

*The First Sunday
in Advent
December 1, 2024*



Immanuel Lutheran Church



***Making known by Word and Action
The Healing Presence of God
And Christ Jesus
With us and with the world***



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When we celebrate Holy Communion we are eating and drinking the true body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins. Because the Bible says it is possible for someone to eat and drink to their harm if their understanding of the sacrament is lacking, we ask our visitors to speak with our Pastor before communing here for the first time. Ask an usher to help you find our Pastor before the service begins, or call during the week.

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!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"The King of Glory"

AGPS 227

Refrain



The King of Glo-ry comes, the na-tion re-joic-es;



O - pen the gates be - fore Him, lift up your voic - es.



1 Who is the King of Glo-ry; how shall we call Him?



2 In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,



3 Sing then of Da - vid's son, our Sav - ior and Broth - er;



4 He gave His life for us, the Lamb of sal - va - tion,

Refrain



He is Em - man - u - el, the Prom - ised of a - ges.



He goes a - mong His peo - ple cur - ing their ill - ness.



In all of Gal - i - lee was nev - er an - oth - er.



He took up - on Him - self the sins of the na - tion.

5 He conquered sin and death, He truly has risen,
And He will share with us His heavenly vision. *Refrain*

Please stand...

INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Who is this King of glory?

C The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

P "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

C Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

P 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 dwell in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.”

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, the true light who comes into the world to enlighten everyone, bless us as we light the candles of this wreath in preparation for Your coming, and so enkindle our hearts with 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.

C Amen.

HYMN

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” vs. 1

LSB 357

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P 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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake

of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT

P Behold, your king is coming to you;

C righteous and having salvation.

P Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

C Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?

P Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

C steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

P Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,

C who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

P who exult in your name all the day

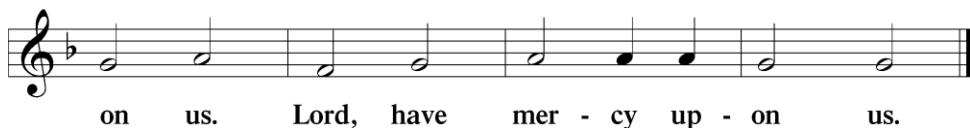
C and in your righteousness are exalted.

P For our shield belongs to the LORD,

C our king to the Holy One of Israel.



KYRIE



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

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 A - men.

Please be seated...

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

L The Old Testament Reading for The First Sunday in Advent is from Jeremiah, chapter thirty-three.

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and He shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

L The Epistle is from First Thessalonians, chapter three.

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? ¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand...

ALLELUIA

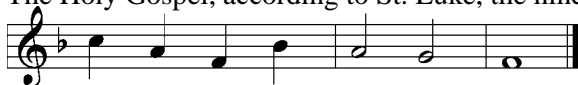


☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

☐ The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁸When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat.

Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away

and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its

owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord

has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the

colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the

road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—

the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud

voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King

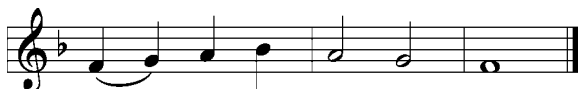
who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your

disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would

cry out.”

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE 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.

Please be seated....

Children's Church and Nursery children may follow the acolyte out down the center aisle during the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" **LSB 341**

SERMON

Please be seated...

Children's Church and Nursery children will be led back into the sanctuary by the acolyte during the offering.

OFFERING

Please stand...

OFFERTORY



C 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the hospitalized this week: Larry Pasquale, Jack Taylor.

We pray for strength and healing for: Larry Fredericks, Leslie Van Camp Stone, Del Krueger, Margie Souza, Dan Rull, Darlene Collins, Paul Teegarden, Earl Lackey, Dan Burmeister, Richard Wahlfeldt, Heather Christensen, Martha Elliott, Angie Lucas, Charlotte Schendel, Walter Harbison, Mike Borgwald, Jim Souza, Gregg Sacotnik, Melissa Smith, Joyce Owens, Linda Grinestaff, Jason Toms, Gabby Reynolds, Rodger Burgin, Toby Ceadar, Sarah Koester, Tom Reese, Dottie Kliner, Mary Seifrig, Bruce Garrison, Carol Schafer, Myra Greazer, Tamara Fisher, Marilina Hutchison, Sarah & Patty Calderon, Heather Bladel & family, Keri Blankenbeckler, Jason Dawson, Judy Berg, Linda Borgwald, Eric Wittmann, Kathy Howey, and Frank Hutnicke.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

THE PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

THE PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

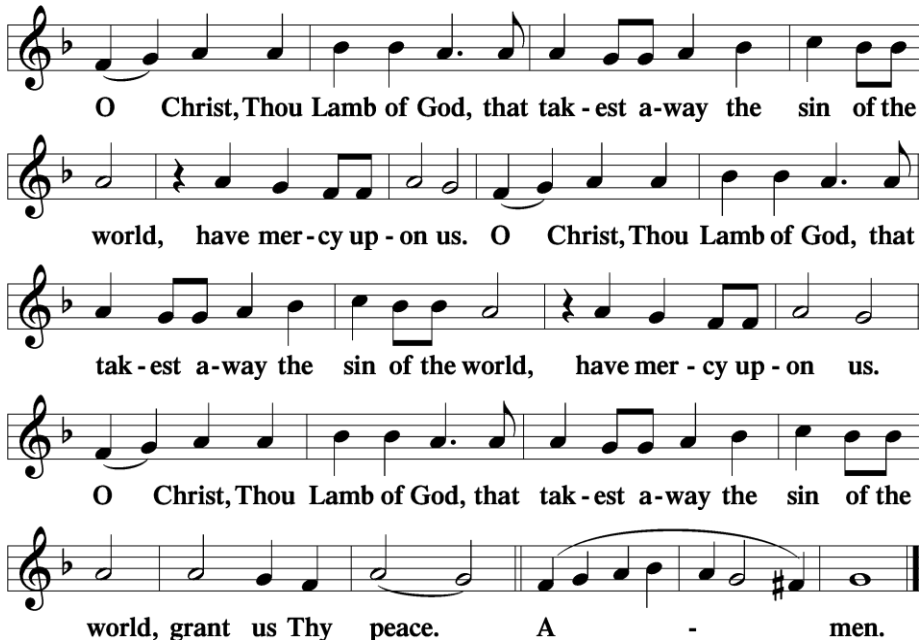
- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: *“Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”* In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when 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

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI



Please be seated...

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Savior of the Nations, Come" LSB 332

Please stand...

NUNC DIMITTIS



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

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT


P Let us pray:
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 is through the same 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.



C A - men.


SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



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