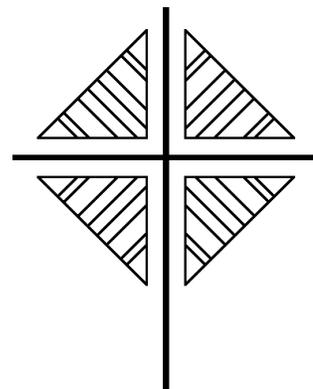


# TRINITY

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Third Sunday in Advent

December 13, 2020

**8:00 AM Service**

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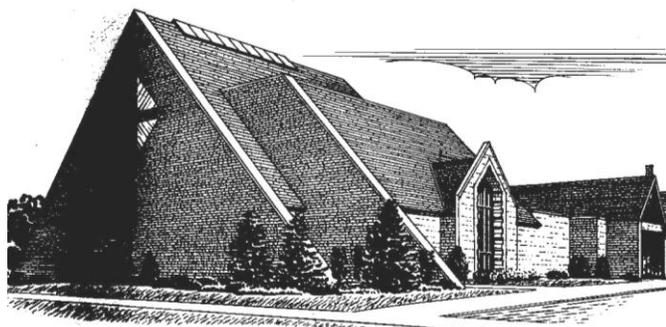
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SHARING THE  
GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION  
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

Welcome to Trinity!

*We are pleased that you are joining us  
in worship today.*

*You are welcome to lift up your heart  
and voice to worship and praise the  
LORD our God, the Father, the Son and  
the Holy Spirit.*

*We are eager to share with you the  
hope we have in JESUS. If you have no  
church home, we invite you to consider  
Trinity that home.*



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# THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING I

## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday, December 13, 2020  
8:00 AM

**HYMN TO OPEN****“Once He Came in Blessing”**

LSB 333, vv. 1, 2

**Please stand****P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.**C** Amen.**P** Let us now say together our memory verse:**All.** <sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”**(Genesis 1:27-28)****P** 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.****P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.****P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.**C** Amen.**KYRIE****P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** 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 mercy.**

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

### SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray together:

**C Everlasting God, the world rejoices with the Virgin Mary in Your promised, mighty deliverance. Help the Church this day and always to magnify Your holy Name as we trust in Your mercy. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen**

**Please be seated**

### FIRST READING *Micah 5:2-5a*

<sup>2</sup>But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in labor has given birth;  
then the rest of his brothers shall return  
to the people of Israel.

<sup>4</sup>And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD,  
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.  
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth.

<sup>5</sup>And he shall be their peace.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Please stand****HOLY GOSPEL Luke 1:46-56**

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

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said,  
 “My soul magnifies the Lord,  
<sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
<sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.  
 For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
<sup>49</sup>for he who is mighty has done great things for me,  
 and holy is his name.  
<sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him  
 from generation to generation.  
<sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm;  
 he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;  
<sup>52</sup>he has brought down the mighty from their thrones  
 and exalted those of humble estate;  
<sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things,  
 and the rich he has sent empty away.  
<sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel,  
 in remembrance of his mercy,  
<sup>55</sup>as he spoke to our fathers,  
 to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”  
<sup>56</sup>And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Please be seated****CHILDREN’S MESSAGE****HYMN OF THE DAY****“My Soul Rejoices”****LSB 933****SERMON****“SONGS FOR THE NOT-SO-HOLLY-JOLLY  
 MARY: A SONG OF JOY”***The Rev. Tyler Werner*

**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.

**TITHES AND OFFERING****PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**P** "Lord in Your mercy,"

**☩** "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**

**☩** 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.

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT****P** The Lord be with you.**C** **And also with you.****P** We celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with God and with one another.

As we trust His words and repent of our sins, we proclaim Christ's death until He comes. Holy Communion is a confession of our faith and we require that those who receive this Sacrament be instructed and share in the beliefs we hold.

Hear now, the Words of Our Lord, spoken at the time of The Last Supper.

*(Words of Our Lord Spoken here)*

**P** People of God, do you believe the body and blood of Christ is present in, with and under the bread and wine? If so, please answer, "I do so believe."**C** **I do so believe.****P** In addition, do you wish to receive the many blessings of this Sacrament: the forgiveness of sins, communion with Christ, unity with one another as Christians, and the opportunity to remember our Lord's sacrifice, give Him thanks for this gift and for our salvation, and proclaim our Lord's death on the cross for us? If yes, please answer: "with humility and thankfulness, I wish to receive these gifts of grace."**C** **With humility and thankfulness, I wish to receive these gifts of grace.****P** Welcome to the Lord's Table.**AGNUS DEI** *(spoken)*

**C** **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**HYMNS FOR DISTRIBUTION****TRINITY CHOIR** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

LSB 374

"O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild"

LSB 546

**After the distribution—please stand**

**DISMISSAL**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

**C** 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.

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

**C** Amen

*Please be seated*

**HYMN TO DEPART**

**“Once He Came in Blessing”**

*LSB 333, vv. 3, 4*

**MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE****MEMORY VERSE**

**Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

**(Romans 12:2)**

**P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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

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