

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION ZOOM ONLY



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.**

Presiding:	Pastor Dorothy Cottingham
Music Director:	Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant:	Nancy Skirvin
Cantor:	Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolting
Altar Care:	Lauri Stollberg

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.

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn



1. A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for
 2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
 3. In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when
 4. Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for
 man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is
 all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so
 dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.
 qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;
 qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
 crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less;



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -
 mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -
 Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in -
 Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less



geth - er, he o pens wide the heav'n - ly door, and
 kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to
 won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and
 sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share, and



lives now in - side us for ev - er.
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
 weap - ons are bro - ken a - sun - der.
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

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



For-give us, Lord, for times when joy was lost, and mo-ments when we
nev - er thought to laugh, for times when we ob - sess and des -
pair, and all for - get your stead - fast love and care.
For - give, for - give, for - give us all our sins
and help us live in joy that nev - er ends.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you 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 fourth 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 ZEPHANIAH, THE 3TH CHAPTER

Zephaniah 3:14-20

¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!
¹⁵The LORD has taken away the judgments against you,
he has turned away your enemies.
The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.
¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion;
do not let your hands grow weak.
¹⁷The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing
¹⁸as on a day of festival.
I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.
¹⁹I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time.
And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.
²⁰At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the LORD.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: ISAIAH 12:2-6

²Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord God is my strength and my might, and has become my salvation.
³**With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.**
⁴And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name;
make known the deeds of the Lord among the nations; proclaim that this name is exalted.
⁵**Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.**
⁶Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-7

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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Gospel Acclamation

The musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation consists of three staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor:' and the second and third staves are labeled 'All:'. The lyrics are 'Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' for the first two staves and 'Al - le - lu - ia!' for the third staff. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:7-18

P El Santo Evangelio según Lucas, capítulo tres.

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 3rd chapter.

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

⁷John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

¹⁰And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" ¹¹In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." ¹²Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" ¹³He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you."

¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

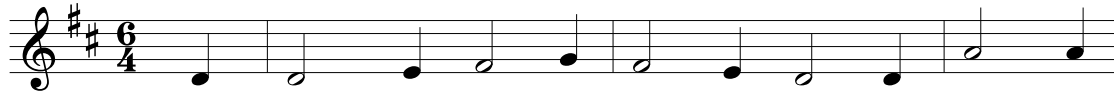
P El Evangelio del Salvador.

P The Gospel of the Savior.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es
 2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; make straight the
 3. Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, and make us
 4. All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
 way for God with - in, and let us all our
 rise to fall no more; oh, let your face up -
 has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings!
 hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.
 on us shine and fill the world with love di - vine.
 we a - dore, and Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

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 Holy God, renew your church and raise up leaders who announce your good news. Grant peace to congregations and seminarians in the midst of transition. Guide the work of candidacy and call committees. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Creating God, your Spirit brought forth the earth and all that is in it. Breathe life into us, that we are inspired to live in harmony with one another and the planet. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Shepherding God, you lead your people in paths of righteousness. Raise up prophets in our own day who warn against captivity to greed and point us to the freedom found in generosity. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Nurturing God, you come near in times of worry and need. Cradle us in your arms, that we trust you and are not afraid. Attend to any who are hungry, imprisoned, or ill this day, especially: family of Mr. Grew, Phil, Gery, Peggy, Lori P., Gaynelle, Hilde, Greg, Joe, Lori T., Myrna & Jerry, Sandy, Tammy, Del, Cindy, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Chris, Wayne B, Hal, Jean B., Jason, Anson, Dawn, and Humphrey. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Rejoicing God, you exult over us in singing. Enliven the song of this assembly and bless the ministry of church musicians, especially Tim Ditch. With instruments and dance, join our voices to the song of all creation. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

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

A We give you thanks for your servants who showed us your goodness and grace. By the power of your Spirit, keep us steadfast in faith until we make our home with you. 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

PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN

like a child



1. like a child love would send to re - veal and to mend like a
2. like a child we will meet rag - ged clothes dirt - y feet like a
3. like a child born to pray and to show us the way like a



child and a friend Je - sus comes like a child we may find claim - ing
child on the street Je - sus comes like a child we once knew com - ing
child here to stay Je - sus comes like a child we re - ceive all that



heart soul and mind like a child strong and kind Je - sus comes
back in - to view like a child born a - new Je - sus comes
love can con - ceive like a child we be - lieve Je - sus comes

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

Prepare your tables together.

