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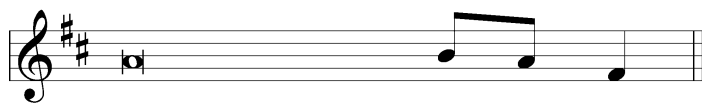
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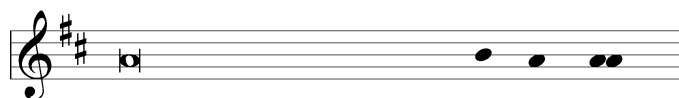
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.
Advent: Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.
Lent: Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

Psalm25:1-9 (responsively by whole verses)

- (1) To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
(2) **O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.**
(3) Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
(4) **Make me to know your ways,
O Lord; teach me your paths.**
(5) Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.
(6) **Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**
(7) Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
(8) **Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**
(9) He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

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

OFFICE HYMN 333

“Once He Came in Blessing”

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, corresponding to the four staves of music. The first staff has four lines of lyrics, the second staff has four lines, the third staff has four lines, and the fourth staff has four lines. The lyrics are: 1 Once He came in bless - ing, All our sins re - 2 Now He gent - ly leads us; With Him - self He 3 Soon will come that hour When with might - y 4 Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, From our sins re - dress - ing; Came in like - ness low - ly, feeds us Pre - cious food from heav - en, pow - er Christ will come in splen - dor lease us. Keep our hearts be - liev - ing, Son of God most ho - ly; Bore the cross to Pledge of peace here giv - en, Man - na that will And will judg - ment ren - der, With the faith - ful That we, grace re - ceiv - ing, Ev - er may con - save us; Hope and free - dom gave us. nour - ish Souls that they may flour - ish. shar - ing Joy be - yond com - par - ing. fess You Till in heav'n we bless You.

Readings from Holy Scripture

Reading 1- (Genesis 22:1-18)

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." (2) He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." (3) So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. (4) On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. (5) Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." (6) And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. (7) And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" (8) Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. (9) When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. (10) Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. (11) But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." (12) He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." (13) And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. (14) So Abraham called the name of that place, "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided." (15) And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven (16) and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, (17) I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, (18) and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading 2

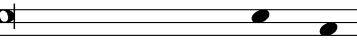
(Hebrews 11:17-22) By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, (18) of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." (19) He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. (20) By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. (21) By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. (22) By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

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Responsory Advent

Verse



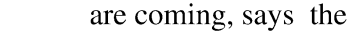
To Refrain

L 1 Behold, the days
are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise
up for David a right-eous Branch.

2 In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will
dwell se - cure - ly.

3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

Refrain



C This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Right-eous-ness.

Hymn 381 “Let Our Gladness Have No End”

1 Let our glad - ness have no end, al - le - lu - ia!
2 Proph - e - sied in days of old, al - le - lu - ia!
3 See, the love - liest bloom - ing rose, al - le - lu - ia!
4 In - to flesh is made the Word, al - le - lu - ia!

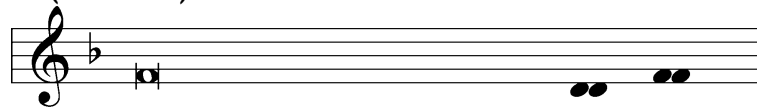
For to earth did Christ de - scend, al - le - lu - ia!
God has sent Him as fore - told, al - le - lu - ia!
From the branch of Jes - se grows, al - le - lu - ia!
He, our ref - uge and our Lord, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain
On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save
us; Christ, His Son, to save us.

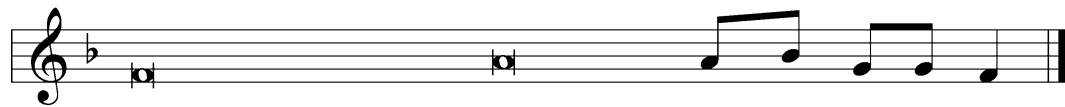
Sermon - “Jesus – the Root of Jesse’s Tree”

Canticle

Antiphon (Common)

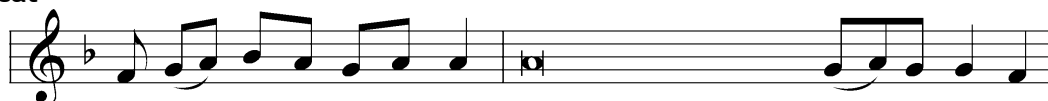


L Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



C and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Magnificat



C My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;



I for He has re - gard - ed the lowliness of His hand-maid - en.



II For be - hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.



I For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



II and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.



I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the



imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the



might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.

I He has filled the hun - gry with good things,
and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.

II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy
as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev-er.

C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
as it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev - er. A-men.

Offering

We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings
to the church in one of four ways:

1. Place your offerings in the offering plates by the back doors of the sanctuary
2. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office
3. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office
– You may place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.
4. Use the "Simply Giving" service to give your offerings digitally online.
Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here

Prayer

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

P Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Collect

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Collect for Peace

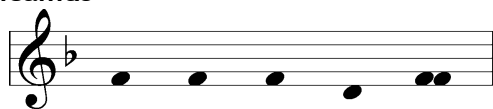
L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



C A - men.

Stand

Benedicamus



L Let us bless the Lord.



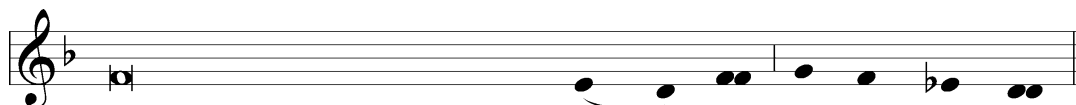
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction



P The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with us all.



C A - men.

Officiants: Pastor David Nehrenz, Vicar Jordan Peiser
Organist Rachael Gros Elder Eldon Jupe
Acolyte Camden Buckmaster



ADVENT VESPERS SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS at 7:30 pm

Soup Supper at 6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

Hymn: “Let Our Gladness Have No End” LSB 381

ADVENT I Dec. 2 “Jesus – the Seed of Jesse’s Tree”

ADVENT II Dec. 9 “Jesus – the Root of Jesse’s Tree”

ADVENT III Dec. 16 “Jesus – the Life of Jesse’s Tree”

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Sunday School Children’s

Christmas Program

Sunday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.



Early Childhood Center
Christmas Program (pre-recorded)
Wednesday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m.



CHRISTMAS EVE
Thursday Dec. 24

5:00 p.m. Lessons, Carols, Candlelight (mask required)
7:00 p.m. Lessons, Carols, Candlelight
9:00 p.m. Lessons, Carols, Candlelight
11:00 p.m. Carols, Candlelight, Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY - Friday Dec. 25

10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion Service



NEW YEARS EVE- CIRCUMCISION
AND NAME OF OUR LORD

Thursday Dec. 31

7:00 p.m.
Holy Communion Service

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD- Wednesday Jan. 6th



7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion Service

SATIRDAY /SUNDAY SERVICES during the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany season:

Dec. 5,6, 12,13, 19,20, 26,27, Jan. 2,3, 9,10 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.