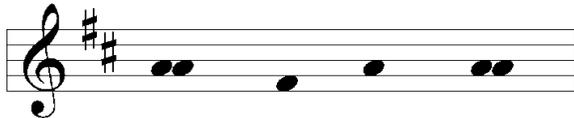


P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



C And with thy spir - it.



A Bless we the Lord.

(Psalm 103:1)



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: 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 His peace.



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

HYMN

“Once He Came in Blessing” [LSB 333]



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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Cong.: **Thanks be to God.**

(Psalm 103:1)

POSTLUDE

SERVING OUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE TODAY

	<i>8:00 Service</i>	<i>11:00 Service</i>
Acolyte:	Ryker Deen	Miriam Evans
Ushers:	Vona Dodge David Volkert	Paul T. Jurenka Ted Witkamp
Elder/Reader:	Dan Rugg Dan Deen	Reinhard Stenzel Manny Flores
Organist:	Matt Laub	
Altar Guild:	Alisa Duffey, Jan Flores, Doris White	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Ulrich Stenzel 11/30; Sharon Anderson 12/2;
Janice Goodwin 12/4

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Mary Jurenka 12/1; Mary Marth 12/5

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NEWS AND NOTES

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

30 Sunday	<i>First Sunday in Advent</i> Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM Christian Education for all ages 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study “Didache” 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Jeong)
1 Monday	Church Office Closed <i>Pastor Jeong’s Day off</i> Al Anon 10:00 AM Celestial Ringers 6:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM
2 Tuesday	Confirmation Class 4:30 PM Christian Hospitality 6:00 PM Al Anon 6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM
3 Wednesday	Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Advent Worship Service 4:00 & 7:00 PM Soup Supper 5:15 PM
4 Thursday	Quilting Group 10:00 AM Elders Meeting 7:00 PM Women’s Bible Study 7:00 PM
5 Friday	Ladies Morning Bible Study (LaMBS) 11:30 AM
6 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group 9:00 AM Sewing Group 9:30 AM-5:00 PM
7 Sunday	<i>Second Sunday in Advent</i> Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM Christian Education for all ages 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study “Didache” 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Jeong) Sunday School and Youth Brunch Bunch 10:30 AM

For Further Information Please Call the Church Office at 714-846-6330

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Preschool Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

BIBLE STUDIES

“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ” (Romans 10:17)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY
“Didache” (9:30 AM with Pastor Jeong in the Sanctuary)

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

“Weird Stories by Jesus” (9:30 AM with Pastor Miller in the Youth Room)

FIRST THURSDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

“Isaiah 40-55” (7:00 PM with Karen Miller in the Music Room)

FRIDAY LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY (LaMBS)

“Matthew” (11:30 AM 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays with Elaine Ohgi in the Music Room)

REDEEMER’S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday’s Attendance: 106

*God has given each of us gifts and calls us in 1 Peter 4:10,11 to
"use them to serve one another that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ".*



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP Matthew 21:3 “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: the blessing it is to us to be of service in the Lord’s Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER are offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays at 8:00 and 11:00 AM and available online at 8:00 AM as a YouTube live stream, on www.youtube.com/@redeemerlutheranchurchhb7093/streams and accessible from www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM for Sunday School.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children will learn about “**The Transfiguration**”. Matthew 17:1-9. At the transfiguration, Jesus’ glory was unveiled before the disciples. Today, His glory is unveiled for us in the Word, in the water of Baptism, and in the bread and wine of His Holy Supper. In heaven, we shall see Him in all His glory!

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY No breakfast Bible Study in December.

OLD GUYS BREAKFAST AT DENNY’S (You don’t have to be old) If you would like to join in on the fellowship and food (everyone pays for their own meal) we meet at Denny’s at 18477 Beach Blvd. HB (cross street is Ellis), on Fridays at 11:30 AM. Call the church office if you would like more information.

