

Midweek Advent One

His Coming Foretold



“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel.” — Isaiah 7:14

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Evening Prayer

December 2, 2009

Prelude

Service of Light

Please stand

P The Spirit and the Church cry out:

C **Come, Lord Jesus.**

P All those who await His appearance pray:

C **Come, Lord Jesus.**

P The whole creation pleads:

C **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Invitation Hymn



1 O Light whose splen - dor thrills and glad - dens
2 As twi - light hov - ers near at sun - set,
3 In all life's bril - liant time - less mo - ments,



With ra - diance bright - er than the sun,
And lamps are lit, and chil - dren nod,
Let faith - ful voice - es sing Your praise,



Pure gleam of God's un - end - ing glo - ry,
In eve - ning hymns we lift our voice - es
O Son of God, our Life - be - stow - er,



O Je - sus, blest A - noint - ed One;
To Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son: one God.
Whose glo - ry light - ens end - less days.

Thanksgiving for Light

- P Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, king of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

Psalm

Psalm 8:1-9

- P O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- C **Out of the mouth of babes and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.**
- P When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
- C **what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?**
- P Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
- C **You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,**
- P all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
- C **the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**
- P O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
- 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.**

Please sit

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 9:2–7

- ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.
- ³You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.
- ⁴For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.
- ⁵For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult
and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.
- ⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
- ⁷Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice
and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.
- The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 4:4–7

- ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.
- ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel Lesson

Matthew 1:18-25

- ¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” ²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:



NEW YEAR'S EVE:
Thursday, December 31st – 7:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY – No Service

WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 and 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM
ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM

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²³“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel”

(which means, God with us). ²⁴When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

- P In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Office Hymn: “Arise and Shine in Splendor”

LSB 396

Sermon: “What Did They Know That We Haven’t Been Told?”

Please stand

The Magnificat



1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the



great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He



fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and
shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion



bles - sing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the



ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy
wealth - y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the

sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring

Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!
God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

Please sit

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings:

(Marj Sterriker – “Prepare the Royal Highway”)

Please stand

Litany

The congregation’s response may begin just as the leader’s petition ends so that the word “Lord” is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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.**

Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.



2009 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

ADVENT SERVICES:

Wednesday, December 9th – 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 16th – 4:30 & 7:00 PM (Children’s Christmas Program)

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDELIGHT SERVICES:

Thursday, December 24th – 4:30 & 7:00 PM (Candlelight)

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION:

Friday, December 25th – 9:15 AM

A QUIET REMINDER: Worshipers are reminded that the “**quiet times**”...during the pre-service Prelude and the Offering ...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful narthex for visiting. Thank you.

PRAY FOR

SHUT-INS: Ilse Berner, Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Ruth Jansch, Clara & Walter Mitchell, and Ruth Sutley.

HEALING: Members: Henrietta Appold, Wilbur Bruce, Pat Eiler, Marie Elphick, Roland Hansen, Jim Hollis, Bob Johnson, Carolyn Jordan, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Gary Lute, Leona Morrison, Harriet Payne, Herb Petersen, Carolyn Plesner, Steve Procuk, Tom Poyer, Sharron Schultz, Sam Simonson, Vern Speer, Jim Straub, Pastor Thomason, Arlene Twombly, Lee Vandercook, and Barbara Wolgast.

Friends & Relatives: Lorraine Agens, Family and friends of Laura Brooks, Georgia Bush, Shirley Chattin, Lisa Clemens, Carly DeFeos, John Denick, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Glory Herget, Michelle Hickner, Bill Hillis, Aaron Hingos, Barb Hladun, Jeremy Hoivik, Tom Holt, Heather Johnson, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Julie Keck, Erin Kress and unborn child, Rev. Howie Krienke, John Lichty, Marie Liebl, Elsie Malecki, Karen Martel, Dan Mason, Joe Manson, Patrick McCord, Linda Merisko, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Mike Pedretti, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, Laura Simis, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Elizabeth Stender, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Phyllis Tucker, Helen Weishaar, and Andrew Wolgast.

Military Personnel: Daniel Anderson, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Michael Garza, Stephen Geib, Christopher Hankins, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Jennie Janssen, Keith Janssen, Josh Johnson, Joshua Jones, Michael Monson, Scott Morris, Jeremy Schaitz, Steven Siegmundt, Jeremy

- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For Gerald our synodical president, for Gregory our district president, for James our pastor in Christ, 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.**
- P For the president and congress of the United States, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, including firefighters, the police, state troopers, those serving in the Armed Forces, especially ... that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P 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.**
- P 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.**
- P 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.**
- P For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For those who are sick, suffering, hospitalized, facing surgery, recovering, or struggling with chronic pain, especially ..., let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

Common: **C** Al - le - lu - ia.
Lent: **C** Thanks be to God.

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.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Silence for individual prayer.

P 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

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

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,**

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The almighty and merciful Lord,
 the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 bless and preserve you.

C A - men,

Closing Hymn:

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

LSB 411

Postlude

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WELCOME! It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy Word and Sacrament. **We ask ALL members and visitors to please PRINT their name, children, local address and phone number in our Record of Fellowship book in the pew. Visitors,** please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the sanctuary.