

KING OF GLORY

A COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 16, 2018 - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Advent – Advent Lessons and Carols

P Pastor

L Leader

C Congregation

(✠) Indicates appropriate times to make the sign of the cross as a reminder of our Baptism. It is not obligatory to do so.

Our worship this morning is set apart from other Sundays as the traditional proclamation of the Word through spoken sermon is offered through music, by or on behalf of the gathered community. The pattern of the lessons follows the ancient Great “O” Antiphons, a series of seven short verses, each an ascription for Christ from language of the Old Testament. In the original Latin when read in reverse the ascriptions form the acrostic *ERO CRAS – I shall be with you tomorrow*.

O **S**apientia - O **A**donai - O **R**adix Jesse - O **C**lavus David - O **O**riens - O **R**ex Gentium - O **E**mmanuel
O Wisdom - O Lord - O Root of Jesse - O Key of David - O Morning Star - O Ruler of the Nations - O God in Our Midst

Each antiphon is chanted first by the Choir, followed by a complementary Scripture lesson with a musical response.

An acclamation of applause is appropriate to show your gratitude for those sharing their gifts at the conclusion of worship, after the Carol Voluntary. Out of respect for others around you, please silence mobile phones and other distracting devices.

Gathering

Carol Voluntary

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

John Adams, arr.

Choir Carol

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Douglas E. Wagner

Lighting the Candle of Joy

L We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

C **In Christ there is life and light for all people.**

L Now lift up your heads and rejoice:

C **your redeemer is drawing near.**

L Prepare the way of the Holy One!

C **All flesh will see the salvation of God.**

L Christ has come to baptize us

C **with the Holy Spirit and with fire.**

L Glory to God in the highest,

C **and peace to God’s people on earth!**

Welcome

At the organ introduction to the carol, the congregation may stand.

Gathering Carol 257

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
stanza 1

VENI, EMMANUEL

Prayer

- ▣ The Lord be with you.
- ▣ **And also with you.**
- ▣ Let us pray: Gracious God, through the ages you have sent your promise to your people in many ways, through many voices. But in these last days, your Son has come to bring it among us in person. Through your Spirit, prepare our hearts to recognize him in his many forms, and to receive him as our Lord and Savior.
- ▣ **Amen.**

The congregation may be seated.

Word

O Wisdom,
*you came forth from the mouth of the Holy One,
mighty and sweet your ordering life: teach us prudence.*

Lesson

Wisdom of Solomon 7:21b-8:1

There is in her a spirit that is intelligent, holy, unique, manifold, subtle, mobile, clear, unpolluted, distinct, invulnerable, loving the good, keen, irresistible, beneficent, humane, steadfast, sure, free from anxiety, all-powerful, overseeing all, and penetrating through all spirits that are intelligent, pure, and altogether subtle. For wisdom is more mobile than any motion; because of her pureness she pervades and penetrates all things. For she is a breath of the power of God, and a pure emanation of the glory of the Almighty; therefore nothing defiled gains entrance into her. For she is a reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness. Although she is but one, she can do all things, and while remaining in herself, she renews all things; in every generation she passes into holy souls and makes them friends of God, and prophets; for God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom. She is more beautiful than the sun, and excels every constellation of the stars. Compared with the light she is found to be superior, or it is succeeded by the night, but against wisdom evil does not prevail. She reaches mightily from one end of the earth to the other, and she orders all things well.

Solo Carol

God of Wonders

Marc Byrd/Steve Hindalong; John Adams, arr.

Lord of all creation of water, earth and sky. The heavens are Your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high. God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy. The universe declares Your majesty; You are holy. Lord of heaven and earth, early in the morning I will celebrate the light. And as I stumble through the darkness I will call Your name by night. Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth.

O Adonai
*and Israel's God, your flame brought Moses to his knees.
Your mountain brought forth law and life: come and redeem us.*

Lesson

Exodus 6:2-7a

God also spoke to Moses and said to him: "I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name 'The LORD' I did not make myself known to them. I also established my covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they resided as aliens. I have also heard the groaning of the Israelites whom the Egyptians are holding as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant. Say therefore to the Israelites, 'I am the LORD, and I will free you from the burdens of the Egyptians and deliver you from slavery to them. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my people, and I will be your God. You shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has freed you from the burdens of the Egyptians.'

