

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Divine Service 3, p. 184

### HYMN #350

*"Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"*



1 Come, Thou pre - cious Ran - som, come, On - ly hope for  
2 En - ter now my wait - ing heart, Glo - rious King and  
3 My ho - san - nas and my palms Gra - cious - ly re -  
4 Hail! Ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son! Je - sus, hear our



sin - ful mor - tals! Come, O Sav - ior of the world!  
Lord most ho - ly. Dwell in me and ne'er de - part,  
ceive, I pray Thee; Ev - er - more, as best I can,  
sup - pli - ca - tion! Let Thy king - dom, scep - ter, crown,



O - pen are to Thee all por - tals. Come, Thy beau - ty  
Though I am but poor and low - ly. Ah, what rich - es  
Sav - ior, I will hom - age pay Thee, And in faith I  
Bring us bless - ing and sal - va - tion, That for - ev - er



let us see; Anx - ious - ly we wait for Thee.  
will be mine When Thou art my guest di - vine!  
will em - brace, Lord, Thy mer - it through Thy grace.  
we may sing: Hail! Ho - san - na to our King.

Text: Johann Gottfried Olearius, 1635–1711; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. Tune: Neu-verfertigtes Darmstädtisches Gesang-Buch, 1699, Darmstadt

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

**INTROIT** *Psalm 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

**Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation.**

**Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?**

**Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?**

**Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.**

**Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,  
who exult in your name all the day  
and in your righteousness are exalted.**

**For our shield belongs to the LORD,  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**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** A - men.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Jeremiah 33:14–16**

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:28–40

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



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**C** 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

HYMN #357 V 1,4,5

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som  
 4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from  
 5 O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly  
 Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y  
 wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
 leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.

*Refrain*



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: Latin, c. 12th cent.; Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum, 1710, Köln; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt. Tune: French, 15th cent.

SERMON

"A Righteous Branch"

Jeremiah 33:14-16

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY



**C** 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.

*Sit*

## OFFERING

*Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

# Service of the Sacrament

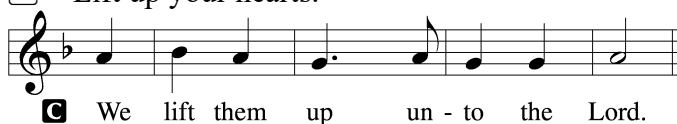
## PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. 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



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,**





## DISTRIBUTION

## HYMN #332

*"Savior of the Nations, Come"*

1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make  
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it  
 3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a  
 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
 of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—  
 vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:  
 king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.  
 Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
 God was there up - on His throne.  
 His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

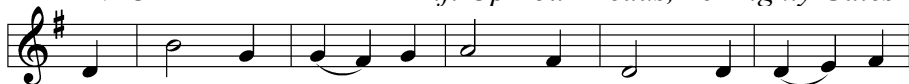
God the Father was His source,  
 Back to God He ran His course.  
 Into hell His road went down,  
 Back then to His throne and crown.

For You are the Father's Son  
 Who in flesh the vict'ry won.  
 By Your mighty pow'r make whole  
 All our ills of flesh and soul.

From the manger newborn light  
 Shines in glory through the night.  
 Darkness there no more resides;  
 In this light faith now abides.

Glory to the Father sing,  
 Glory to the Son, our king,  
 Glory to the Spirit be  
 Now and through eternity.

## HYMN #341

*"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"*

1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the  
 2 A righteous Helper comes to thee; His character  
 3 How blest the land, the city blest, Where Christ the  
 4 Flung wide the portals of your heart; Make it a  
 5 Redeemer, come and open wide My heart to



King of glory waits. The King of kings is drawing  
 is humility, His kingly crown is holi-  
 ruler is confessed! O peaceful hearts and happy  
 temple set apart From earthly use for heaven's em-  
 Thee; here, Lord, abide! O enter with Thy grace di-



near; The Savior of the world is here. Life and sal-  
 ness, His scepter, pity in distress. The end of  
 homes To whom this King in triumph comes! The cloudless  
 ploy, Adorned with prayer and love and joy. So shall your  
 vine; Thy face of mercy on me shine. Thy Holy



vation He doth bring; Therefore rejoice and gladly sing.  
 all our woe He brings; Therefore the earth is glad and sings.  
 sun of joy is He Who comes to set His people free.  
 Sovereign enter in And new and nobler life begin.  
 Spirit guide us on Until our glorious goal is won.



To God the Father raise Your joyful songs of praise.  
 To Christ the Savior raise Your grateful hymns of praise.  
 To God the Spirit raise Your happy shouts of praise.  
 To God alone be praise For word and deed and grace!  
 Eternal praise and fame We offer to Thy name.

