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## †THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT†

**8:00AM, Sunday, November 29, 2020**

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### **WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH!**

We are honored to have you in worship with us today and pray God's blessings on your worship. If this is your first visit to Mount Olive, we hope your worship with us is a blessing and you find friendship and peace in this place. During this difficult time, we want to assure you that Mount Olive is taking all necessary precautions sanitizing our worship space, assuring social distancing, and safely preparing the sacrament. We hope to see you again and are happy to help in any way if you do not currently have a church home or are looking for one. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. We thank you for silencing your cell phones as you enter the sanctuary today.



### **AS WE GATHER**

The Church Year begins by taking us to the scene of our Lord's final entry into Jerusalem that great and holy week. Yes, Christmas is at hand. Surely the preparations for the celebration of His incarnation, His earthly birth of the Virgin Mary, are already well under way. But wait a moment. We enter this new year already knowing why He became incarnate of the Holy Spirit for us and for our salvation, which is only by way of His passion, death, and resurrection. We begin by continuing to "wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ" on the Last Day (1 Corinthians 1:7), sustained by Him now in the forgiveness of our sins, guiltless and ready. In readiness, we boldly pray that our Lord comes to rescue and save us.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

You are invited to commune with us by joining in confessing our faith in Christ and His real presence in the Sacrament. We affirm the presence in the Sacrament of Christ's true body and blood "through and in which we obtain the forgiveness of sins." During this time of precautions, we will utilize a communion practice called "continuous communion" in which no other human hands will be touching the wafer or the wine. Pastor Jason and the ushers will guide you through the process. If you have questions or are not a member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, please speak with Pastor Zobel before communing.

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**PRELUDE**

**"Allegro Moderato"**

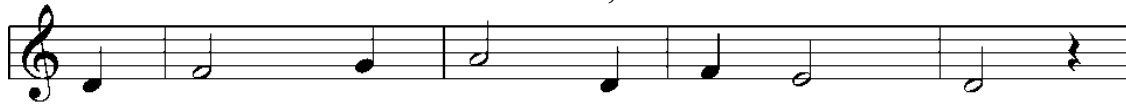
*Johann Erasmus Kinderman*

## WELCOME

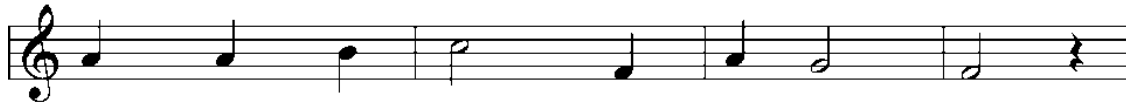
### OPENING HYMN

“O Savior, Rend The Heavens Wide”

LSB 355



1 O Sav - ior, rend the heav - ens wide;  
2 O Fa - ther, light from heav - en send;  
3 O earth, in flow'r - ing bud be seen;  
4 O Fount of hope, how long, how long?



Come down, come down with might - y stride;  
As morn - ing dew, O Son, de - scend.  
Clothe hill and dale in garb of green.  
When will You come with com - fort strong?



Un - lock the gates, the doors break down;  
Drop down, you clouds, the life of spring;  
Bring forth, O earth, a blos - som rare,  
O come, O come, Your throne fore - go;



Un - bar the way to heav - en's crown.  
To Ja - cob's line rain down the King.  
Our Sav - ior, sprung from mead - ow fair.  
Con - sole us in our vale of woe.

- 5 O Morning Star, O radiant Sun,  
When will our hearts behold Your dawn?  
O Sun, arise; without Your light  
We grope in gloom and dark of night.
- 6 Sin's dreadful doom upon us lies;  
Grim death looms fierce before our eyes.  
O come, lead us with mighty hand  
From exile to our promised land.
- 7 There shall we all our praises bring  
And sing to You, our Savior King;  
There shall we laud You and adore  
Forever and forevermore.

