



The Second Sunday in Advent ~ December 3, 2022 ~ 5:00 pm

Message: Pastor Joe Reineke

Greeting

Call to Worship *Hymn #359 Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming*

Invocation

P: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen

Confession of Sins

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant your pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1–10, p.732

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 15:4–13, p.1207

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:1–12, p.1027

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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

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Nicene Creed

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 of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of God's People

Service of the Sacrament

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**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Distribution

Hymn #349 *Hark the Glad Sound*

Benediction

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.

Blessing

Hymn #354 Arise, O Christian People

Go in peace † Serve the Lord!

