

**Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church  
First Sunday in Advent  
December 3, 2023**



**Worship Service 9:00AM  
Sunday School 10:30AM  
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## Confession and Absolution

### 332 Savior of the Nations, Come

sts. 1–4, 8



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make  
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it  
3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a  
4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and  
△ 8 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther sing, Glo - ry to the



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—  
vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:  
king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,  
Son, our king, Glo - ry to the Spir - it be



That the Lord chose such a birth.  
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
God was there up - on His throne.  
His he - ro - ic course be - gan.  
Now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: attr. Ambrose of Milan, 340–397; German version, Martin Luther, 1483–1546; (sts. 1–2): tr. William M. Reynolds, 1812–76; (st. 3): tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006; (sts. 4, 8): tr. F. Samuel Janzow, 1913–2001

Tune: Geistliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Kneel/Stand*

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Psalm 24

*antiphon: v. 7*

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's, and all it contains,  
The world, and those who dwell in it.

<sup>2</sup>**For he has founded it upon the seas  
And established it upon the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?  
And who may stand in His holy place?

<sup>4</sup>**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood  
And has not sworn deceitfully.**

<sup>5</sup>He shall receive a blessing from the LORD  
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

<sup>6</sup>**This is the generation of those who seek Him,  
Who seek Your face- *even* Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates,  
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
That the King of glory may come in!

<sup>8</sup>**Who is the King of glory?  
The LORD strong and mighty,  
the LORD mighty in battle.**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates,  
And lift *them* up, O ancient doors,  
That the King of glory may come in!

<sup>10</sup>**Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD of hosts,  
He is the King of glory.**

Kyrie

LSB 204



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

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

Sit

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 23:5–8*

<sup>5</sup>“Behold, *the* days are coming,” declares the LORD,  
“When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch;  
And He will reign as king and act wisely  
And do justice and righteousness in the land.

<sup>6</sup>“In His days Judah will be saved,  
And Israel will dwell securely;  
And this is His name by which He will be called,  
‘The LORD our righteousness.’

<sup>7</sup>“Therefore behold, *the* days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when they will no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives, who brought up the sons of Israel from the land of Egypt,’ <sup>8</sup> but, ‘As the LORD lives, who brought up and led back the descendants of the household of Israel from *the* north land and from all the countries where I had driven them.’ Then they will live on their own soil.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Romans 13:11–14*

<sup>11</sup> *Do* this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed.

<sup>12</sup>The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

<sup>13</sup>Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

<sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 21:1–9*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>When they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied *there* and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold your King is coming to you,  
Gentle, and mounted on a donkey,  
Even on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, <sup>7</sup>and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their coats on them; and He sat on the coats. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from

the trees and spreading them in the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **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 T everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

### 341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates



1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the  
 2 A righteous Helper comes to thee; His chariot  
 3 How blest the land, the city blest, Where Christ the  
 4 Flung wide the portals of your heart; Make it a  
 5 Redeemer, come and open wide My heart to



King of glory waits. The King of kings is drawing  
 in humility, His kingly crown is holy  
 ruler is confessed! O peaceful hearts and happy  
 temple set apart From earthly use for heaven's  
 abode! O enter with Thy grace di-



near; The Savior of the world is here. Life and sal-  
 vation, His scepter, pity in distress. The end of  
 homes to whom this King in triumph comes! The cloudless  
 vine; Thy face of mercy on me shine. Thy Holy



va-tion He doth bring; Therefore rejoice and gladly sing.  
 all our woe He brings; Therefore the earth is glad and sings.  
 sun of joy is He Who comes to set His people free.  
 Sovereign enter in And new and nobler life begin.  
 Spirit guide us on Until our glorious goal is won.



To God the Father raise	Your joyful songs of praise.
To Christ the Savior raise	Your grateful hymns of praise.
To God the Spirit raise	Your happy shouts of praise.
To God alone be praise	For word and deed and grace!
Eternal praise and fame	We offer to Thy name.

Text: Georg Weissel, 1590-1635; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.  
 Tune: August Lemke, 1820-1913



Sermon

Installation of Officers

Prayer of the Church

Presentation of Offering

## Service of the Sacrament

*Stand*

Preface

*LSB 208*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 208



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your boundless mercy You sent Your servant, John the Baptist, to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of heaven draws near.

With thankful hearts we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," confident that in His body and blood, given us to eat and drink, we receive the forgiveness of sins and so proclaim His death until He comes again in glory.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

# Agnus Dei

LSB 210



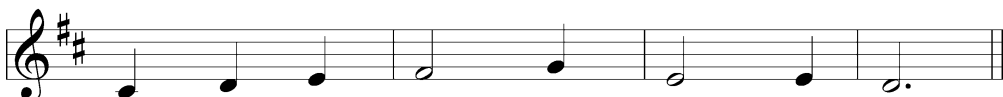
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

## Distribution

### 625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace  
2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -  
3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, For full and free  
4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin



pos - sess You. Let me with ho - ly food be fed,  
ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,  
re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight  
would break me; In all my guilt - y heart's dis - cord,



In hun - ger I ad - dress You. Pre - pare me well  
 Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -  
 In sor - row and con - tri - tion. Your righ - teous - ness,  
 O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress



for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,  
 ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,  
 Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,  
 this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,



Give me Your grace and mer - cy.  
 To share Your cup of heal - ing.  
 As - sured of Your full par - don.  
 O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

Text: Johann Rist, 1607-67; tr. Arthur T. Russell, 1806-74, alt.  
 Tune: Theütsch kirchen ampt, 1525, Strassburg

## 634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

sts. 1-4



1 The death of Je - sus Christ, our Lord, We cel - e -  
 2 He blot - ted out with His own blood The judg - ment  
 3 That this for - ev - er true shall be He gives a  
 4 His Word pro - claims and we be - lieve That in this



brate with one ac - cord; It is our com - fort  
 that a - gainst us stood; For us He full a -  
 sol - emn guar - an - tee; In this His ho - ly  
 Sup - per we re - ceive His ver - y bod - y,



in dis - tress, Our heart's sweet joy and hap - pi - ness.  
 tone - ment made, And all our debt He ful - ly paid.  
 Sup - per here We taste His love so sweet, so near.  
 as He said, His ver - y blood for sin - ners shed.