Text: Georg Weissel, 1590-1635; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Tune: August Lemke, 1820-1913

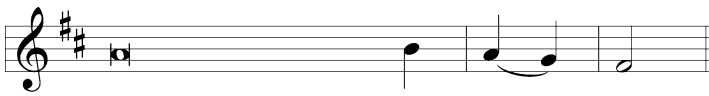
*Stand*

## NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## THANKSGIVING

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** 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** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## BENEDICAMUS

**A** Bless we the Lord.



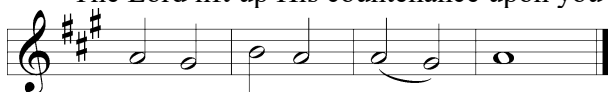
**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## HYMN #342

*"What Hope! An Eden Prophesied"*



1 What hope! An E - den proph-e - sied Where tame live with the wild;

2 A shoot will sprout from Jes - se's stem, A branch from Da-vid's line,

3 As ban-ner of God's love un-furled, Christ came to suf - fer loss,

4 Come, Je - sus, come, Mes - si - ah Lord, Lost Par - a - dise re - store;



The lamb and li - on side by side, Led by a lit - tle child!

A Prince of Peace in Beth-le - hem: The fruit of God's de - sign.

That by His death a dy - ing world Would ral - ly to the cross.

Lead past the an - gel's flam - ing sword—Come, o - pen heav - en's door.

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## INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: **Refuge** is a true story told by Liane Brown that recounts 16 months of her life as a young German girl under Russian occupation in an area that is now part of Poland. Little is told about the people of Germany, who lost a world war twice. The villagers, grandparents, wives and the children had little more control over their future than the victims of the concentration camps. Code: Green Bro

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "Completely Ordinary Human" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Everyone has a story to tell and yours can be one through which Jesus is working to make the world new again. (Mal 3:7)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRR Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) anytime. Rev. Thomas Puffe, Thief River Falls, preaches December 8.

ACT has 1# bags of round tortilla chips for sale for \$2 in the kitchen.

We are looking for another person to join the Altar Guild in 2025. Contact the church office if interested.

If you have a Thrivent grant available for 2024, please let the office know.

If you would be interested in helping with occasional small handyman projects at church, let pastor or the office know.

We are in need of "facilitators" for several work groups. This can be a husband & wife team. You do not need to be an LWML member to be a facilitator. Please contact the office if interested.

Needed: \$926 to meet our TIM Mission goal by the end of the year. Designate "TIM" on your envelope.

Lutheran Island Camp is hosting a Christmas Hymn Sing on Dec. 8 at 4 PM with cookies and hot drinks afterwards. Call 218-583-2905 to sign up

Monetary Donations are needed for the Parkers Prairie School food backpack program. Donations can be brought to the Elementary School.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 11-23	14	Attend 11-24	152
Offering	\$2,275.00	Home Use	\$100.00
Total	\$2,375.00		
Offerings for November			\$11,000.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
Sunday School Attend	40	Offering	\$15.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$2,074.00

## OUR MISSION:

*Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus Christ.*

## INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about how Jesus is the prophesied righteous Branch?

110 years ago on Nov. 29, 1914 this church building was dedicated as the 1<sup>st</sup> building owned by Immanuel. For 11 years prior to that we worshipped in homes and then rented the Methodist Church in the afternoon.

The first Sunday of every month is **LWML Mite Sunday**. We invite you to drop your loose change into the LWML mite box in the narthex. 25% of our mites go to the national biennial goal of \$2,350,000, including \$100,000 for Set Apart to Serve. The remainder of our mites are sent to the Minnesota North District for grants of \$147,000 biennially, including \$15,000 for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. There is also a box for Canadian coins and other donations for Michael Thomas.

Sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship.

Communion will be celebrated December 7-8 instead of December 14-15 as Pastor Lee will be at Michael Thomas' wedding in Canada.

Help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. Fresh floral arrangements or plants in honor or in memory of a loved one can be ordered by picking up an order form from the narthex counter. Orders can be placed in the offering plate or given to the church office **by December 1**

Midweek Advent Services begin December 4 at 7 PM with supper at 6 PM. If you would like to help with the Advent supper December 18, contact the church office. "His Name Shall Be Called" is the theme.

Angel Tree tags for local children are available on the tree by the mailboxes. Gifts and monetary donations are needed by **December 5**.

All women are invited to the LWML Advent by Candlelight Program and Christmas Party December 5 at 2 PM in the Sanctuary.

LWML Secret Prayer Partners should be revealed on December 5 at the LWML Christmas Party. If you would like to participate in 2025, come to the LWML Christmas Party on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

ACT Christmas Brunch and Silent Auction will be December 8. Silent Auction donations should be brought by December 7.

Christmas cards are available outside the office. \$1 per card.

We are taking pictures for a new church directory. Sign up at [ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com) or call the church office. The church code is MN528 and password photos. Pictures will be taken December 27, 28 and 30 as well as a day or two in January yet to be scheduled.