GAME NIGHT Come join us in faith, friendship and Tabletop Board gaming every month on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 5:30 to 10:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This is intended for all members of the Congregation who like games, and we encourage you to come and invite your friends. This is a fun outreach opportunity, and we have a few regular attendees who are not members of our Congregation. You can also contact Christopher Lundgren via the Church Office for more information.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION AND COMMUNION are by appointment. Please call the church office to arrange a date and time.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

HELP A CHILD GO TO SCHOOL The Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Board has established a Preschool Scholarship Fund. We have had families visit our school who simply cannot afford the tuition and were not approved for governmental assistance. We would like to offer these families a good Christian education for their children. To donate to this fund, please make your check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church with "Preschool Scholarship Fund" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of Redeemer Lutheran Preschool.



MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

REV. DENNIS & DEACONESS LORNA MEEKER email at 4kenyaskids@gmail.com

REV. DANIEL & KATHY CONRAD for information see <https://www.lcms.org/conrad>

BENJAMIN & REBECCA HELGE for information see <https://www.lcms.org/helge>

VICAR/SEMINARIAN CORY WILLWEBER email at cwillweber@gmail.com

For information on where you can send support, contact the church office.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

Being a Gospel-motivated voice for life means loving all our neighbors, regardless of their size, condition, or past. As servants in the Master's house (Matthew 24:43), we not only need to be prepared for Christ's coming (Matthew 24:44; Romans 13:11), we should be eager to make all others ready, preaching the Gospel to them, inviting them "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:3) that they, too, might be brought into the safety of the ark of the holy Church.

PORTALS OF PRAYER APP

PORTALS OF PRAYER No matter when or where you need it, Portals of Prayer inspires you to live each day in Jesus' name. Each daily devotion speaks Gospel truth through applicable, relatable meditations. Portals of Prayer app is available at <https://www.cph.org/portals/portals-of-prayer-app.aspx>. A yearly subscription to the app is \$9.99.

LUTHERAN TELEVISION, RADIO, & ONLINE PROGRAMS

DID YOU MISS A SUNDAY SERVICE OR BIBLE STUDY SESSION? Visit our website www.redeemer-lutheran.net to find past services posted under Online Services/Video Services and Bible studies posted under Education/Bible Study Recordings.

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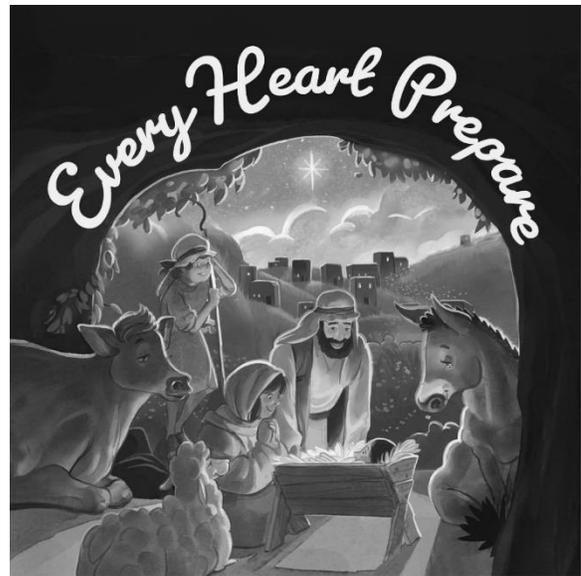
THE LUTHERAN HOUR is available at lutheranhour.org, in the Connected by LHM mobile app, on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel, and platforms like Spotify, iHeartRadio, dialing in on your phone, and more.

