

**MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE**  
*Your King Is Coming!*

**Dec. 5, 2018**  
**6:30 pm**

## **JESUS: *King of Shame!***



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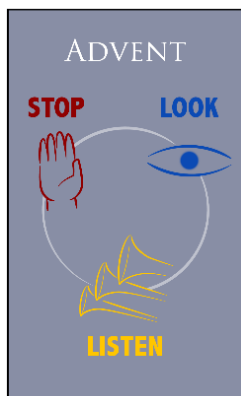
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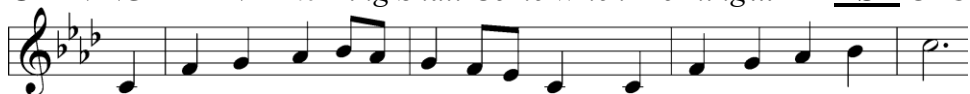
**WELCOME** to all guests and members; we are glad that you are here to worship with us and hope you will return often as *our friends in Christ!*



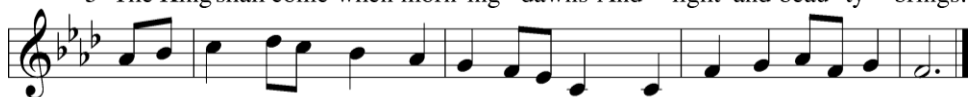
In the season of Advent we pray that Jesus, the Sun of Righteousness, will bring light to the darkening world. We hear with joy the prophetic word “*Your King is coming to you,*” and we embrace the hope that it brings. Through our worship we find enlightenment as we prepare our hearts and lives for the coming of our eternal King. Together we walk in the path of holiness because the King who is coming to us has covered our shame and bids us welcome Him. The season of Advent calls to us to stop, look, and listen for the Lord.

**PRELUDE**

**OPENING HYMN “The King Shall Come When Morning...”** **LSB 348**



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright-er than the ris - ing morn When Christ, vic - to-rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall dawn up - on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau - ty brings.



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.  
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.  
And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes.  
The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo-ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

## INVOCATION *and* OPENING SENTENCES OF EVENING PRAYER

**C Amen.**



## PHOS HILARON — *Hymn of Light*

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**P** Joyous Light of glory

of the im-mor-tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,  
bless - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the  
set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.  
We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:  
You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -  
ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:  
the u - ni - verse pro - claims Your glo - ry.

## 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.

**G** A - men.

*Please be seated*



## THEME SEQUENCE

**P** Every time we see the word **stop**, such as at a street corner or a construction site, we automatically slow down and reflect on where we are and what we are doing. Peter writes that as we stop, look, and listen for the final Advent of our Lord, we ought to be living lives of *“holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God.”*

As we stop what we are doing in our lives to experience the blessings of the Advent season, we take time to prepare for the coming of the Lord into our hearts, homes, and worship. Our preparation takes thought and effort as we rise to meet our coming King. We sing a great hymn of Advent, written by Valentin Thilo in the middle of the seventeenth century, expressing that in a prayerful way.

## HYMN OF PRAISE “Arise, O Christian People” STZ. 1-2 **LSB** 354



1 A - rise, O Chris - tian peo - ple! Pre - pare your - selves to -  
 2 Pre - pare the way be - fore Him; Pre - pare for Him the

day; Pre - pare to greet the Sav - ior, Who takes your  
 best. Cast out what would of - fend Him, This great, this

sins a - way. To us by grace a - lone The  
 heav'n - ly guest. Make straight, make plain the way: The

truth and light were giv - en; The prom - ised Lord from  
 low - ly val - leys rais - ing, The heights of pride a -

heav - en To all the world is shown.  
 bas - ing, His path all e - ven lay.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Zechariah 9:9–10**

**L** The Old Testament Reading for our Midweek Advent Service is from Zechariah, chapter nine.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.



**L** O Lord, have mercy upon us. **C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE READING

**Philippians 3:17–21**

**L** The Epistle is from Philippians, chapter three.



Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

**L** O Lord, have mercy upon us. **C** Thanks be to God.

## VERSE

*“Arise, O Christian People”*

**STZ. 4** **LSB** 354



## PSALMODY

## Psalm 25

**P** Hear these words of Psalm twenty-five:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust;

let me not be put to shame;

let not my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all the day long.

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me,

for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For your name's sake, O Lord,

pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Who is the man who fears the Lord?

Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

His soul shall abide in well-being,

and his offspring shall inherit the land.

The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,

and he makes known to them his covenant.

My eyes are ever toward the Lord,

for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,

for I am lonely and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged;

bring me out of my distresses.

Consider my affliction and my trouble,

and forgive all my sins.

