



Welcome to
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"In Nomine Iesu"

First Sunday in Advent

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Welcome!

We are delighted to have you with us as we celebrate God's love for us in Jesus! If you have any questions or needs please feel free to ask an usher, Pastor Noble, or anyone here at St. Paul's.

As We Worship

Prepare for worship in stillness and prayer.

Enjoy worship by lifting your voice and heart to God.

Close worship by enjoying the fellowship of one another.

After worship, the service begins!

Go out and serve the Lord in all areas of life!

Please take a moment to fill out the **attendance card** found in the pew racks. Just jot down the name of all in attendance and hand it to an usher or place the card in the basket in the narthex as you leave the service.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship ~ *Ringings of the Bells*

The Order of Worship

Lutheran Service Book – Divine Service Setting Four

Entrance Hymn *“The Advent of Our King”*

LSB #331

Invocation *(please stand)*

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness;
therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon
Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and
blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this
altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess
before God and one another that we have sinned in
thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free
ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His
people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God,
our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of
Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our
sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P 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.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit *Ps. 86:6, 14-16, 18: antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt*

P Behold, your king is coming to you;

C **righteous and having salvation.**

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

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

P Righteousness and justice are the foundation
of your throne;

C **steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.**

P Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,

C **who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,**

P who exult in your name all the day

C **and in your righteousness are exalted.**

P For our shield belongs to the LORD,

C **our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

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.**

P Behold, your king is coming to you;

C **righteous and having salvation.**

Kyrie



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

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

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.

All **Amen.**

(be seated)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³ and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on

the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (*please stand*)

The musical score consists of four staves of music in a 3/4 time signature. The first staff is the Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The second staff is the beginning of the verse: "These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that". The third staff continues the verse: "Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." The fourth staff is the final Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." Each staff begins with a square box containing a letter 'C'.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.

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

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ "Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(be seated)

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day “*Savior of the Nations Come*” LSB #332

Sermon

Presentation of the Offering

Prayers of the Church

(After each portion of the prayers:)

P Lord, in your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

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

P Holy God, You declared that the days were coming when You would accomplish our salvation, and in Your time You caused Your Son, the righteous Branch, to spring up for David. By Your grace, keep us joined as branches to Christ, that we might bear fruit until the day He returns in glory; for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

All **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.**

Benedicamus *(please stand)*

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.

Sending Hymn “*Prepare the Royal Highway*” LSB #348

Silent Prayer

(be seated)

“Soli Deo Gloria”

The Participants in Our Services

Officiant..... Rev. Andrew Noble
Organist.....Jennifer Egel

8:00 a.m.

Usher Team #1..... Dennis Egel, Capt., Gary Bruce,
Jan Doellinger, Dave Moeller, Janet Moeller, Mike Schultz
AcolyteJarrett Hancox
Lector..... Dave Hanneman

10:30 a.m.

Usher Team #2..... Carl Pentico, Capt., David Brown,
Jim Kubczak, Neil Patterson
Acolyte Micah Nord
Lector..... Jim Paulson

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Your Advent and Christmas Holiday worship schedule:

Wednesday Advent Services

7:00 p.m.

November 30, December 7, 14 and 21

Stephen Ministry Blue Christmas

Sunday, December 4, 3:00 p.m.

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 11, 9:00 a.m.

Only ONE service this day.

Sunday School and Bible Class to follow

Christmas Carol Service

Sunday, December 18, 9:00 a.m.

Only ONE service this day.

Sunday School and Bible Class to follow.

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24th

Worship at 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25th

Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Only ONE service this day - with Communion

No Bible Class

Sunday, January 1, 2023, New Year's Day

Worship at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

with Communion

Bible Class at 9:15 a.m.