



The Second Sunday in Advent ~ December 9-10, 2023 ~ 8:30 am
Divine Service One, LSB p. 151
Message: Pastor Doug Croucher

Prelude *"Coventry Carol" & "Noel Nouvelet"* by Peter Crisafulli **Anna Snodgrass & Tim Taube**

Hymn #354 *Arise, O Christian People*

Confession and Absolution

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.

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.

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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

P 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.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C♯ Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C♯ And also with you.

P 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.

C♯ Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1–11, p. 762-763

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

2 Peter 3:8–14, p. 1300

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” by Robert A. Hobby

Adult Choir

Common Alleluia and Verse

C♯ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

C♯ Glory to You, O Lord.

Mark 1:1–8, p. 1063

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C♯ Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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.

Hymn #344 *On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry*

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Offering

"Night of Silence" and *"E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"* by Daniel Kantor, arr. Marilyn Biery and Paul Manz **Adult Choir**

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

**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 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.**

Benediction *LSB 166*

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.

Hymn #348 *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns* with #331 *The Advent of Our King*

(See screens for verse instructions)

Postlude *"In dulci jubilo"* by Peter Crisafulli

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Prepare
ye
the way
of the Lord!



Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.

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