

Sunday Worship

November 28, 2021 ~

Advent 1

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The hymn numbers are located near the hymn names, often on the top of the page.

Prelude

WELCOME

GENEROSITY STORY

Ginny Phillips

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: *Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.*

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: *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.*

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: *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.*

Pastor: *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 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.*

People: *Amen.*

*GATHERING HYMN ~ *ELW Hymn #257

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verse 1) VENI, EMMANUEL

Lighting of Advent Candle

GREETING


Pastor: *From the One who was, who is, and who is to
come,
grace and peace be with you all.*

People: *And also with you.*

*Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast


Refrain




This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



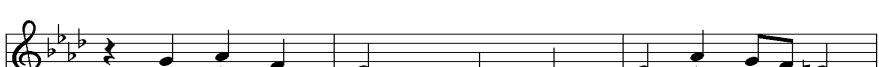
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



Refrain
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign, one holy and Triune God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

A reading from Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says 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 saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 25:1-10

¹To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.
²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.
⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths. R**
⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting. R**
⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**
⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.
¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies. R**

Second Reading

A reading from 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever 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, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Gospel Acclamation



Repeat alleluia



*Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 21:25-36

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Pastor: *This is the gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon ~ Pastor Amalia Vagts

Silent Reflection

***Hymn of the Day ~ ELW Hymn #254**
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

JEFFERSON

The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: *With the whole church, let us confess our faith.*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*Prayers of the People

After each petition of the prayers:

Lector: *Hear us, O God,*
People: *Your mercy is great.*

Lector: *God of new life, you come among us in the
places we least expect. Receive these prayers
and those of our hearts, in the name of Jesus.*

People: *Amen.*

*Sharing of the Peace

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

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

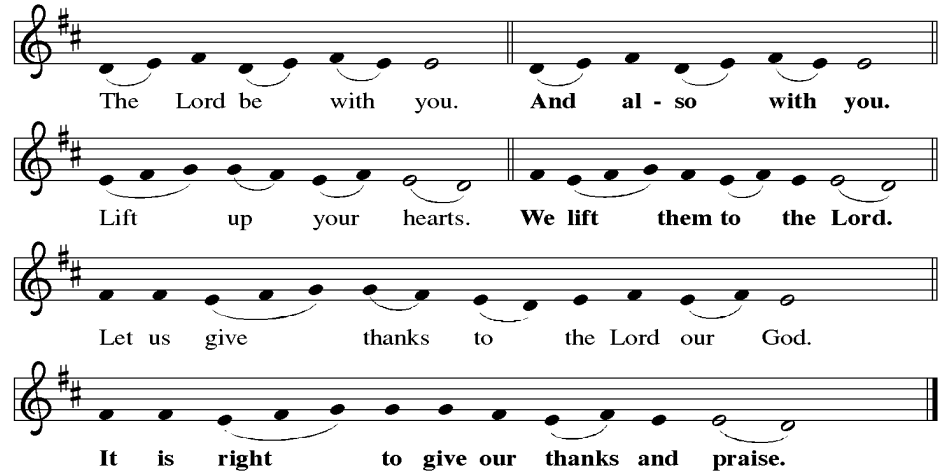
Special Music

*Offering Prayer

Pastor: *God of our waiting and watching,
we offer the gifts of our hearts and our lives
to the service of all your people.
Prepare the way before us
as we meet you in this simple meal,
through Christ Jesus, our pathway and our
peace.*

People: *Amen.*

*The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

*Preface

Pastor: *It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and
merciful God, through our Savior Jesus
Christ. You comforted your people with the
promise of the Redeemer, through whom
you will also make all things new in the day
when he comes to judge the world
In righteousness. And so, with all the choirs
of angels, with the church on earth and the
hosts of heaven, we praise your name and
join their unending hymn:*

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

*Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for Jesus,
the Word made flesh.*

Thanksgiving At The Table

Pastor: *In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.***

*With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in Christ's death and resurrection.
We look with hope for Christ.
People: Come, Lord Jesus.*

*The Lord's Prayer

***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.***

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #469

"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"

CAMROSE

*Post-Communion Blessing

Live forgiven, claim your wholeness, be at peace.

*Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

*Blessing

Pastor: *Holy Three, Holy One + bless you now, and forever. Amen.*

People: **Amen.**

*Sending Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #435

"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

HELMSLEY

*Dismissal

Pastor: *Go in peace, Christ is with you.*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvoldstad
Sonja Dunn
Gerry Meyer
Mary Neff
Joy Neverman
Beverly Neff
June Williams
Michael Lounsbury
Mary Hewlett
Sally Ronning
Daphne Myers
Michael Neff
Hildi Williams



Sunday, December 5, 2021
Advent 2
Malachi 3:1-4, Psalm: Luke 1:68-79,
Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6

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