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.

P With this bread and cup we remember your Word...

We look with hope for his coming.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit...

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C Come Holy Spirit.

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

Great Amen



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Give us today our daily bread.

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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

P The table is prepared. Come to the feast.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

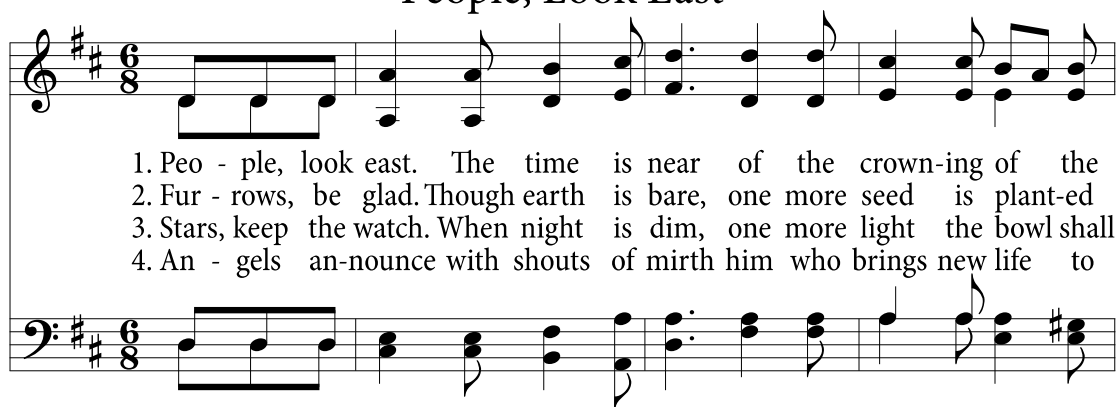
SENDING BLESSING

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

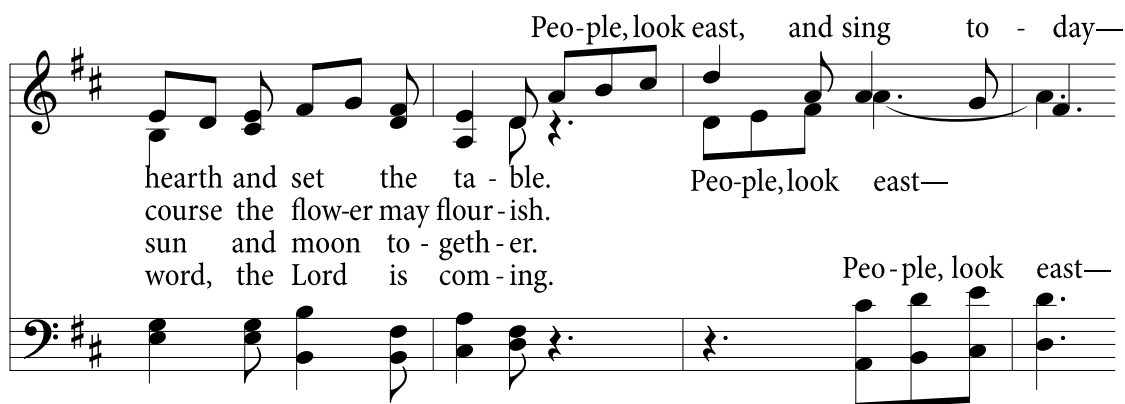
People, Look East



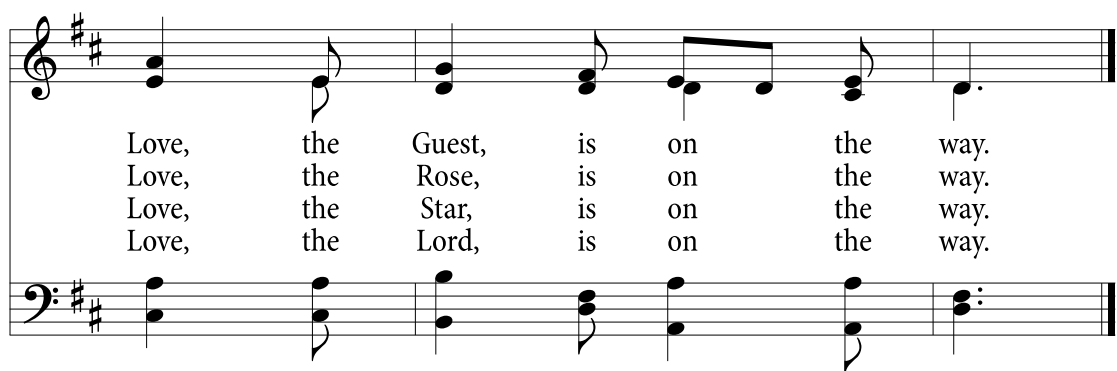
1. Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the crown-ing of the
 2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant-ed
 3. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall
 4. An - gels an-nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to



year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the
 there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in
 brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as
 earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming with the



Peo-ple, look east, and sing to - day—
 hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo-ple, look east—
 course the flow-er may flour-ish.
 sun and moon to - geth - er.
 word, the Lord is com-ing. Peo-ple, look east—



Love, the Guest, is on the way.
 Love, the Rose, is on the way.
 Love, the Star, is on the way.
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is near.

C Thanks be to God.

CHRIST THE KING ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENGLISH SERVICE SUNDAY, 10:30am ZOOM ONLY.

Time: 10:00am "doors open"

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86517107296?pwd=aVZpWFV0b0QzbFF6ZFVPTDFsL0FZQT09>

Phone in using this number 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 865 1710 7296

