



**2024 Worship Service** 

# The King Is Coming

# T Confession and Absolution T

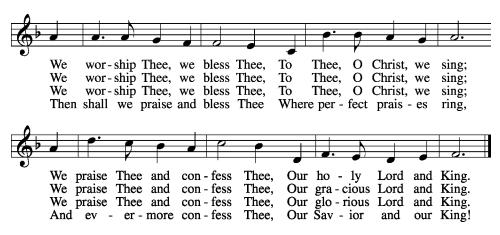
#### Hymn of Invocation: The Church's One Foundation

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- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P 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.
- P 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 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 all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# T Service of the Word T





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#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray ... O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

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#### Old Testament Reading: "The Mountain of the Lord"

Isaiah 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup> and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. <sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

**Psalm** (the congregation speaks the bolded verses)

Psalm 24:7-10

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

8Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts,

#### he is the King of glory!

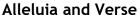
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## Epistle: "The Living Stone and a Chosen People"

1 Peter 2:4–10

<sup>4</sup>As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup>you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>7</sup>So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," <sup>8</sup>and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.







These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that





- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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#### Sermon

Nicene Creed LSB 206

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life T of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayer of the Church

**CREATE IN ME** p. 192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and up-hold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Lord's Prayer LSB 209

Our Father who art in heaven, C

> 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.

#### **Post-Communion Collect**

- 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 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 and Benediction

- Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God. C
- 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 T give you peace.

C Amen.

#### Closing Hymn: In Christ There Is No East or West

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#### **Rev. Patrick Poock**

## **Happy Birthday**

Veronica Carenza 22<sup>nd</sup> Lillian Boettcher 22<sup>nd</sup> Elena McAnally 24<sup>th</sup> Francis Bendana 24<sup>th</sup> Joyce Bofinger 24<sup>th</sup> Gene Hemingway 25<sup>th</sup> Norm Bothun 26<sup>th</sup> Dave Underwood 27th

## **Happy Anniversary**

David & Susan Barber 24<sup>th</sup> (54 yrs.) James & Shelia Smith 25<sup>th</sup> (50 yrs.)

# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:

Sunday, January 21

**LWML Sunday** 

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Bible Study

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

11:30 Coffee Bites

12:00 pm Adult Catechism

## Wednesday, January 24

9:00 am Women of Faith

3:30 pm Bible Study

5:00 pm Divine Service

6:30 pm Bible Study

# **Looking Ahead**

February 9<sup>th</sup> Movie Night February 14<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday