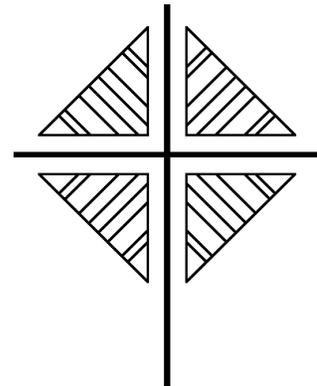


# TRINITY

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### THE OFFICE OF MATINS

The Third Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 16, 2018 8:00 AM

#### PRELUDE

#### HYMN TO OPEN

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

LSB 338

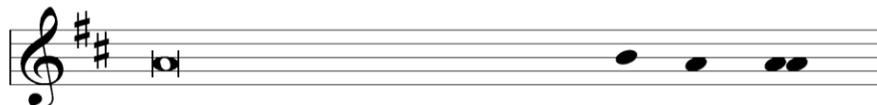
Please stand



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



*Advent:* Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

**ANTIPHON (ADVENT)**



**L** Behold, the Lord comes to save us.

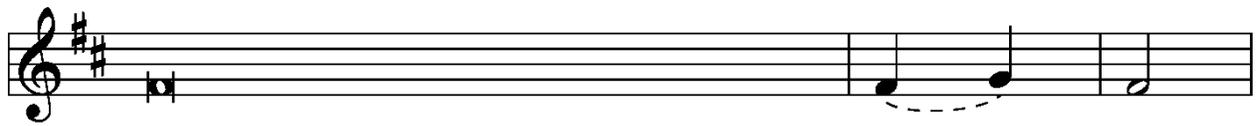


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

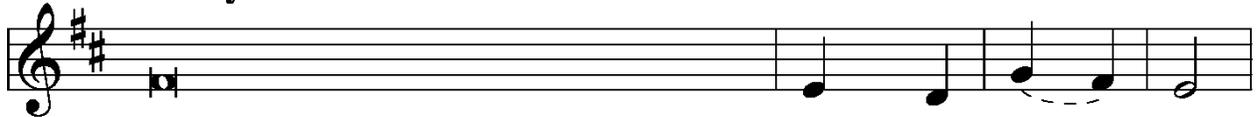
**VENITE HYMN**

**“O Come, Let Us Sing”**

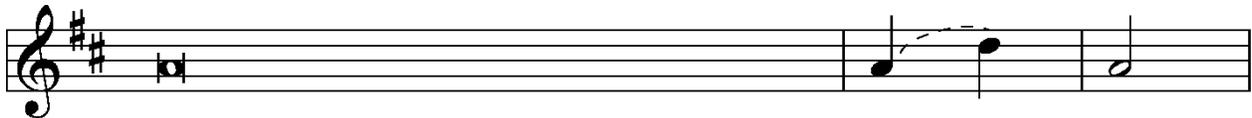
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<b>C</b> 1	O come, let us sing . . . . .	to the Lord,
2	For the Lord is a . . . . .	great God
3	The sea is His, for He . . . . .	made it,
5	Glory be to the Father and . . . . .	to the Son



1	let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2	and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.
3	and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.
5	and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1	Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2	The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;
3	O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,
4	For He . . . . . is our God,
5	as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1	let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.
2	the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.
3	let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.
4	and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5	is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

**ANTIPHON (ADVENT)**

**L** Behold, the Lord comes to save us.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**PSALM** (*chanted responsively*)**Psalm 85:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>LORD, you were favorable | to your  
land;\*  
you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.

<sup>2</sup>You forgave the iniquity of your |  
people;\*  
you covered | all their sin.

<sup>3</sup>You withdrew | all your wrath;\*  
you turned from your hot | anger.

<sup>4</sup>Restore us again, O God of our  
sal- | vation,\*  
and put away your indignation |  
toward us!

<sup>5</sup>Will you be angry with us for- | ever?\*

Will you prolong your anger to all  
gener- | ations?

<sup>6</sup>Will you not revive | us again,\*  
that your people may re- | joice in  
you?

<sup>7</sup>Show us your steadfast love, | O  
LORD,\*  
and grant us your sal- | vation.

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear what God the | LORD will  
speak,\*  
for he will speak peace to his  
people, to his saints; but let them  
not turn back to | folly.

<sup>9</sup>Surely his salvation is near to those  
who | fear him,\*  
that glory may dwell | in our land.

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faith- | fulness  
meet;\*  
righteousness and peace kiss each |  
other.

<sup>11</sup>Faithfulness springs up | from the  
ground,\*  
and righteousness looks down | from  
the sky.

<sup>12</sup>Yes, the LORD will give | what is  
good,\*  
and our land will yield its | increase.

<sup>13</sup>Righteousness will go be- | fore him\*  
and make his foot- | steps a way.

**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** (*Israel's joy and restoration*)

<sup>14</sup>Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! <sup>15</sup>The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. <sup>16</sup>On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. <sup>17</sup>The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. <sup>18</sup>I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach.

**Zephaniah 3:14-20**

<sup>19</sup>Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. <sup>20</sup>At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes," says the LORD.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**G** Thanks be to God.

**SECOND READING** (*Rejoice in the Lord always.*)

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

**Philippians 4:4-7**

<sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**G** Thanks be to God.

**SCRIPTURE HYMN****"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

LSB 803

**Please stand****HOLY GOSPEL** (*Messengers come from John the Baptist.*)**Luke 7:18-28**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, from the seventh chapter.

<sup>18</sup>The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, <sup>19</sup>calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" <sup>20</sup>And when the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to

you, saying, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'" <sup>21</sup>In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight.

*(continued...)*



**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

“Infant Holy” ~ *Trinity Handbells*

*(Please fill out Friendship Pads - to be collected by Ushers following the Offering.)*

**Please stand**

**KYRIE**



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*(See inside back cover of hymnal)*

**SALUTATION**



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with your spir - it.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** Together let us pray...

**C** Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**ADDITIONAL COLLECTS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING**

*Each intercession ends with the words* **P** “Lord, in Your mercy,”  
to which the congregation responds, **C** “hear our prayer.”

**COLLECT FOR GRACE**

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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.

**BENEDICAMUS**



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**G** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**



**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C** A - men.

*Please be seated*

**MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE**

**HYMN TO DEPART**

**“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”**

*LSB 398*

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

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