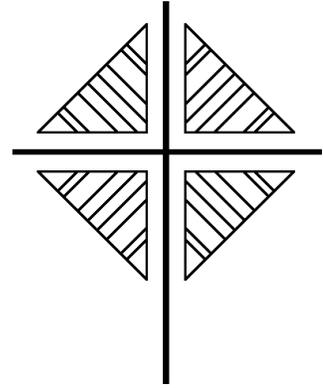


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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Sunday, December 2, 2018
8:00 AM

HYMN TO OPEN

“The Advent of Our King”

LSB 331

Please stand

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** 1 John 1:8,9

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father...

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are sinful and unclean.**

We have sinned against You and each other by what we think, what we say, and what we do and do not do. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We deserve only punishment for our sins.

(A time for silent confession of sins)

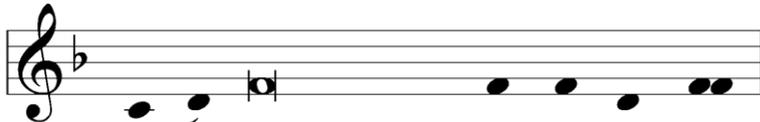
P For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who gave His life that we would live,

C **Look upon us with mercy and forgive us our sins. Change us and make us new. Amen.**

P People of God, I have good news for you! God has heard your pleas for mercy and given you His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for you and to rise to bring you life. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of my Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins. In the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C Amen

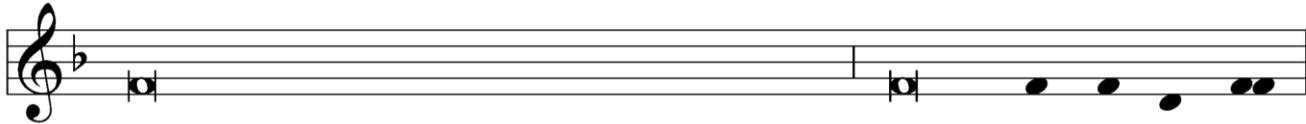
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



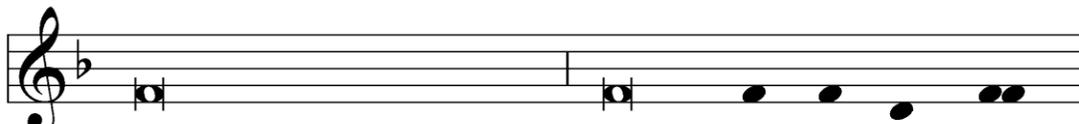
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



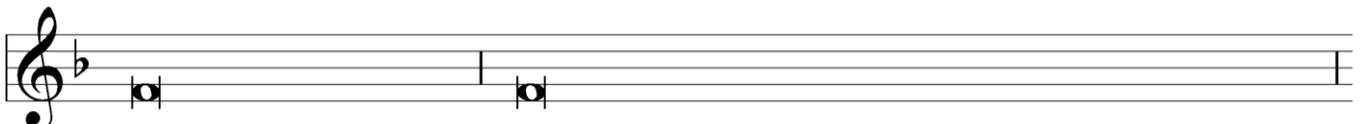
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



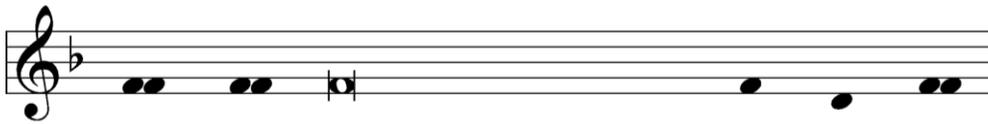
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



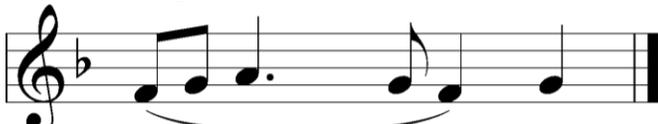
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray...
- C** 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. Amen.

PSALM (*chanted responsively*)

¹To you, | O LORD,*
 I lift | up my soul.

²**O my God, in you I trust; let me not
 be | put to shame;***
let not my enemies exult | over me.

³Indeed, none who wait for you shall
 be | put to shame;*
 they shall be ashamed who are
 wantonly | treacherous.

⁴**Make me to know your ways, | O
 LORD;***
teach me | your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
 for you are the God of my sal- | vation;*
 for you I wait all the | day long.

⁶**Remember your mercy, O LORD, and
 your | steadfast love,***
for they have been | from of old.

Psalm 25:1-10

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or
 my trans- | gressions;*
 according to your steadfast love
 remember me, for the sake of your
 goodness, | O LORD!

⁸**Good and upright | is the LORD;***
**therefore he instructs sinners | in
 the way.**

⁹He leads the humble in | what is right,*
 and teaches the humble | his way.

¹⁰**All the paths of the LORD are
 steadfast love and | faithfulness,***
**for those who keep his covenant
 and his testi- | monies.**

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND | TO THE SON*
 AND TO THE HOLY | SPIRIT.
 AS IT WAS IN THE BE – GINNING,*
 IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. | AMEN.**

Please be seated

FIRST READING (*The Lord's eternal covenant.*)**Jeremiah 33:14-16**

¹⁴“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.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING**I Thessalonians 3:9-13***(Paul's prayer that the Christians may abound in love for one another.)*

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?

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.

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

P This is the Word of the Lord.

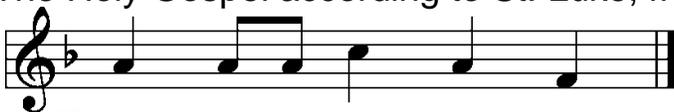
G Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE HYMN**“Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring”**

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Please stand**HOLY GOSPEL** (*The coming of the Son of Man.*)**Luke 21:25-36**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, from the twenty-first chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see

the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

(continued...)

²⁹And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴"But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly

like a trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

LSB 332

SERMON

"**SALVATION IS NEAR**"

(Text: Luke 21:25-36)

The Rev. Paul Rieger

TITHES AND OFFERING (Please fill out Friendship Pads; the Ushers will collect them.)

Please stand

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

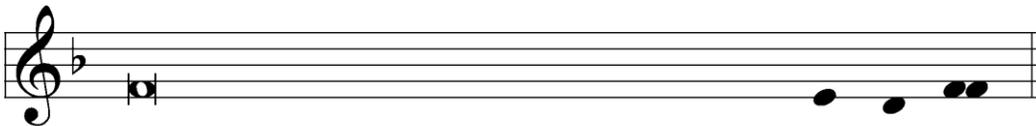
*Each intercession ends with the words
to which the congregation responds,*

P "Lord in Your mercy,"
C "Hear our prayer."

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, as we pray the prayer you have taught us:

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.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - - men.

Please be seated

HYMN TO DEPART

"O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

LSB 554

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

- P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

* * * **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

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