

December 6, 2020 - 2nd Sunday in Advent
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with Holy Communion
Rev. Glen A. Emery - Pastor
Lester Miller - Organist

Hymn #343 "Prepare the Royal Highway

Confession & Absolution LSB 151

Service of the Word
Introit

Kyrie LSB 152

Hymn of Praise "We Light the Advent Candle" (vs. 1 & 2) (SEE INSERT)

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 156

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40:1-11
(Page 599 in the Pew Bible)

Epistle 2 Peter 3:8-14
(Page 1019 in the Pew Bible)

Alleluia & Verse LSB 156

Holy Gospel Mark 1:1-8
(Page 836jj in the Pew Bible)

Hymn of the Day #344 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

Sermon

Nicene Creed LSB 158

Prayer of the Church LSB 159
(After each Petition, Pastor will say, "Lord in Your mercy,"
Congregation responds with "hear our prayer".)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160

Sanctus LSB 161

Prayer of Thanksgiving LSB 161

The Lord's Prayer LSB 162

The Words of Our Lord LSB 162

Pax Domini LSB 163

Agnus Dei LSB 163

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #346 "When All the World Was Cursed"

Distribution Hymn #348 "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

Distribution Hymn #336 "Lo!, He comes with Clouds Descending"

Thank the Lord LSB 164

Post-Communion Collect LSB 166

Benediction LSB 166

Closing Hymn #347 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

INTROIT

Psalm 80:1, 8a, 9b, 7; antiphon: v. 3

Restore us, O God;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;

it took deep root and filled the land.

Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

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

Amen.

Restore us, O God;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 40:1-11

¹Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. ²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. ³A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. ⁵And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." ⁶A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is

like the flower of the field. ⁷The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass. ⁸The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. ⁹Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" ¹⁰Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. ¹¹He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

EPISTLE: 2 Peter 3:8-14

⁸But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. ¹¹Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹²waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. ¹⁴Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-8

¹The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ²As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, ³the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" ⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."