

Sunday, November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP WHERE YOU ARE



P En el nombre del Padre, y del ✠ Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

C **Amén**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who alone does wonders,
who lifts up the lowly, who fills the hungry with good things.

C **Amen.**

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us confess our sin, trusting in the tender mercy of our God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God for whom we wait,

C **in the presence of one another,
we confess our sin before you.**

We fail in believing that your good news is for us.

We falter in our call to tend your creation.

We find our sense of self in material wealth.

We fear those different from ourselves.

We forget that we are your children

and turn away from your love.

Forgive us, Blessed One,

and assure us again of your saving grace.

Amen.

P God, in Christ Jesus, has looked with favor upon you!

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, ✠ your sins are forgiven.

You are children of the Most High,

inheritors of the eternal promise,

and recipients of divine mercy.

God strengthens you anew to follow the way of peace.

C **Amen.**

Presiding:	Pastor Dorothy Cottingham
Music Director:	Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant:	Juliann Carney
Cantor:	Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolting
Altar Care:	Lorna Kautzky

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el and ran - som cap - tive
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
 3. O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's
 4. O come, O Day-spring, come and cheer our spir - its by your
 5. O come, De - sire of Na - tions, bind all peo - ples in one



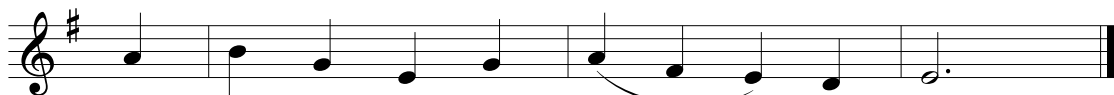
Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple
 ad - vent here; love stir with - in the womb of
 heart and mind; make en - vy, strife, and quar - rels



here, un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 stay; teach us your will and guide our way.
 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.
 night, and death's own shad - ows put to flight.
 cease; fill all the world with heav - en's peace.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



shall come to you, O Is - ra - el!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

Kyrie for Advent



The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using mostly quarter and half notes. The lyrics are: 'For-give us, Lord, for times when hope was lost, and mo-ments when we nev - er thought to trust, for times when we des - pair and for - get that you are where all joy and truth have met. For - give, for - give, for - give us all our sins and help us hope and trust you with - out end.'

For-give us, Lord, for times when hope was lost, and mo-ments when we

nev - er thought to trust, for times when we des - pair and for -

get that you are where all joy and truth have met.

For - give, for - give, for - give us all our sins

and help us hope and trust you with - out end.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

A Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe.
You call all nations to walk in your light
and to seek your ways of justice and peace,
for the night is past, and the dawn of your coming is near.
Bless us as we light the first candle of this wreath.
Rouse us from sleep,
that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes
and welcome him into our hearts and homes,
for he is our light and our salvation.
Blessed be God forever.

C Amen.

A READING FROM JEREMIAH, THE 33RD CHAPTER

Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In 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. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25:1-10

¹To you, O LORD,

I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

SECOND READING

Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor: *All:*
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor: *All:*
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor: *All:*
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-36

P El Santo Evangelio según Lucas, capítulo veintiuno.

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.** (*¡Gloria a ti, oh Señor!*)

[Jesus said:] ²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

P El Evangelio del Salvador.


P The Gospel of the Savior.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (*¡Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo!*)

MESSAGE

Pastor Dorothy

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending



1. Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
 2. Now re - demp - tion, long - ex - pect - ed,
 3. Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee,

once for our sal - va - tion slain;
 comes in sol - emn splen - dor near;
 high on thine e - ter - nal throne;

thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
 all the saints this world re - jeft - ed
 Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,

join to sing the glad re - frain:
 thrill to the trum - pet sound to hear:
 claim the king - dom as thine own.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 See the day of and God ap - pear!
 Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone!

FAREWELL & GODSPEED FOR BRIAN LIEBENSTEIN

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A In this season of watching and waiting, let us pray for all people and places that yearn for God's presence.

A brief silence.

A God of presence and peace, strengthen your church around the globe to proclaim the message of your love coming to the world. Open our hearts to recognize your face in all people and in all of creation. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of mighty redwoods and microscopic plants, fields and city parks, the wind and the waves, be a healing balm to our wounded planet. May we nurture what you have lovingly created. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of equity and compassion, bring righteousness and goodness to all peoples of the earth. Give a heart of discernment and integrity to leaders in our communities. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of comfort and care, be present with those who watch and wait. Come to all who await births, deaths, divorces, new unions, new jobs, retirements, healing, and life transitions of every kind, especially: the Brink family; Gery, Peggy, Lori P., Bev, Gaynelle, Hilde, Greg, Joe, Lori T., Myrna & Jerry, Sandy, Tammy, Del, Cindy, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Chris, Wayne B, Ned & Carolyn, Hal, Jean B., Jason, Anson, Dawn, and Humphrey. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of promises kept and new dreams awakened, shelter your people from destructive storms. We pray for those whose lives have been upended by natural disasters, for the work of Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, and other relief organizations. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

For what else do the people of God pray...

A God of companionship and community, we give you thanks for the saints who journeyed with us and now abide in you. Even in distress and uncertainty, make us confident that your promises endure forever. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P God of new life, you come among us in the places we least expect. Receive these prayers and those of our hearts, in the name of Jesus.

C Amen.

P La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. (*Y también contigo.*)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEMBER MOMENT

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C God of our waiting and watching, we offer the gifts of our hearts and our lives to the service of all your people. Prepare the way before us as we meet you in this simple meal, through Christ Jesus, our pathway and our peace. Amen

(Now is the time to prepare your table.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.



PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and

earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Blest is he,

blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life ...
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith::

Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died; Christ is ris -

en; Christ will come a - gain.

We look with hope for his coming.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

P Word of God Incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.



**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

P The table is prepared. Come to the feast.

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life everlasting.

C Amen.

A Let us pray.

C Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

P The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus for whom we wait.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates



1. Lift up your heads, O might - y gates; be - hold the
2. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
3. Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to
4. So come, my Sov - ereign; en - ter in! Let new and



glo - rious Rul - er waits! The Sov - ereign One is
tem - ple, set a - part From earth - ly use for
you; here, Christ, a - bide! Let me your in - ner
no - bler life be - gin; Your Ho - ly Spir - it



draw - ing near; the Sav - ior of the world is here.
heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
pres - ence feel; your grace and love in me re - veal.
guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is near.

C Thanks be to God.

CHRIST THE KING ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENGLISH SERVICE 10:30am ZOOM ONLY.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

The Second Sunday of Advent – December 5

Malicah 3:1-4 ; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:311; Luke 3:1-6

OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Tammy Brink and family upon the death of her father, Bob Brink, on November 21, 2021. A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 27.

BOOK OF FAITH – Wednesdays, 7pm, Zoom link on website. New study begins January 12, 2022

Jeremiah/Lamentations.

ANTI-RACISM – Thursdays, 7pm, Zoom link on website. Book Study: Will resume January 13, 2022.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube, and the church website www.tigardlutherans.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the "How May We Pray For You" button.

GIVING

Four ways to share your tithes and offerings. One, you can mail a check to the church office. Two, you could use your online banking bill pay. Three, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office). Four, you can go to the website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the "donate" button to make single contributions through Vanco.

Those in our Prayers: the Brink family, Gery Sheron, Peggy Piers VanderPloeg, Lori P., Bev Ashenfelter, Gaynelle Dressel, Hilde Konarzewski, Greg Powers, Joe Scalia, Lori Tacker, Myrna & Jerry Gleason, Sandy Clifton, Tammy Brink, Del Metcalf, Cindy Finnegan, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Ned & Carolyn Snow, Hal Schmidt, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, and Humphrey Chai.

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For Lutheran Faith Communities & Leaders of Oregon: Calvary, Hillsboro, Pr. Sharon Hughes; Sunset Cluster, Deacon Cathie Carlisle; Vineyard Cluster, Pr. Joe Medley, Dean

For the Other Faith Communities & Leaders: San Pedro y San Pablo, Portland, Pr. Karen Tiegs

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