

Holy Gospel Continued...

¹⁶ And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, ¹⁷ and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."

¹⁸ And Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years." ¹⁹ And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. ²⁰ And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time." ²¹ And the people were waiting for Zechariah, and they were wondering at his delay in the temple. ²² And when he came out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the temple. And he kept making signs to them and remained mute. ²³ And when his time of service was ended, he went to his home. ²⁴ After these days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she kept herself hidden, saying, ²⁵ "Thus the Lord has done for me in the days when he looked on me, to take away my reproach among people."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Praise be the Thee, O Christ.

Please be seated.

HYMN: 933 "My Soul Rejoices"

Please rise.

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.

Please be seated.

SERMON HYMN 357 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

SERMON

OFFERING *(We rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar)*

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Please be seated.

HYMN: 342 "What Hope! An Eden Propesied"

Please rise.

CLOSING RESPONSES

Pastor: Christ has come.

Congregation: Christ has come as God's prophet.

Pastor: Christ has come.

Congregation: Christ has come as God's faithful Son.

Pastor: Christ is coming soon.

Congregation: Amen. Come soon Lord Jesus. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 338 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"



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Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:30am. Bible class and Sunday school: 9:15am.

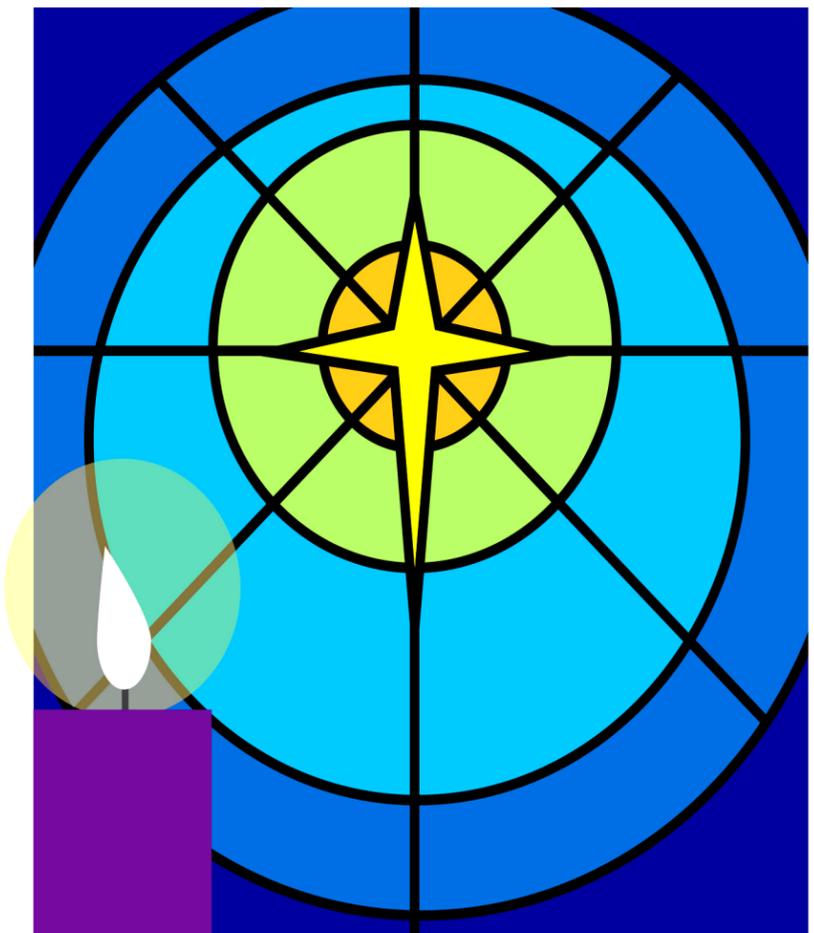
Wednesday Advent Worship: 10:30am & 6:30pm.

An Advent meal immediately follows the Wednesday 10:30am worship service and from 5:00-6:15pm.



Welcome to Worship

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Advent

OPENING HYMN: 349 “Hark the Glad Sound”

Please rise

INVOCATION:

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Congregation: Amen.

VERSICLES

Pastor: This is the day which the Lord has made;

Congregation: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

Congregation: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Pastor: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Congregation: Our God shall come; He does not keep silence.

Pastor: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Congregation: Make His paths straight.

Pastor: Shower, O heavens from above and let the skies rain down righteousness.

Congregation: Let the earth open, that salvation may sprout forth.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

Congregation: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us kneel and confess to God our Father.

Congregation: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, Holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Please be seated.

HYMN: 345 “Hark A Thrilling Voice is Sounding” (Please rise for the final verse)

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT: GENESIS 49:8-12

Judah, your brothers shall praise you; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father's sons shall bow down before you. ⁹Judah is a lion's cub; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He stooped down; he crouched as a lion and as a lioness; who dares rouse him? ¹⁰The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples. ¹¹Binding his foal to the vine and his donkey's colt to the choice vine, he has washed his garments in wine and his vesture in the blood of grapes. ¹²His eyes are darker than wine, and his teeth whiter than milk.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80: READ RESPONSIVELY

Pastor: Give ear, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Awaken your might; come and save us.

Congregation: Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

Pastor: How long, LORD God Almighty, will your anger smolder against the prayers of your people?

Congregation: You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have made them drink tears by the bowlful.

Pastor: You have made us an object of derision to our neighbors, and our enemies mock us.

Congregation: Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

Pastor: You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

Congregation: You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land.

Pastor: The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.

Congregation: Its branches reached as far as the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

Pastor: Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its grapes?

Congregation: Boars from the forest ravage it, and insects from the fields feed on it.

Pastor: Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine, the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.

Congregation: Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at your rebuke your people perish.

Pastor: Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have raised up for yourself.

Congregation: Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name.

Pastor: Restore us, LORD God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 5:1-14

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ²And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” ³And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, ⁴and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. ⁸And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” ¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

10:30am

Please rise

HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 1:5-25

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 1st chapter, beginning with verse 5.

Congregation: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁵In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah. And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord. ⁷But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years.⁸Now while he was serving as priest before God when his division was on duty, ⁹according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense. ¹⁰And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense.¹¹And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. ¹²And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. ¹³But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. ¹⁴And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, ¹⁵for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.