

# *Advent Midweek Service*

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*“We are baptized children of God, forgiven and redeemed by Jesus.  
We are His family, called together to receive His gifts and serve  
others.”*

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## **Greetings to all in the Name of the Risen Lord!**

May our worship this glorious night celebrate the joy and hope, peace and presence, of our Lord Jesus Christ, raised to life for us. We welcome all, especially our guests. If you do not have a church home, please consider Divine Shepherd. We would love to have you as part of our family. Please take a minute and sign our guest book.

### **A prayer before Worship**

This is the day you have made, O Lord Jesus, a day of new life and eternal celebration! The stone is moved; death is defeated; heaven is open. As Your disciples first saw and believed Your victory over the tomb, so give us joy in the promise You made and keep for us: because You live, we live also! Amen.

### **The Lord's Supper**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated by us this morning in the confession and gladness that, as our Lord says, He gives into our mouth not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord Jesus invites to His table those who trust 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 the 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, 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 Pastor Sturzenbecher.

### 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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5 O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen  
6 O come, Thou Day - spring from on high, And cheer us  
wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that  
by Thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y  
leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.  
clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.

*Refrain*  
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el  
Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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### Stand

- L O Lord, open my lips,
- C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
- L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
- 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.**
- Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

Psalmody

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **O come, let us worship Him.**

**Venite**

**LSB 220**

C **O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,  
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,  
and His hand formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**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.**

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **O come, let us worship Him**

## Additional Psalms

## Psalm 91

- <sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
- <sup>2</sup>I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust."
- <sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- <sup>4</sup>He will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
- <sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
<sup>6</sup>nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- <sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it will not come near you.
- <sup>8</sup>You will only look with your eyes  
and see the recompense of the wicked.
- <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
the Most High, who is my refuge—
- <sup>10</sup>no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
no plague come near your tent.
- <sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.
- <sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- <sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

<sup>14</sup>“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;  
I will protect him, because he knows my name.

<sup>15</sup>When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and honor him.

<sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy him  
and show him my salvation.”

*Sit*

### 333 Once He Came in Blessing

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.

## Reading

*Isaiah 7:10–14*

<sup>10</sup>Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, <sup>11</sup>“Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” <sup>12</sup>But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.” <sup>13</sup>And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? <sup>14</sup>Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us

**C** Thanks be to God

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 1:26–38*

<sup>26</sup>In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” <sup>29</sup>But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup>And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup>And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. <sup>32</sup>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, <sup>33</sup>and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” <sup>34</sup>And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” <sup>35</sup>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. <sup>36</sup>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. <sup>37</sup>For nothing will be impossible

with God.”<sup>38</sup> 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** O Lord, have mercy on us

**C** Thanks be to God

### Responsory

LSB 221

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

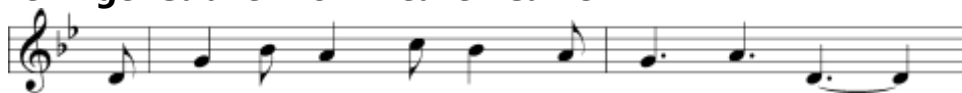
**C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Sermon

### 356 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,  
2 “For know a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,  
3 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;  
4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born



With wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame:  
All gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;  
“To me be as it pleas - eth God,” she said.  
In Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,





"All hail to thee, O low-ly maid-en Mar-y,  
 Thy son shall be Em-man-u-el, by seers fore-told,  
 "My soul shall laud and mag-ni-fy God's ho-ly name."  
 And Chris-tian folk through-out the world will ev-er say:  
 Most high-ly fa-vored la-dy." Glo-ri-a!  
 Most high-ly fa-vored la-dy." Glo-ri-a!  
 Most high-ly fa-vored la-dy, Glo-ri-a!  
 "Most high-ly fa-vored la-dy." Glo-ri-a!

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## Canticle

### Te Deum

LSB 223

**C We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
 All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.  
 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs  
 therein.  
 To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
 heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.  
 The glorious company of the apostles praise You.  
 The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**

**The noble army of martyrs praise You.  
 The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:  
 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only  
 Son;  
 also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ;  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,  
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.  
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,  
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God  
in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that You will come  
to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help Your servants,  
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with Your saints  
in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up forever.  
Day by day we magnify You.  
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.  
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

## Prayer of the Church

## “Lord, Have Mercy”

### Kyrie

*LSB 227*

- C **Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.**

### Lord’s Prayer

### Collect of the Day

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.

- C **Amen.**

### Collect for Grace

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

- C **Amen.**

### Benedicamus

*LSB 228*

- L Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

LSB 228

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.**

## 338 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus



1 Come, Thou long - ex - pect-ed Je-sus, Born to set Thy peo-ple free;  
2 Born Thy peo-ple to de - liv-er; Born a child and yet a king!



From our fears and sins re-lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Born to reign in us for-ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con-so - la-tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,  
By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na-tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

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