Text: Haquin Spiegel, 1645-1714; tr. Olof Olsson, 1841-1900, alt.  
 Tune: Sammlung alter und neuer . . . Melodien, 1742

## 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

sts. 1-4



1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My  
 2 "I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly  
 3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with  
 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,  
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;  
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,  
 soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -  
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and  
 With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My  
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.  
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.  
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.  
 of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."

Text: tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813-96; (sts. 1-3): Johann Scheffler, 1624-77; (st. 4): Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge, 1695  
 Tune: Bartholomäus Gesius, c. 1555-1613, adapt.

Stand

# Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through

Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## **Benedicamus and Benediction**

*LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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 T give you peace.

C **Amen.**



# Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

D G D A G A

1. Sing we the song of Em - man - u - el; this the Christ who was long fore - told.  
 2. Come we to wel - come Em - man - u - el; King who came with no crown or throne.  
 3. Go spread the news of Em - man - u - el; joy and peace for the wea - ry heart.

D G D A G D

Lo in the sha - dows of Beth - le - hem, pro - mise of dawn now our eyes be - hold.  
 Help - less He lay, the in - vin - ci - ble, Ma - ker of Ma - ry, now Ma - ry's son.  
 Lift up your heads, for your King has come; sing for the light o - ver - whelms the dark.

A G D A G D

God most high in a man - ger laid; lift your voi - ces and now pro - claim:  
 O what wis - dom to save us all, Shep - herds, sa - ges, be - fore Him fall.  
 Glo - ry shin - ing for all to see, hope a - live, let the gos - pel ring.

G D G D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

Great and glo - ri - ous, Love has come to us; join now with the hosts of hea - ven.  
 Grace and ma - jes - ty, what hu - mi - li - ty; come on bend - ed knee, a - dore Him.  
 God has made a way, He will have the praise; tell the world His name is Je - sus.

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## **Prayers and Announcements**

**In Our Prayers:** Ingrid Oberdieck (Pastor's mother; recovering from surgery) Jean Shore Massey, Greg Turner (cancer of the esophagus), Zena Bean (upcoming surgery), Dick Ferkey (health), Dena (Cheryl's friend), Gabriel Marlin, Jeff Carlson (cancer), Cathy Davis, Vicki Fincher (Larry Jacobsen's sister), **Homebound:** Jen Perry, Sandy McCoy, Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, **In the Military:** Grady McAllister (Janet's grandson), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

**Trinity Youth** will meet at the church at **5:00PM this evening.**

**LWML Christmas Party** is **today** immediately following Sunday School & Bible Class. Please bring a small gift and a snack to share. All women of Trinity are invited.

**Copies of the Proposed 2024 Budget** are now available. **A Voters' Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, 12-17, at 10:30 a.m.** to discuss this along with other church business so please plan to join us and add your input.

**Blessings Babies & Beyond:** There are bags on the pew in the fellowship hall with clothes that need to be sorted. There is also a list as to how to sort them. Thanks everyone! **If you see something with stains or holes, you may throw them away. Thanks!**

**Mid-week Advent Services** are on Wednesday, **December 6, 13, & 20 at noon and 7:00 p.m.** These are brief meditations to help prepare us for the season. Everyone is welcome!

**Church Meetings & Events:** please write down upcoming activities on the calendar in the church office. Thank you for your help.

**New Photo Directory** will be in the works soon. Please check your information on the copy in the fellowship hall and correct it. Also, please add your birthdate for our records  
Thanks!

**Daily Bible Readings for this week: Today** –Mark 13:1-23; **Monday**-Mark 13:24-37;**Tuesday**-Zephaniah 1:1-18h;**Wednesday**-Zephaniah 2:1-15;**Thursday**-Zephaniah 3:1-20;**Friday**-Jeremiah 33:1-13; **Saturday**-Jeremiah 33:14-26.

**Our Response to the Lord Last Week**

<b>Stewardship of Souls</b>	<b>Stewardship of Finances</b>
Worship Attendance	General Offering Last Week
9:00AM - 68	\$3,668.00
Pastor’s Class - 26	
Sunday School - 5	

	<b>Serving Today</b>	<b>Serving Next Week</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	David Oberdieck	John Dautenhahn
<b>Organist</b>	Joy Gaines	Joy Gaines
<b>Elders</b>	Nick Grunwaldt Allen Carothers	Larry Jacobsen Allen Carothers
<b>Lector</b>	Nick Grunwaldt	Gary Clark
<b>Usher</b>	Todd Kelm Bill Heller	Bill Heller Todd Kelm
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Christal Bailey Judy Jacobsen	Christal Bailey Judy Jacobsen

### Weekly Calendar

<b>Today</b>	9:00AM	Worship/Communion Installation of Officers
	10:30AM	Christian Education Hour
	11:30AM	LWML Christmas Party Jr. Confirmation
	5:00PM	Youth Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00AM	Men's Bible Class
	5:00PM	Board of Trustees' Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	9:30AM	Ladies' Bible Class
	Noon	Advent Service
	6:00PM	Chimes Practice
	7:00PM	Advent Service
<b>Thurs</b>	9:30AM	Thursday Girls
	6:30PM	Women's Bible Study
<b>Sun, 12-10</b>	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Christian Education Hour