Consider how many are my foes,

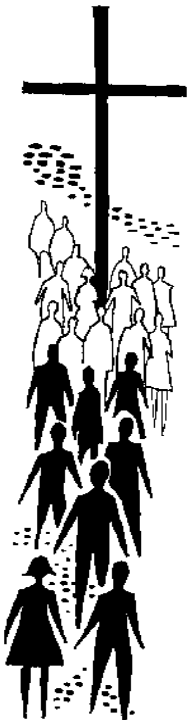
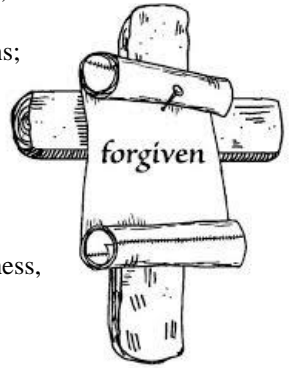
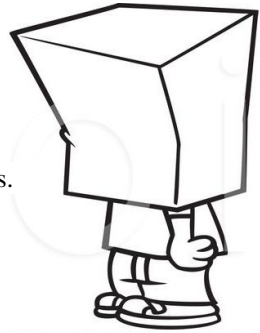
and with what violent hatred they hate me.

Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.



**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.

### SERMON HYMN

*“Jesus! And Shall It Ever Be”*

TLH 346

Jesus! And shall it ever be,  
A mortal man ashamed of Thee?  
Ashamed of Thee, whom angels praise,  
Whose glories shine through endless days?

Ashamed of Jesus, that dear Friend  
On whom my hopes of heav’n depend?  
No; when I blush, be this my shame,  
That I no more revere His name.

Ashamed of Jesus? Sooner far  
Let evening blush to own a star.  
He sheds the beams of light divine  
O’er this benighted soul of mine.

Ashamed of Jesus? Yes, I may  
When I’ve no guilt to wash away,  
No tear to wipe, no good to crave,  
No fear to quell, no soul to save.

Ashamed of Jesus? Just as soon  
Let midnight be ashamed of noon.  
’Tis midnight with my soul till He,  
Bright Morning Star, bids darkness flee.

Till then—nor is the boasting vain—  
Till then I boast a Savior slain;  
And oh, may this my portion be,  
That Christ is not ashamed of me!

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### SERMON

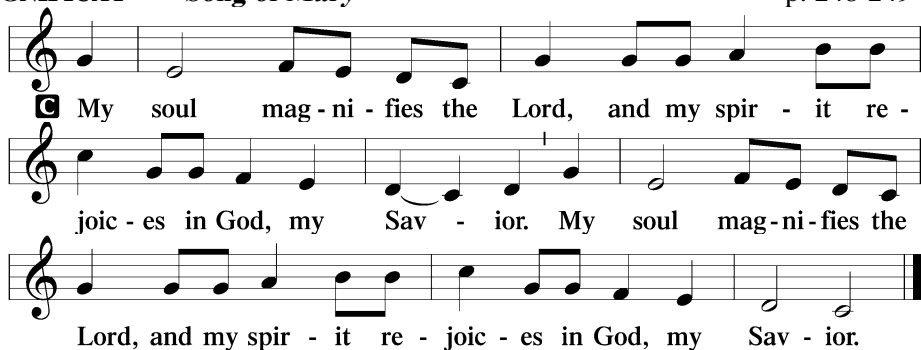
*“Your King Is Coming! Jesus: King of Shame!”*

*Please stand...*

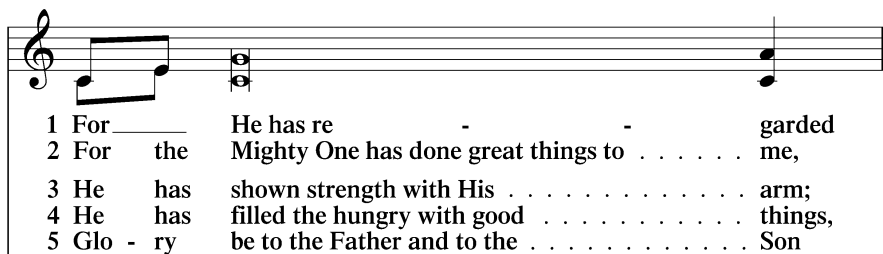


# MAGNIFICAT — *Song of Mary*

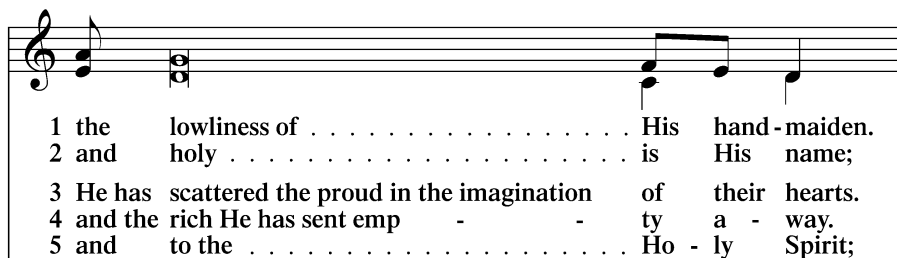
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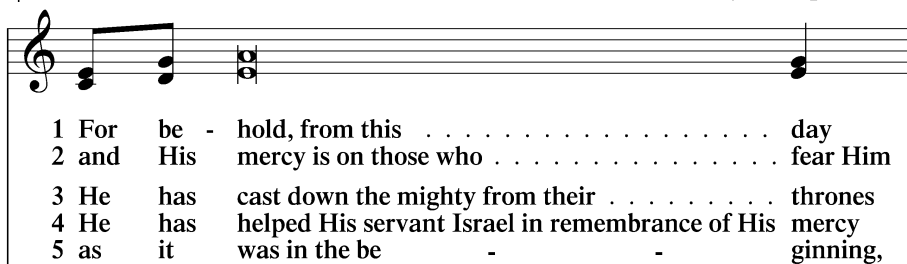
My soul mag-ni - fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -  
joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag-ni-fies the  
Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.