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE ADVENT SEASON “Savior of the Nations, Come,” “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry,” “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending,” “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding,” “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.” You can listen to sacred music for the Advent season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: It's time for a new series on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT)! "Yearning for the Day of Christ's Returning" will begin airing this week, with a focus on Paul's two epistles to the Thessalonians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) for a new study on the book of Malachi! Don't forget to join us this weekend for Concord Matters (12/6 at 10 a.m. CT). In our current study of Luther's Large Catechism, we are taking a deep dive into the Lord's Prayer. Listen in as we discuss the 1st Petition. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

Wednesday Advent Services
December 3, 10, 17
4:00 & 7:00 PM
Soup Supper 5:15 PM



Women’s Bible Study Thursday, December 4th at 7:00 PM

Ladies Morning Bible Study (LaMBS) Friday, December 5th at 11:30 AM

2025 ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 30	First Sunday in Advent (Divine Service) Christian Education for all ages	8 & 11:00 AM 9:30 AM
Tuesday, December 2	Confirmation Class (7 th & 8 th grade)	4:30 PM
Wednesday, December 3	Midweek Advent Service Pastor Jeong Advent Soup Supper	4:00 & 7:00 PM 5:15 PM
Thursday, December 4	Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM
Friday, December 5	Ladies Morning Bible Study (LaMBS)	11:30 AM
Sunday, December 7	Second Sunday in Advent (Divine Service) Christian Education for all ages	8 & 11:00 AM 9:30 AM
Tuesday, December 9	Confirmation Class (7 th & 8 th grade) Preschool Christmas Program & Dessert	4:30 PM 6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 10	Midweek Advent Service Pastor Jasa Advent Soup Supper	4:00 & 7:00 PM 5:15 PM
Sunday, December 14	Third Sunday in Advent (Divine Service) Christian Education for all ages Christmas Concert " <i>Let Heaven and Nature Sing</i> "	8 & 11:00 AM 9:30 AM 4:00 PM
Tuesday, December 16	Confirmation Class (7 th & 8 th grade)	4:30 PM
Wednesday, December 17	Midweek Advent Service Pastor Pierson Advent Soup Supper	4:00 & 7:00 PM 5:15 PM
Friday, December 19	Ladies Morning Bible Study (LaMBS)	11:30 AM
Saturday, December 20	Faith, Hope, and Board Games	5:30 PM
Sunday, December 21	Fourth Sunday in Advent (Divine Service) One Service Christian Education for all ages	10:00 AM 9:00 AM
Wednesday, December 24	Service of Lessons and Carols Candlelight Christmas Eve (Divine Service)	7:00 PM 11:00 PM
Thursday, December 25	The Nativity of Our Lord (Divine Service)	10:00 AM
Sunday, December 28	First Sunday after Christmas Christian Education for all ages	8 & 11:00 AM 9:30 AM
Tuesday, December 30	Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM
Friday, January 2	Ladies Morning Bible Study (LaMBS)	11:30 AM
Sunday, January 4	The Epiphany of Our Lord (Divine Service) Christian Education for all ages	8 & 11:00 AM 9:30 AM

A Christmas Concert

December 14, 2025 4:00 PM

Let Heaven
& Nature sing



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DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES. SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025:	
Sunday, November 30:	Isaiah 6:1-7:9; Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 21:1-11
Monday, December 1:	Isaiah 7:10-8:8 & 1 Peter 3:1-22
Tuesday, December 2:	Isaiah 8:9-9:7 & 1 Peter 4:1-19
Wednesday, December 3:	Isaiah 9:8-10:11 & 1 Peter 5:1-14
Thursday, December 4:	Isaiah 10:12-27a, 33-34 & 2 Peter 1:1-21
Friday, December 5:	Isaiah 11:1-12:6 & 2 Peter 2:1-22
Saturday, December 6:	Isaiah 14:1-23 & 2 Peter 3:1-18
Sunday, December 7:	Isaiah 24:1-13; Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

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Mindy Weiss, Preschool Director email preschool.director@redeemer-lutheran.net

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Our mission is to receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, worship Him and grow in His grace, and to share those holy gifts, by making disciples for Christ, who reach out joyfully to the world around them.

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