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**Divine Service III  
First Sunday in Advent  
November 28, 2021**

## **Blessing of the Advent Wreath**

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

**C: Amen.**

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 dwelt 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 all people, bless us as we light the candles of this wreath in preparation for Your coming, and enkindle in our hearts 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.**

P: The Lord Almighty, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless this wreath for use in His Church throughout this holy season of Advent.

**C: Amen.**

**Hymn of Invocation      "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"      No. 443**

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## **Confession and Absolution**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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.**

## Service of the Word

**Introit** *Psalm 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

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: Blessed 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,

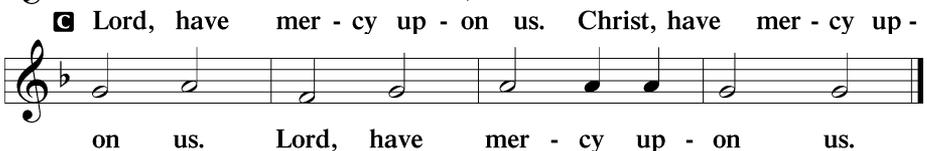
**C: our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**ALL: 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.**

P: Behold, your king is coming to you;

**C: righteous and having salvation.**

## Kyrie



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

P: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

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## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 33:14–16*

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>In 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.

<sup>16</sup>In 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.'"

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Memory Verse

*Revelation 7:14b*

**All: "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."**

## Epistle

*1 Thessalonians 3:9–13*

<sup>9</sup>What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, <sup>10</sup>as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup>and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup>so 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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## Alleluia



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

## Holy Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

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



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>28</sup>When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "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. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>And they said, "The Lord has need of it." <sup>35</sup>And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As 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, <sup>38</sup>saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## 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.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day**      **"Savior of the Nations, Come"**      **No. 332**

**Sermon**

**"O Zion's Daughter, Sing!"**

*Luke 19:28-40*

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**P:** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

### Offertory

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.

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### Offering

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# Prayer of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

P: The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

P: Lift up your hearts.



☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



☐ It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



☐ 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.



## Distribution Hymns

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

No. 636

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

No. 348

"Once He Came in Blessing"

No. 333

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

No. 673

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## 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 without end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

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



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

### **Benedicamus**

P: Bless we the Lord.



☐ 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.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Sit*

### **Closing Hymn**

### **"The Advent of Our King"**

**No. 331**

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✠ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by the Knocke Family in honor of Fern.

✠ **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Gladys Brack, Hunter Bushnell, Fern Knocke, Sue Krueger, Diana Trent, Craig Turner, Buni Snyder, Barb Sweet, Eddie (Pattie Oestmann's brother), Pattie Oestmann, Lisa Cook (Joyce Scott's ex-daughter-in-law), Baker Coon (grandson of a friend of the Ponds), Mark Eckstein (Nancy Pond's brother), Andy Paton, Marilynn Marrs, Brayli Stewart (Diana Trent's niece), Stephanie Anderson (cousin of Val Rush).



**The 2022 Flower Chart is now hanging in the Narthex.** If you have a special day you would like to remember or honor someone on, please sign up for Sunday Altar Flowers. You can also just sign up to just have them add to the beauty of our Altar. Cost is just \$16.00.



The sign-up sheet for purchasing a poinsettia to decorate the church is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. **Cost is \$17.50** and must be ordered by **December 6<sup>th</sup>**. **The Board of Ed** needs help

decorating several bulletin boards in the classrooms and in the basement. If you are willing to help, please talk to Elizabeth Herald.

**MOSAIC Angel Tree** – You probably noticed that the Angel Tree is up in the Narthex. It's a little earlier than usual but we wanted to give everyone enough time to order and purchase the items needed.



Here's how to participate in helping get items for the MOSAIC angels. Please pick an angel off the tree and purchase any or all of the items in a gift bag. Attach the angel to the bag and **return it** to the church by **Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**.

If you want to participate but can't purchase everything on the list, you can partner with someone else, or simply purchase what you can and return the angel to the tree with a list of what you have purchased, but please make sure your gift bag has a copy of the angel also. Cathy will be glad to make copies for you. Nancy from MOSAIC will pick them up on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE**

- 11/28 - No youth group/Thanksgiving break
- 12/5 - Bible study
- 12/11 - Help with VBS
- 12/12 - Bible study
- 12/18 - Mini Lock-In 7-10 p.m.
- 12/19 - Service project and lunch
- 12/26 - No Youth Group

Friends are always welcome!

**Our last VBS** is on Saturday, Dec. 11th. We will need people to stay afterwards to help take down all the decorations and get the classrooms set back up. Please consider staying afterwards or coming at 11:30 to help!

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**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**TODAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion

**WEDNESDAY:** 6:00 pm Catechism Class  
**7:00 pm Advent Service**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion  
8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM  
10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

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**THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER**

**Officiating Elder:** Martin Ray

**Altar Committee:** Sue Snider, Joyce Feasel, Julie Hadicke

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**November 21, 2021** – Worship – 55  
**Budget Needs Weekly - \$3,009.54**  
**Home Budget Offering - \$3786.00**  
Missions - \$100.00  
FLH - \$37.00

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