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**THE OFFICE OF MATINS**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
**Sunday, December 4, 2022**  
**8:00 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(please fill out Friendship Pads)*

**TITHES & OFFERING** *(offering baskets at the door or donations may be mailed or given online at [www.trinityfaribault.org](http://www.trinityfaribault.org).)*

**OPENING HYMN**            **“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”**            *LSB 350*

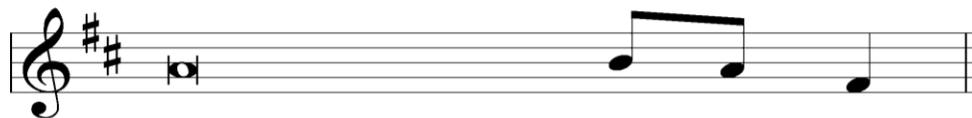
**INVOCATION**

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

**G** Amen

**Please stand**

**P** O Lord, open my lips,



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

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver 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)

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

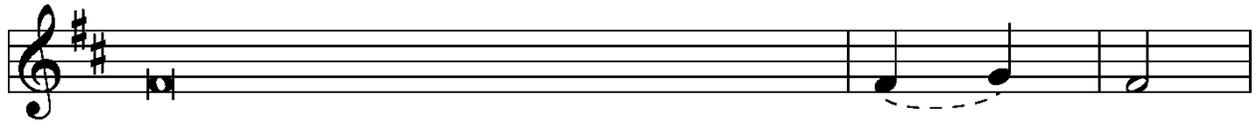


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

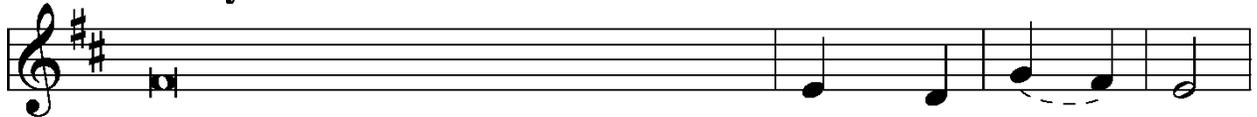
**VENITE HYMN**

**“O Come, Let Us Sing”**

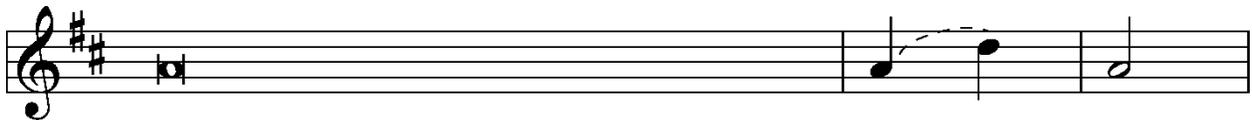
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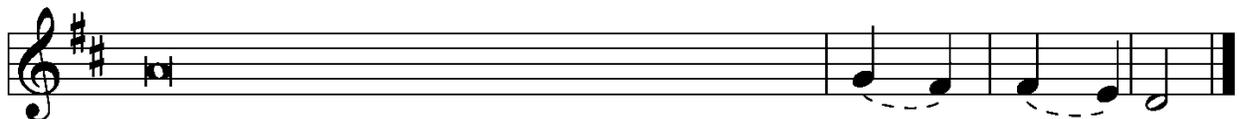
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



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)**

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



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

**PSALM 72:1-7** (*Spoken responsively by whole verse*)

**P** <sup>1</sup>Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the royal son!

**C** <sup>2</sup>May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice!

<sup>3</sup>Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness!

<sup>4</sup>May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the children of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor!

<sup>5</sup>May they fear you while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

<sup>6</sup>May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth!

<sup>7</sup>In his days may the righteous flourish,  
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

**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.**

**Please be seated****FIRST READING**

<sup>1</sup>There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. <sup>2</sup>And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. <sup>3</sup>And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, <sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with

***Isaiah 11:1-10***

equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. <sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. <sup>6</sup>The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. (*continued...*)

<sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. <sup>9</sup>They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full

of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

<sup>10</sup>In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

## TRINITY HANDBELLS “Do You Hear What I Hear”

### SECOND READING

<sup>4</sup>For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup>May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

<sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

**Please stand**

### HOLY GOSPEL

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, from the third chapter.

<sup>1</sup>In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, <sup>2</sup>“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” <sup>3</sup>For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.’”

<sup>4</sup>Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.

*(continued...)*

### **Romans 15:4-13**

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.”

<sup>10</sup>And again it is said, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

<sup>11</sup>And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.”

<sup>12</sup>And again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.”

<sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

### **Matthew 3:1-12**

<sup>5</sup>Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, <sup>6</sup>and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

<sup>7</sup>But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. <sup>9</sup>And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham.

<sup>10</sup>Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup>"I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## COMMON RESPONSORY

**P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.



**C** Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

**P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.



**C** Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



**C** Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

**Please be seated**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****OFFICE HYMN** "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" *LSB 344, vv. 1,2,4,5***SERMON** "PREPARE" (Text: Matthew 3:1-12) *The Rev. Larry Wesolik***CANTICLE HYMN** "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" *LSB 347***KYRIE**

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

**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

**SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**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****P** Let us bless the Lord.**C** Thanks be to God.**BENEDICTION****P** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**C** A - men.**HYMN TO DEPART** "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" LSB 515, vv. 1,2,4

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God!****\* \* \* TO GOD BE THE GLORY \* \* \*****ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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