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THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE III THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT November 30 & December 1, 2024 5:30 PM & 8:00 AM

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF INVOCATION "Savior of the Nations, Come" LSB 332, sts. 1-4

Please stand

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- 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,
- 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.

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

P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?

- Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.
- C Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

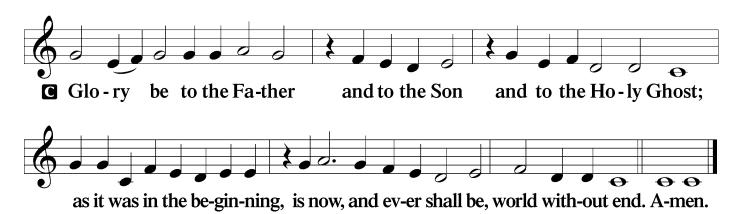
- who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.
- G For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.
- All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

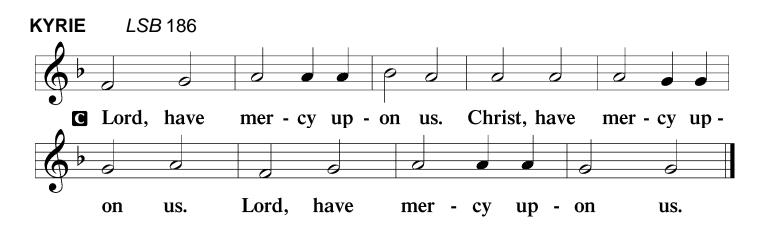
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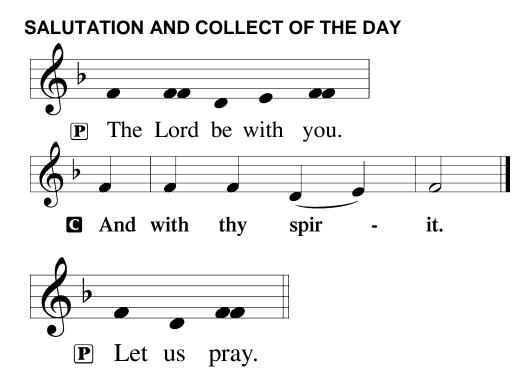
HYMN "Savior of the Nations, Come"

LSB 332, sts. 5-8

<u>Please stand</u>







Let us pray. 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.



Please sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

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

PSALM *Psalm 25:1–10* **ℙ** ¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

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

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

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

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

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

Jeremiah 33:14–16

saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

G⁸Good 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.
- ¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 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.

EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

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?

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 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.

 \mathbf{L} This is the Word of the Lord.

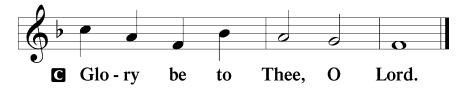
C Thanks be to God.



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 19:28-40

Please stand

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



²⁸When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "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. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³²So those who were

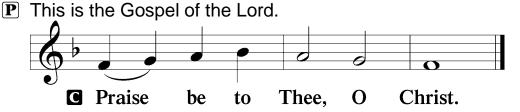
sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴And they said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

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comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

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<u>Please sit</u>

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come" LSB 350, sts. 1-4

SERMON "PEACE AND QUIET – NOT TODAY!" (TEXT: LUKE 19:37-40)

The Rev. Peter Gueldner

<u>Please stand</u>

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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.

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

<u>Please sit</u>

TITHES AND OFFERING (8:00 ONLY – "Still, Still, Still" ~ *Trinity Handbells*)

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

- **P** Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...
- 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
- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And with your spirit.

BENEDICAMUS

- **P** Bless we the Lord.
- **C** 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.
- C Amen.

Please sit

CLOSING HYMN "Once He Came in Blessing" LSB 333, sts. 1-4

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

* * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * *

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