

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Populus Zion

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Opening Hymn *“The Advent of Our King”*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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.**

DECLARATION OF GRACE

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ INTROIT +

Psalm 80: 1, 3, 14, 17

Pastor: Say to the daughter of Zion,

Cong.: “Behold, your salvation comes.”

Pastor: The LORD will cause his majestic voice to be heard,

Cong.: and you shall have gladness of heart.

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

Cong.: You who are enthroned upon the cherubim shine forth.

Pastor: Restore us, O God;

Cong.: let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Pastor: Turn again, O god of hosts!

Cong.: Look down from heaven, and see.

Pastor: But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,

Cong.: the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! 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.

+ KYRIE +

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Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: 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.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.

Cong.: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (sung) *“This is the Feast of Victory”*

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Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Refrain:

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

Refrain:

3. Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.

4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Refrain:

5. For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. Alleluia!

Final Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

FIRST READING

Malachi 4: 1-6

¹ *“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³ And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. ⁴ “Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵ “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”* This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 15: 4-13

⁴For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, *“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your*

name.”¹⁰ And again it is said, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”¹¹ And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.”¹² And again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.”¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung)

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*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia*

+ HOLY GOSPEL +

Luke 21: 25-36

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵ “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” ²⁹ And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰ As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴ But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

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SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED

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**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

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**P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.**

CREATE IN ME

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+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (sung)

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**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen**

COLLECT

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

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Rev. Patrick Poock
Organist: Bill Vlasak

THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Sunday, December 5

8:00 am Divine Service
9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Divine Service
Coffee Fellowship after Divine Service
12:00 Youth Catechism

Monday, December 6

6:30 pm GriefShare

Tuesday, December 7

9:15 am Elders Meeting
6:15 pm Adult Catechism

Wednesday, December 8

3:30 pm Bible Study
5:00 pm Advent Service
6:15 pm Light Advent Meal

7:00 pm Advent Service

Thursday, December 9

10:00 am LWML

6:00 pm Bell Practice

Saturday, December 10

11:30 am Choir Practice

LOOKING AHEAD

December 12 - Voters' Assembly Meeting-
one service only @ 10:30

December 19 - New Member Confirmation
February 21 - March 2, 2022 - Holy Land
Tour

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shirley Overmyer 5 th	Ron Koenig 8 th
Debbie Shawver 6 th	Tom Weiss 8 th
Jay Jean Bartelt 7 th	Carol Vogt 9 th
Merna Friedrichs 7 th	Rick Ross 10 th
	Kristina Porth 11 th

For information regarding church events,
please read the monthly newsletter in the
baskets at each door or the weekly message
which is e-mailed every week.