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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### INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

A In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

A Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C **who made heaven and earth.**

A 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.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

A 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.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

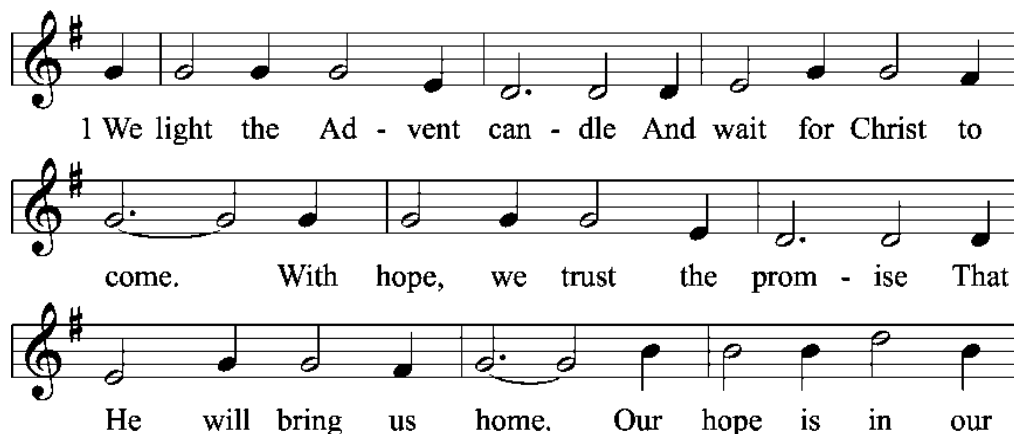
### LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

A Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,

C **the light no darkness can overcome.**

A Let Your light scatter the darkness

C **and illumine Your Church.**





## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Psalm 25: 1-3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*



A Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;\* righteous and having sal- | vation.

C To you, | O LORD,\* I lift | up my soul.

A O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;\*let not my enemies exult | over me.

C Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;\* they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

C 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.

A Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;\* righteous and having sal- | vation.

### KYRIE



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

### SALUTATION/ PRAYER OF THE DAY

A The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

A 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

### OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 64:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! <sup>3</sup>When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

<sup>4</sup>From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts

for those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup>You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? <sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. <sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. <sup>8</sup>But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. <sup>9</sup>Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## 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

*Mark 11:1-10*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” <sup>4</sup>And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup>And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup>And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup>And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup>And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David. Hosanna in the highest!”

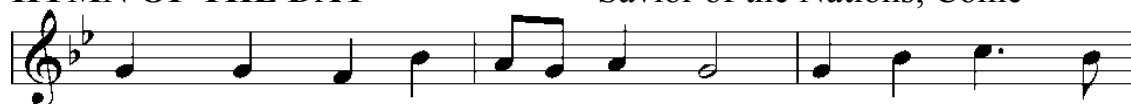
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

LSB 332



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



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,



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.

5 God the Father was His source,  
 Back to God He ran His course.  
 Into hell His road went down,  
 Back then to His throne and crown.

6 For You are the Father's Son  
 Who in flesh the vict'ry won.  
 By Your mighty pow'r make whole  
 All our ills of flesh and soul.

- 7 From the manger newborn light  
Shines in glory through the night.  
Darkness there no more resides;  
In this light faith now abides.
- D 8 Glory to the Father sing,  
Glory to the Son, our king,  
Glory to the Spirit be  
Now and through eternity.

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## **SERMON *A Hidden God—A Revealed God***

### **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 everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- A** As we wait for our Lord's return, let us pray for all people in their various needs and for the Church, here and around the world. For any among us and all others who await freedom from the consequences of their past mistakes, from the injustices of their societies, and from their own worldly passions, that God would surround them with people of faith to apply the gracious news of God's forgiveness, love, and mercy, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Come, Thou precious Ransom, come, Only hope for sinful mortals!**
- A** For our communities and country and for all the nations of the world, wherever people await an end to discord with their neighbors and calm across their borders, that God would use people in positions of power to order society at home and work for peace among the nations, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Come, O Savior of the world! Open are to Thee all portals.**
- A** For people still waiting to hear and understand the Gospel, that God would inspire artists and craftspeople, musicians and poets to creatively carry the news of Christ's advent in history, His presence with us now, and His promised return, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Come, Thy beauty let us see; Anxiously we wait for Thee.**
- A** For people who cry out to God, awaiting relief from long-term ills or sudden crises of health, seeking an end to unemployment and financial woes, or not knowing where to turn for help, including . . . let us pray to the Lord.

**C Hail! Hosanna, David's Son! Jesus, hear our supplication!**

**A** For the Church here and around the world, led by clergy and lay members, waiting for every opportunity to grow in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown, Bring us blessing and salvation.**

**A** For ourselves and everyone who eagerly await the return of our Savior, whose kingdom shall never end, let us pray to the Lord.

