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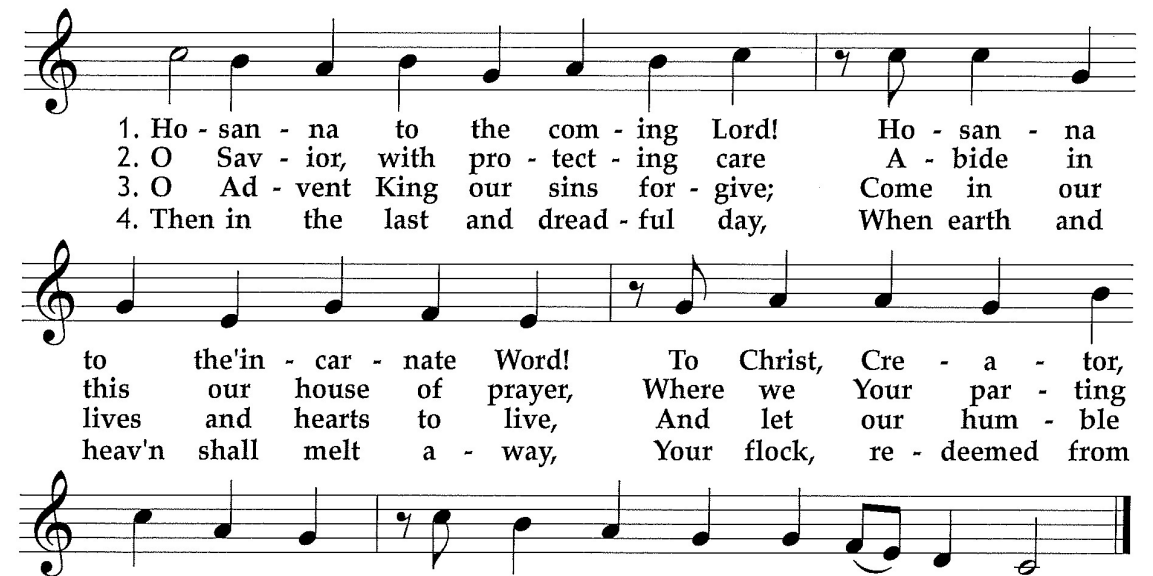
 - congregation stands.  - congregation sits.  - congregation kneel or sit as you are able.  
 - congregation sings. Congregation responds in **bold print**.

### Prelude

### Order of Service

(adapted form of Divine Service - 4, beginning on p. 203 of *Lutheran Service Book*)

 **HYMN:** "Hosanna to the Coming Lord" - *Christian Worship* #21



1. Ho - san - na to the com - ing Lord! Ho - san - na  
2. O Sav - ior, with pro - tect - ing care A - bide in  
3. O Ad - vent King our sins for - give; Come in our  
4. Then in the last and dread - ful day, When earth and

to the'in - car - nate Word! To Christ, Cre - a - tor,  
this our house of prayer, Where we Your par - ting  
lives and hearts to live, And let our hum - ble  
heav'n shall melt a - way, Your flock, re - deemed from


Sav - ior, King Let earth, let heav'n ho - sa - na sing.  
prom - ise claim, As - sem - bled in Your sa - cred name.  
souls be - come A tem - ple wor - thy of Your name.  
sin - ful stain, Shall swell the sound of praise a - gain.

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## INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION


In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Jesus invites us to begin the new church year as we begin every day in our baptismal remembrance. He invites---and He leads us---to approach Him without fear but with sincere repentance when He says, "Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." *Matthew 11:28-29*

 Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you are your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

 **INTROIT** (*Ps. 89:6, 14-16, 18; Zech. 9:9b*)



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

**Who in the skies can be compared | to the Lord?  
Who among the heavenly beings is | like the Lord?**

Righteousness and justice are the foundations | of your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.

**Blessed are the people who know the | festal shout,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light | of your face,**

Who exult in your name | all the day  
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

**For our shield belongs | to the Lord,  
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.**

**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.**

## KYRIE

*In peace let us pray to the Lord.*



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

*For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.*



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

*For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all  
let us pray to the Lord.*



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

+ SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



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

Help, save comfort and defend us gracious Lord.



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



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with your spir - it.

2 Timothy 4:22

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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** A - men.

**i** Old Testament

Jeremiah 33:14-16

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In 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. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.' "

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

(All) Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, daughter of Jerusalem! See, your King comes to you, righteous and having salvation. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

(Zech. 9:9)

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**i** VERSE (spoken)

Alleluia. Lift up your heads O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

(Ps. 24:7)

**Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter:  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 19:28-40**

And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'"

So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

And they said, "The Lord has need of it." And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples."

He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED** (*inside back cover of hymnal*)

**SERMON HYMN:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" - *LSB #443*

**THE MESSAGE:** Pastor Joshua Errer

**Gathering of Offerings**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**+ SACRAMENT +**

(*Lutheran Service Book, Setting Four, p. 208, adapted*)

**PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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 Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

**SANCTUS** *LSB p. 208*



**Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;**



**Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.**



**Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;**



**Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

## LORD'S PRAYER

### WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
Amen.

### AGNUS DEI LSB p. 210

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.

In accordance with the historic practice of the Christian Church, our congregation practices close communion, meaning that normally our members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations commune here. Please speak to the pastor about exceptions to this general practice. Please also note that this practice in no way intends to comment on the state of anyone else's faith; we simply understand our communing together as also a public profession of unity in doctrine, which not everyone shares. Those who do not commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to indicate that you are not communing) or remain in the pew during communion and pray, particularly for visible unity in the Christian Church.

Non-alcoholic wine is available in the individual cups. It is the clear wine in the cups at the center of the tray. Note: If you prefer to receive from the chalice, simply do not take one of the individual cups. The pastor will follow with the chalice.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" - LSB #621

"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" - LSB #334

### CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS (Song of Simeon)

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 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 COLLECT

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**  
Amen.

**HYMN:** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" - LSB #338



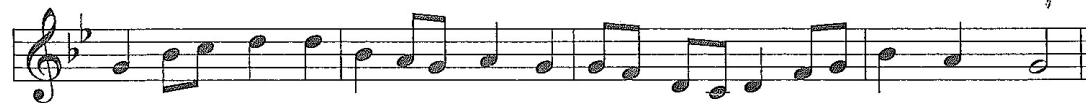
1 Come, Thou long - ex - pect-ed Je-sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free;  
2 Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv-er; Born a child and yet a king!



From our fears and sins re-lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Born to reign in us for-ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king-dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con-so - la-tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,  
By Thine own e - ter-nal Spir-it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



Dear de - sire of ev-'ry na-tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long-ing heart.  
By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo-rious throne.

**Postlude**

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## 2021 Advent & Christmas Season Schedule

### ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wed. Dec. 1	Holden Evening Prayer	6:30 pm
Wed. Dec. 8	Holden Evening Prayer	6:30 pm
Wed. Dec. 15	Sunday School Christmas Service	6:30 pm
Wed. Dec. 22	Holden Evening Prayer	6:30 pm

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Fri. Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Readings	1:00 pm
	Christmas Eve Service with Children's Choirs	4:30 pm
	<i>(No Communion)</i>	
	Christmas Eve Festival Service	7:00 pm
	<i>Pre-service music begins at 6:30 pm by Adult Choir &amp; Handbells</i>	
	Christmas Eve Vigil Service	10:00 pm
Sat. Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service	10:00 am

### PLEASE NOTE:

Sun. Dec. 26	Sunday Morning Worship	9:00 am
	<i>(There will only be one Sunday Worship Service this day)</i>	
Mon. Dec. 27	No Monday Worship	