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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP – ZOOM ONLY

Friday, December 24, 2021, 7pm

Use the same link that you use for Sunday mornings. Look on the website, in your email or your mailbox for the worship folder, along with the worship folder for December 26th.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed Friday, December 24 and December 31.

Pastor Dorothy will be on vacation December 26, 2021 to January 5, 2022, welcome Pastor Anne Miller.

In the event of a pastoral need, please contact the church office to be connected with emergency pastoral care.

END OF YEAR GIVING

Your contributions are deeply appreciated by the leadership and staff of Christ the King as well as pleasing to God. The end of the year is coming quickly. All donations received in the church office by December 31, 2021 will be reflected on your 2021 giving statements. They must be *received* by the 31st, *not* postmarked or dated the 31st. You may drop by the office or call to have your offering picked before the 31st.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

The First Sunday of Christmas – December 26 | *I Samuel 2:18-20,26 Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52*

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.

Those in our Prayers: Family of Mr. Grew, Phil Cornutt, Gery Sheron, Peggy Piers VanderPloeg, Lori P., 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, Hal Schmidt, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, and Humphrey Chai.

Prayers for the Christian faith communities of Tigard: Christ the King Lutheran Church, Pr. Dorothy Cottingham.

For Lutheran Faith Communities & Leaders of Oregon: Joyful Servant, Newberg, Jackie Colander, Lay Minister; Sunset Cluster, Pr Gary Grafwallner; Columbia Coast Cluster, Pr Stephan Kienberger, Dean.

For the Latino Faith Communities & Leaders: v Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana, Pr Roberto Maldonado.

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