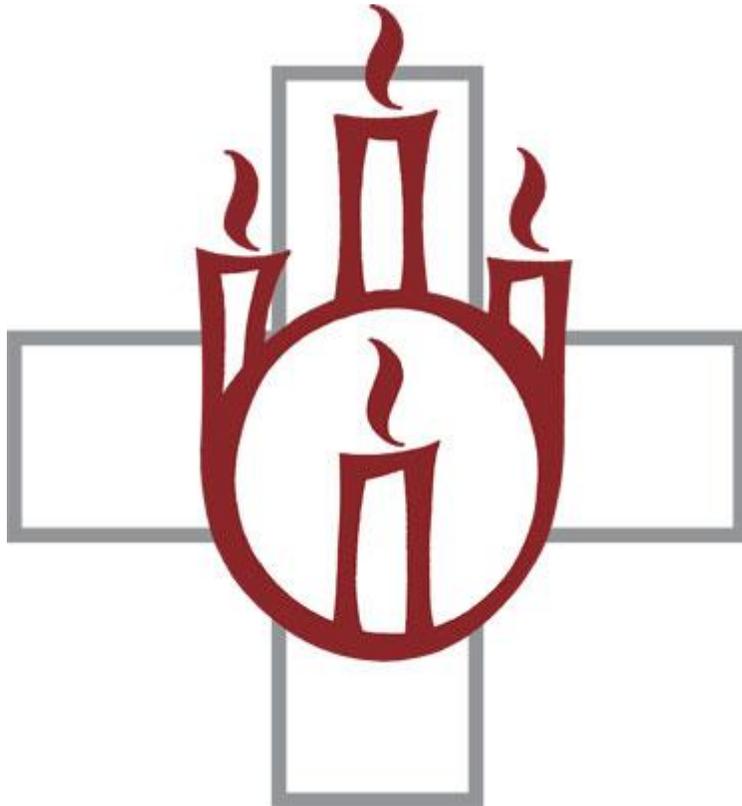


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November 29, 2015

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Stand

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Borning Cry”

BOTB 116

1. I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.
2. When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.
3. In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I’ll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I’ve begun. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I’ll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise.
4. I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold. To see your life unfold...

Sit

RITE OF BAPTISM

“David Sidney Schroeder”

LSB 268

Kneel

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Psalm 25:6–7

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

P Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

C **Father, we confess to You the brokenness of our hearts. They are by nature sinful. They are filled with things unpleasing to You.**

P Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

- C** Father, remove our ungratefulness, our bitterness, and all of our transgressions. Cleanse us from our sin, and wash us again in the cleansing blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
- P** 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!
- C** Father, in Your goodness and mercy, restore us as Your children. Guide us with Your hand that we may walk in thankfulness for Your never-failing love. Amen.
- P** Our heavenly Father, for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, hears and answers our pleas for His forgiving grace. Cleansed and renewed in body and soul, we can be thankful for His forgiving love—a love that never fails! Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Stand

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Create In Me”

LSB 956

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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THE CHORAL INTROIT "Savior of the Nations, Come" Bridges & Poston
The Adult Choir

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray. 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.
- C** Amen.

CANDLE HYMN "We Light the Advent Candles"

Gracia Grindal

WIR HATTEN GEBAUET
German folk tune, 1823



1 We light the Ad - vent can - dles A - gainst the win - ter night
2 The first one will re - mind us That Christ will soon re - turn.



To wel - come our Lord Je - sus, Who is the world's true light;
We light it in the dark - ness And watch it gleam and burn,



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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and

Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 25:1–10; antiphon: v. 8

- C** **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.**
- L** To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.
- C** **Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.
- C** **Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.**
- C** **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.**
- L** Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
- C** **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!**
- L** He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way.
- C** **All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.**
- C** **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.**

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

⁹ What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM “Advent Celebration” Jon Paige *The Adult Choir*

Stand

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:28–40

²⁸ When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN “Savior of the Nations, Come” *LSB 332*

SERMON “Cloaks” *(based on the Gospel reading)*

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Stand)*

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For the world in which we live, that our Creator would reveal Himself as the Redeemer of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love!**

- P** For the proclamation of the Gospel, that all who hear of Christ may repent and believe in Him, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love!**
- P** For all pastors, teachers, missionaries, and other servants of the Church, that they may guide others in lives of service and leadership, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love!**
- P** For our congregation, that we may love as we have been loved, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love!**
- P** For all who serve in positions of leadership in our government, along with those in our nation's military, that they would walk in faithfulness and integrity, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love!**
- P** For all who are broken in heart, mind, and body, [*especially . . .*], that they may know the healing of Jesus in body, mind, and spirit, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love!**
- P** For these and all other concerns we have, that coming before the throne of grace, we may find mercy to help us in our every need, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love! Amen.**

PREFACE

- 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 Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for the sending of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. In His first Advent, He came

in humility to save. In His second Advent, He will come in glory to judge and to reign. Even now, He comes to us by His Word and Spirit. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts”

BOTB 92

Holy holy holy is the Lord of hosts
Holy holy holy is the Lord of hosts
The whole earth is full of His glory
The whole earth is full of His glory
The whole earth is full of His glory
Holy is the Lord

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With humility and joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Sing then of David's son, our Savior and Brother;
In all of Galilee was never another.

The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices;
Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.

"Hosanna"

BOTB 95

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest; Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.

Lord we lift up Your name,
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,
Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings;
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings.

Lord we lift up Your name,
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

"Hark The Glad Sound"

LSB 349

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

HYMN TO DEPART “Prepare The Royal Highway”

LSB 343

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Those serving in worship today:

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor James Hageman

Organist: Steve Kohlmeier

Altar Guild: (8:00 a.m. Kathy Affolter; 10:45 a.m. Donna Smith;
6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner

Attendance: 11/22/15 (8:00 a.m.95; 10:45 a.m.43) 11/23/15 (6:30 p.m.13)

Sunday School Attendance: 15

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Advent Wednesdays 2015

Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The Advent of Our Lord: Christ in the Old Testament and Now

Wednesday, December 2: The Coming of Christ in Prophecy

- 11:00 a.m. Bring your sack lunch for fellowship following the service. Coffee will be provided. Tables will be set-up outside the chapel.
- Dinner from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. (Baked potatoes, salad, and dessert).

Wednesday, December 9: The Coming of Christ in Events

Wednesday, December 16: The Coming of Christ in Worship

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