**C That forever we may sing: Hail! Hosanna to our King.**

**A** Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## OFFERING

*We accept offerings via Pushpay. Text "mountolive" to 77977.*

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## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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### PREFACE

**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.

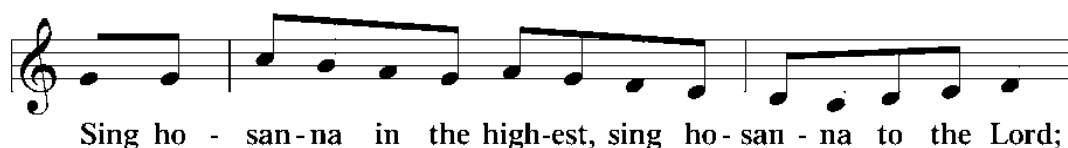
**C It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**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



## 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

*Matthew 6:9-13*

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.

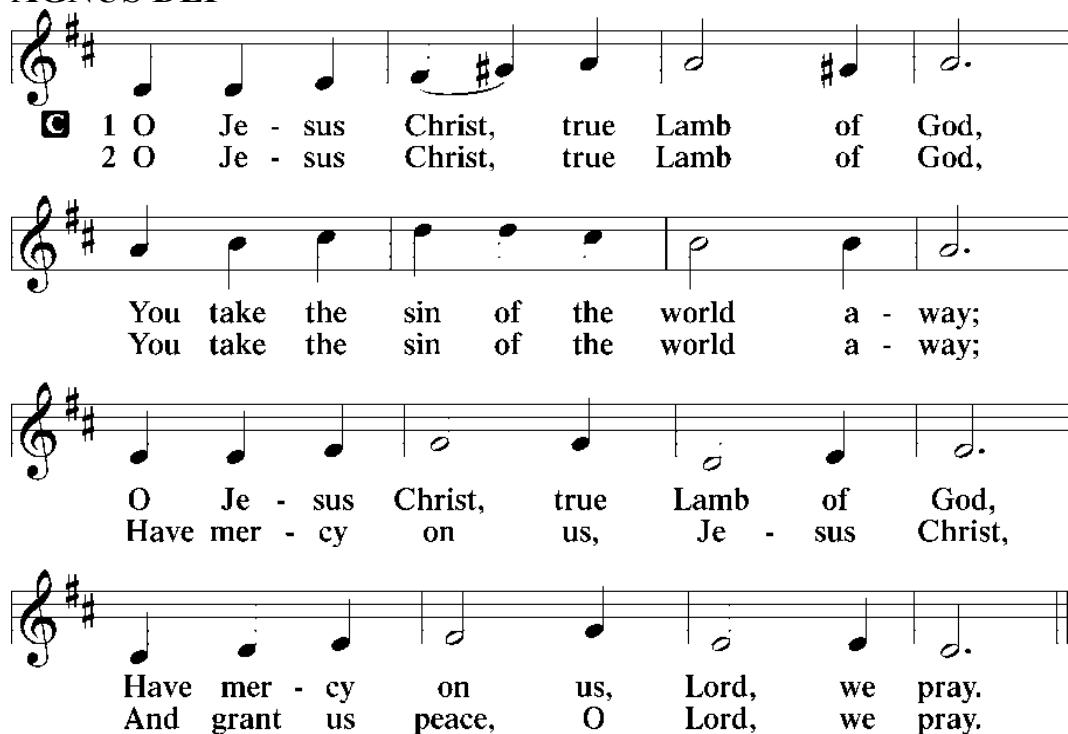
## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

## PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## AGNUS DEI



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

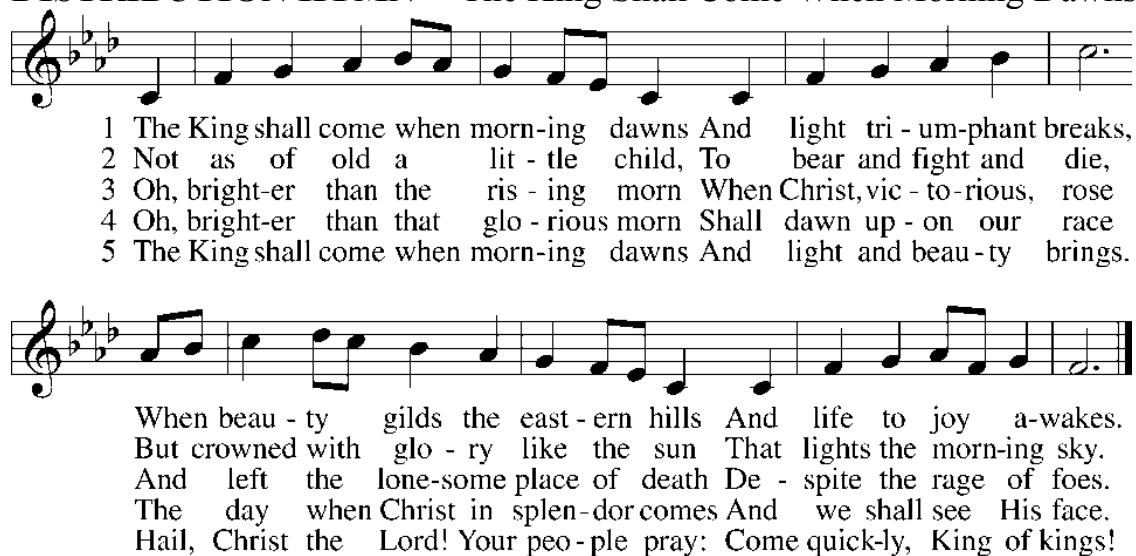
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;

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.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

LSB 348



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phant breaks,  
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,  
3 Oh, bright-er than the ris - ing morn When Christ, vic - to-rious, rose  
4 Oh, bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall dawn up - on our race  
5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-ty brings.

When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.  
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.  
And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes.  
The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

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## NUNC DIMITTIS



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 be - 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 PRAYER

- A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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/BENEDICTION

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**
- A The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.
- C **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

“Prepare the Royal Highway”

LSB 343



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; The King of kings is near!  
2 God's peo - ple, see Him com - ing: Your own e - ter - nal king!  
3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen To greet your prom-ised king!  
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; It comes from heav'n a - bove.



Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley A lev - el road ap - pear!  
Palm branch-es strew be - fore Him! Spread gar-ments! Shout and sing!  
Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion Its trib - ute too should bring.  
His rule is peace and free - dom And jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of Glo - ry Fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:  
God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!  
All lands, bow down be - fore Him! All na - tions, now a - dore Him!  
So let your praise be sound - ing For kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

*Refrain*



Ho - san - na to the Lord, For He ful - fills God's Word!

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## POSTLUDE

“Prelude in F BWV 556”

*J.S. Bach*

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## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher	Rev. Jason Zobel, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
Liturgist	Andrew Zobel
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### **This Week's Prayers**

**We Pray for . . .** Karl Fels, Kathryn Hanson, Bob Troia,, Duane Neitzel, The family of Paul Kolberg

### **This Week's News**

**Weekly Attendance:** Sun, November 22 – 51/28

**Bible Reading Challenge:** Pastor Mark is challenging the congregation to a chronological reading of the Bible in One Year! It began on June 1, 2020 and ends on May 31, 2021. Here are the daily readings for this week: **November 30:** Obadiah, Psalm 82-83.

**December 1:** 2 Kings 1-3, **December 2:** 2 Kings 4-6 **December 3:** 2 Kings 7-9 **December 4:** 2 Kings 10-13 **December 5:** 2 Chronicles 24-25, 2 Kings 14 **December 6:** Jonah 1-3. A list of the December readings for our chronological reading of the Bible are available for you to pick up on the Information Booth.

**December Voters' Meeting:** A Voters' Meeting will be held on **Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>** to approve the 2021 budget and provide updates from boards and committees. Due to current Dane County restrictions, the meeting will be held via Zoom. Board and committee reports will be available for review prior to the meeting. Copies of the 2021 budget will be available beginning Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Ministry "No-Bake Cookie Sale":** You do NOT have to find the recipe, buy the ingredients, mix the cookie dough, bake the cookies, decorate the cookies, wash all the dishes, and drop the cookies off at church,. You can instead write a check for \$10, \$20, or whatever you wish to "Mount Olive Youth Ministry" and stay home enjoying family activities!

**Bucky Book Sales:** Helping each other is what makes us a community and you can help front-line workers who are sacrificing so much while helping Mount Olive Youth Ministry. The Bucky Book will donate one book to a health care front-line worker for each book sold over the Holidays by clicking on our link below. Just redeem one or two coupons out of hundreds valid up to October next year and it will cost you nothing to help our group while saying thank you to front-line workers and lifting their spirits for the Holidays. Plus, Bucky Books make GREAT Holiday gifts with something for everyone.

