



A FESTIVAL
OF
ADVENT

LESSONS
AND
CAROLS

WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

THE SECOND SUNDAY
IN ADVENT
6 DECEMBER A.D. 2015
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

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VISITORS Welcome!

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other members. Take a moment to sign the "Record of Fellowship" booklet located in your pew near the center aisle. *If you don't have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you.* We would be delighted to serve you at Our Savior!

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood is celebrated in the Divine Service. Participation in the Lord's Supper indicates unity in faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-21). Visitors desiring to commune are asked to first speak with the Pastor. Ushers are available to arrange a meeting prior to the service. Parents who bring children to the altar to be blessed during the Lord's Supper, *to avoid spillage, please refrain from giving them the individual communion cup after you have communed.*

✠ IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

Prelude

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” J. Kerr

(Please stand and face the altar as the bells peal.)

Bidding Prayer

SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

(The congregation shall stand for the hymns, and is seated during the anthems and readings.)

Adam and Eve Rebel against God and are Cast out of the Garden of Eden – the Savior is Promised

First Lesson

Genesis 3:1-15

Hymn

“The Tree of Life” (Stanza 1: Choir) LSB 561

God Comforts His People and Calls on Them to Prepare for Redemption

Second Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-11

Anthem

“Sing a Song of Advent” H. Hopson

The Witness of the Prophets

Third Lesson

Micah 5:2-4

Hymn

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (Stanzas 1 & 3) LSB 361

The Angel Gabriel Visits the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fourth Lesson

Saint Luke 1:26-38

Anthem

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” K. Kosche *(Text: LSB 338)*

The Birth of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Fifth Lesson

Saint Matthew 1:18-23

Hymn

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (Stanza 1: Choir) LSB 384

Stand

Holy Gospel Appointed for the Second Sunday in Advent

Saint Luke 21:25-36

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

Hymn of the Day

“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” LSB 336

Sermon

Offertory Hymn	“Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord” (Stanzas 1, 4 & 5) LSB 352
Offering	“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns” G. Pysh <i>(Please pass the “Record of Fellowship” booklet. Be sure to enter each family member/visitor and check the communion box if the member/visitor is partaking.)</i>
Prayer of the Church	LSB 193

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith. If you are a visitor, please refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament unless you have first spoken with the Pastor.)

Preface	LSB 194
Sanctus	LSB 195
Lord's Prayer <i>(Spoken)</i>	LSB 196
Words of Our Lord & Pax Domini	LSB 197
Agnus Dei	LSB 198
Hymns at the Distribution	“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns” LSB 348 “Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring” LSB 353 “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” LSB 334
Dismissal	
Nunc Dimittis	LSB 199
Thanksgiving	LSB 200
Post-Communion Collect & Salutation and Benedicamus	LSB 201
Benediction	LSB 202
Hymn at the Retiring Procession	“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” LSB 341
Postlude	“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” B. Culli

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

IN PREPARATION for the Divine Service next Sunday, **13 December A.D. 2015**, Third Sunday in Advent, take time this week to read the lessons appointed for that day, Psalm 85, Isaiah 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Matthew 11:2-11, and the Hymn of the Day, “Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding”, LSB 345.

PARTICIPANTS

Officiant	Reverend Christopher I. Thoma
Preacher	Reverend Dr. Jakob K. Heckert
Lector	Deacon Daniel R. Huth
Organist	Kantor Jonathan Swett
Choirs	Cantate and Celebration Ringers (8:30 & 11:00), Choristers (11:00)
Instrumentalist	Ruth Libby, flute
Acolytes	Josh Bodziak, Kenny Gryc (8:30); Austin Barber, Solomon Spangler (11:00)
Ushers	Joel Hornick, Rob Thompson (8:30); Tom Hay, Brian Zarembo (11:00)
Elders	Mike Hicks, Kent Nelsen (8:30); Malachi Gallegos (11:00)
Altar Guild	Debbie Kloeckner, Pamela Raymond, Donna Rose, Brenda Tabbert

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Wednesday, 9 December – Office of Evening Prayer with the Great O’ Antiphons @ 7:00 P.M.

Officiant	Reverend Christopher I. Thoma
Cantors	Vici Mrozek, Solomon Spangler
	Text: Various; Theme: “O Antiphons”

