

OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

20 DECEMBER A.D. 2015

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT



THE DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE
8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

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.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Please use this booklet to assist you in following the Order of Service printed in the hymnal.

Prelude	“Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring” C. Schalk
Processional Hymn	“Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring” LSB 353
Confession and Absolution	LSB 184

Introit Psalm 19:4-16; antiphon Is. 45:8a



*Show*er, O heavens, | *from above*,*
and let the clouds rain down | righteousness;
*let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may | bear fruit;**
let the earth cause them | both to sprout.

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.
Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end | of the world.*
In them he has set a tent | for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,*
and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.
Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the | end of them,*
and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Kyrie	LSB 186
Magnificat	“My Soul Rejoices” LSB 933
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB 189
Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 18:15-19

Gradual

Psalm 145:18, 21



The Lord is near to all who | call on him,*
to all who call on | him in truth.
My mouth will speak the praise | of the Lord,*
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and | ever.

Epistle

Philippians 4:4-7

Alleluia and Verse

Congregation: Alleluia refrain



Kantor: You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God! **Congregation: Alleluia refrain**

Holy Gospel

Saint John 1:19-28

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

(Please remain standing for the Hymn of the Day.)

Hymn of the Day

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” LSB 357

Sermon

Offertory

“Create in Me” LSB 192

Offering

“A Great and Mighty Wonder” J. Kloppers

(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.)

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	“A Great and Mighty Wonder” LSB 383 “What Hope! An Eden Prophesied” LSB 342 “In Thee Is Gladness” LSB 818
Dismissal	
Nunc Dimittis	“Song of Simeon” LSB 199
Thanksgiving	LSB 200
Post-Communion Collect & Salutation and Benedicamus	LSB 201
Benediction	LSB 202
Hymn at the Retiring Procession	“The Night Will Soon Be Ending” LSB 337
Postlude	“The Night Will Soon Be Ending” J. Bleresch

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

IN PREPARATION for the Divine Service next Sunday, **27 December A.D. 2015 at 10:00 a.m.**, First Sunday after Christmas, take time this week to read the lessons appointed for that day, Psalm 89:1-8, Isaiah 11:1-5; Galatians 4:1-7, Luke 2:22-40, and the Hymn of the Day, “Let All Together Praise Our God,” *LSB 389*.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ADORNING OUR LORD'S ALTAR today are placed to the glory of our Triune God by Jim and Irene Besancon in honor of their 50th anniversary.

PARTICIPANTS

Officiant/ Preacher	Reverend Christopher I. Thoma
Organist	Kantor Jonathan Swett
Acolytes	Dillon Mrozek, Charles Barber (8:30); Josh Thoma, Harrison Thoma (11:00)
Ushers	Joel Hornick, Rob Thompson (8:30); Tom Hay, Brian Zaremba (11:00)
Elders	Steve Bell, Kent Nelsen (8:30); Jim Molnar, Ted Nichols (11:00)
Altar Guild	Debbie Kloeckner, Pamela Raymond, Donna Rose, Brenda Tabbert

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