

2009 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

ADVENT SERVICES:

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

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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Midweek Advent Two

His Coming Now



Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" — Acts 3:6

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Midweek Advent Two

Evening Prayer

December 9, 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.

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, Bob Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Gary Lute, Leona Morrison, Bob Mortenson, Harriet Payne, Herb Petersen, Carolyn Plesner, Tom Poyer, Ashley Schultz Sharron Schultz, Laura Simis, 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, Marge Chapin, 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, 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, Donna Santora-Vovcsko, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, 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 Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.



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: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" *LSB 821*

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.**

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.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Elder on Duty: 4:30 PM – George Cancellieri, 7:00 PM – Bob Buie
Acolyte: 4:30 PM – Donna Dahlberg, 7:00 PM – Haley Scott
Organist: 4:30 PM - Bill Bowers, 7:00 PM – Doris Dykhuizen
Altar Guild: Linda Rogers & Sam Jollay
Ushers: 4:30 PM – Bob Scheel and Elma Cancellieri
7:00 PM – Lisa Vassallo and Barbara Duff

Thanksgiving for Light

P We praise and thank You, O God, for You are without beginning and without end. Through Christ You are the creator and preserver of the whole world; but above all, You are His God and Father, the giver of the Spirit, and the ruler of all that is, seen and unseen. You made the day for the works of light and the night for the refreshment of our weakness. O loving Lord and source of all that is good, mercifully accept our evening sacrifice of praise. As You have conducted us through the day and brought us to night's beginning, keep us now in Christ; grant us a peaceful evening and a night free from sin; and at the end bring us to everlasting life through Christ, our Lord; through Him be glory, honor, and power to You in the Holy Spirit now and always and forever and ever.

C Amen.

Psalm

Psalm 8:1-9

P Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**C Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

P For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**C For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

P I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

**C I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

**C surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.**

P You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**C I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

P Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

C **Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.**

P Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

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 64:1-9

¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—²as 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!

³When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. ⁴From 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.

⁵You 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?

⁶We 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. ⁷There 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.

⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

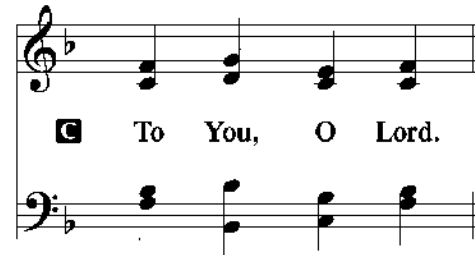
P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Lesson

Acts 3:1-21

¹Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. ²And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. ³Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. ⁴And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" ⁷And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸And leaping up he stood



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,
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.**

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.



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, 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.

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:

and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹And all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

¹¹While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?"

¹³"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.

¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.

¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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: "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

LSB 602

Sermon: "Christ's Presence Now"

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



bless - ing, 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!

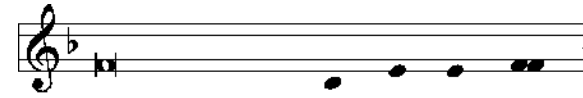
Please sit

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

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.



L 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.**

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, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**