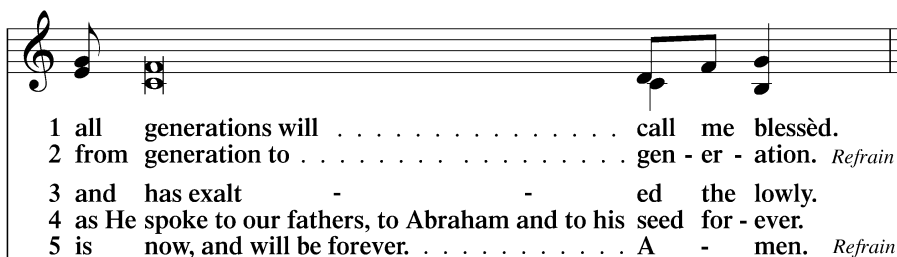
1 For He has re - garded  
2 For the Mighty One has done great things to . . . . . me,  
3 He has shown strength with His . . . . . arm;  
4 He has filled the hungry with good . . . . . things,  
5 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the . . . . . Son



1 the lowliness of . . . . . His hand - maiden.  
2 and holy . . . . . is His name;  
3 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
4 and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spirit;



1 For be - hold, from this . . . . . day  
2 and His mercy is on those who . . . . . fear Him  
3 He has cast down the mighty from their . . . . . thrones  
4 He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy  
5 as it was in the be - - - - - ginning,



1 all generations will . . . . . call me blessèd.  
2 from generation to . . . . . gen - er - ation. *Refrain*  
3 and has exalt - - - - - ed the lowly.  
4 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for - ever.  
5 is now, and will be forever. . . . . A - - - - - men. *Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Please be seated*

## OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

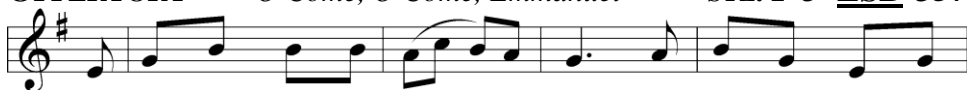
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*Please stand...*

## OFFERTORY "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

STZ. 1-3 **LSB** 357



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive  
2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest all things  
3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy tribes on



Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
might - i - ly; To us the path of knowl - edge show,  
Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst give the Law



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice!  
And teach us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice!  
In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe. Re - joice! Re - joice!



Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!  
Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!  
Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting 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.

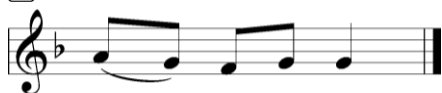


COLLECT FOR EVENING {spoken by Pastor}

COLLECT FOR PEACE {spoken by Pastor}

## BENEDICAMUS

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



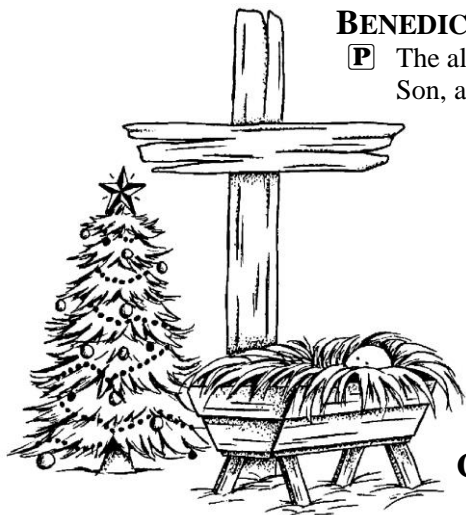
**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICAMUS

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



**C** A - men.



## CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 364**

*“Away in a Manger”*



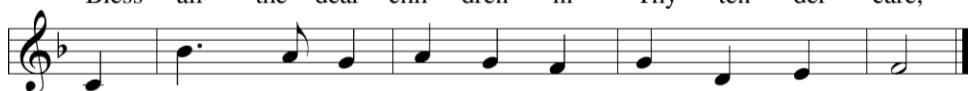
1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,  
2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,  
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head.  
But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes.  
Close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.



The stars in the sky — looked down where He lay,  
I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,  
Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care,



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
And take us to heav - en to live with Thee there.