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**Sound Booth Volunteers:** We are currently looking for volunteers to help in the sound booth during both the 8:00 and 10:30 services. If you are interested, please let the office know!

### **Weekly Calendar**

**November 30- December 5**

**Tuesday (12/1)**  
 9am-2pm Communion

**Wednesday (12/2)**  
 10am Today's Light Bible Study  
 12pm Midweek Advent Service  
 2pm-6pm Communion  
 5:30pm LOGOS  
 7pm Midweek Advent Service

**Saturday (12/5)**  
 7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

**Sunday (12/6)**  
 8am Divine Worship\* †  
 9:30am Education hour  
 10:30am Divine Worship\* †  
 11:30am-1pm Communion

† Communion offered

\* Available on Facebook Live also

### **Prayer Requests**

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**A Man Named Martin:** Join us during education hour as we study the life of Martin Luther. Part 2 of "A Man Named Martin" continues today in the Fireplace Room and via Zoom! Missed a session or want to look ahead? Part 1 and part 2 materials will be available on Mount Olive's website! [www.molc.us/bible-study](http://www.molc.us/bible-study)

**COVID-19 Assistance:** If you are considered "at risk" and would like assistance getting groceries or with other errands, please contact the office. Our food pantry is also available to you during office hours.

**SCRIP orders** - plan ahead for your gift giving which may include gift cards. Order them through SCRIP and MOLC gets a rebate! When an order is placed on a Monday, they are usually delivered the following Wednesday (the physical cards can be picked up at Mt. Olive, reloadable cards also available, and some print-at-home cards) so a quick turnaround. You may fill out a form at the Welcome center and put it in the SCRIP mail slot, or order online. I can help you set up your family account - so easy to do all online. Checks are made payable to Mt. Olive or you can also use PushPay. Check out the SCRIP website or contact Connie LaRowe (836-1635) Orders will be placed Nov. 16, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, and Dec. 14. <https://www.shopwithscrip.com>

**Thank you from Kathryn Hanson:** Thank you to all the members of Mount Olive who have been praying for me, and who have sent cards of encouragement. Your prayers lift me up and give me great encouragement during this difficult time. I am halfway done with chemo, and then will have one month of radiation. I am so thankful to God for my church and friends, and especially for His mercy and Grace. God's blessing to all of you.

**Caret Baby Bottle Campaign:** This year's baby bottle campaign will run during the month of November. Grab a bottle from the Welcome Center! As you fill it with loose change, cash, or checks, you help provide life affirming resources to women and men facing unintended pregnancies through the ministry of Care Net Pregnancy Center. Contact Connie LaRowe [connielarowe@gmail.com](mailto:connielarowe@gmail.com) or Carol White [carolindawhite44@gmail.com](mailto:carolindawhite44@gmail.com) for more information.

**Sunday Bulletins/Recordings:** If you or someone you know is "shut in" and would like a bulletin and/or CD recording of the Sunday services, please let us know! Bulletins/CDs are sent out every Monday.

## Stewardship Corner

"And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'" (Jeremiah 23:6b)

Jesus is our righteousness, our justification, our all. In Jesus, we are forgiven and receive every blessing from the Father. This knowledge sets us free to live as children of the Heavenly Father without fear. Freed from the supposed need to justify ourselves, good works can be done by us for the right reason: to thank God and to serve our neighbor.

### Just a Note

**Card Shop:** Bless those near and far with Thanksgiving and Christmas cards. Nice selection now on display, plus all occasion greeting cards for wedding, anniversary, birthday, sympathy, and much more. Continue to self-serve when you visit the Card Shop located in the Library. Individual cards are 75 cents each. Thank you for supporting the missions at LWML with your purchases.

**Altar Flowers:** If you are interested in providing flowers, please contact Denise Sliter at [altarflowers@molc.us](mailto:altarflowers@molc.us) or at (608) 354-7244. Payment of \$35 can be made via check or pay online [molc.us/connect](http://molc.us/connect). Please make sure to email or call, or your order may be missed!

**Holy Communion:** If you would like to take communion at church during the week, there are three different days you can sign up **Sundays 11:30am-1:00pm**, **Tuesdays 9:00am-2:00pm**, **Wednesdays 2:00-6:00pm**. Contact the office at [office@molc.us](mailto:office@molc.us) or (608) 238-5656, and Luke will set you up with a 15-minute time slot.

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