

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *The King Shall Come*

ELW 260

DISMISSAL

The assisting minister sends the assembly into mission.
Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Prepare the Way, O Zion

David Paxton

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Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20

Worship with Holy Communion

Sundays at 10:00 AM
Wednesdays at 11:00 AM
(Healing Service)

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Sundays at 8:45 AM

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 18, 2022



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

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"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER AND SONG

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah ELW 240 (Vs 1-4)

PRELUDE

Episode on "Veni Emmanuel"

Lani Smith

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the \dagger Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen
God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us
from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we
may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

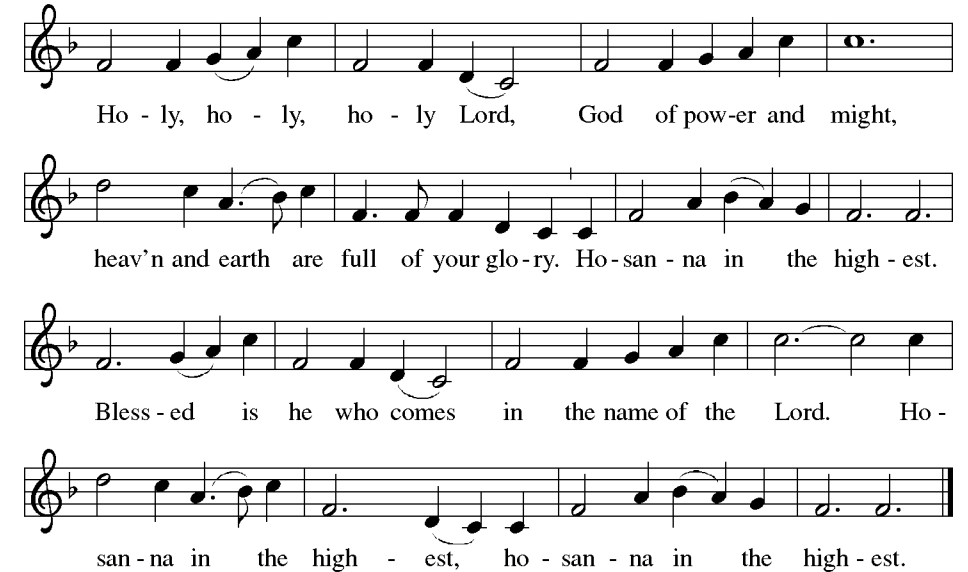
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of \dagger Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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

COMMUNION

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

ELW 257 (vs. 7 & 8), 254, 239, 715, 651

COMMUNION BLESSING

OFFERING

He Came Down

ELW 253

1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
2 He came down that we may have light; he came down that we may have light;
3 He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;
4 He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy;

he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have light; hal - le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.
he came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have joy;

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

KYRIE

1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.

We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE

1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;

Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.

Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING Isaiah 7:10-16

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 80:1-17, 17-19

Read responsively by whole verse

SECOND READING

Romans 1:1-7

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

Matthew 1:18-25

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel concludes:
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SILENCE

HYMN OF THE DAY *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*

ELW 242

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APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

ANTHEM *Choral Fantasy on Creator of the Stars of Night*

A. P. Clemens

OFFERTORY

To Bethlehem

Ron Loree