Choir Carol

Hark, I Hear the Harps Resounding

Craig Carnahan

Hark, I hear the harps resounding! "Christ is near," we hear them say. "Cast aside the work of darkness, all you children of the day." Alleluia, praise the Lamb! Alleluia, glory to the great I AM!

"Comfort, comfort now my people; tell of peace!" So says our God. Comfort those who toil and tremble, mourning under sorrow's load.

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and pain release us; let us find our hope in thee. Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King; born to live in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

O **Root of Jesse,**
tarry not; over all your people your banner waves
All rulers and nations worship you: heal the nations.

Lesson Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Choir Carol Cynthia Dobrinski
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

O **Key of David,**
sign of might, you tear down bars that hold us fast.
Deliver the captives and free us from death: Burst our prison.

Lesson Luke 1:68-79

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Choir Carol Glenn L. Rudolph
The Dream Isaiah Saw

Lions and oxen will sleep in the hay, leopards will join with the lambs as they play, wolves will be pastured with cows in the glade, blood will darken the Earth that God made. Little child whose bed is straw, take new lodgings in my heart. Bring the dream Isaiah saw: life redeemed from fang and claw.

Peace will pervade more than forest and field: God will transfigure the violence concealed deep in the heart of systems gain, ripe for the judgment the Lord will ordain. Little Child whose bed is straw, take new lodgings in my heart. Bring the dream Isaiah saw: justice purifying law.

Nature reordered to match God's intent, nations obeying the call to repent, all of creation completely restored, filled with the knowledge and love of the Lord. Little child whose bed is straw, take new lodgings in my heart. Bring the dream Isaiah saw: knowledge, wisdom, worship awe.

Thomas Troeger

O **Morning Star,**
your light shines brightly in the night.
Dispel our shadows and bring us light: Illumine our darkness.

Lesson Isaiah 42:5-9

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

O Ruler of the nations,
desire and longing for wholeness, come.
We are your creatures, you formed us of earth: save your people.

Lesson

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

The congregation may stand.

Congregational Carol 246

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

MERTON

Prayers

- P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** receive our prayer.

- P** Our world stumbles blindly toward chaos—
- C** come, source of wisdom, and reveal yourself to us.
- P** What we imagine to be strength is really weakness—
- C** come, mighty Lord, and fill us with your true strength.
- P** We long for a standard to look up to—
- C** come, Root of Jesse, claim us as your own.
- P** We languish in prisons of mind and spirit—
- C** come, Key of David, and set us free.
- P** The darkness grows thick around us—
- C** come, Light of light, and dawn upon us.
- P** We are scattered, lacking a sure leader—
- C** come, Prince of peace, and lead us.
- P** We need to know that God is with us—
- C** come, Emmanuel, and dwell in our hearts. Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

O God in our midst, Emmanuel,
in you our salvation comes to earth.
Come, rule our lives and make us whole: come and save us.

Lesson

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the LORD himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

Offering

Lutheran Disaster Response is the recipient of the Faithful Ones contributions in December. Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ’s call to bring hope and healing to our neighbor in need. Every dollar donated to this response is used to help our neighbors in need; all overhead is provided by the ELCA. LDR is currently helping, among others, people affected by the U.S. Wildfires, the Indonesia Earthquake and Tsunami, and the 2018 hurricanes affecting the Carolinas, Florida and surrounding areas. If you wish to offer additional funds for this ministry, please use an envelope which may be found in the Narthex. Checks should be made out to King of Glory with “Faithful Ones” in the memo.

Offering Carol

O Savior of Our Fallen Race

Keith and Kristyn Getty

O Savior of our fallen race, O Brightness of the Father's face, O Son who shared the Father's might before the world knew day or night, O Jesus, very Light of light, our constant star in sin's deep night: now hear the prayers Your people pray throughout the world this holy day.

Remind us Lord of life and grace how once, to save our fallen race, you put our human vesture on and came to us as Mary's son. Today, as year by year its light brings to our world a promise bright one precious truth outshines the sun: salvation comes from You alone.

For from the Father's throne You came, His banished children to reclaim; and earth and sea and sky revere the love of Him who sent You here. And we are jubilant today, for You have washed our guilt away. O hear the glad new song we sing on this, the birth of Christ our King!

O Savior of our fallen race, the world will see Your radiant face for You who came to us before will come again and all restore. Let songs of praise Your name adorn, O Christ, Redeemer, virgin-born whom with the Father we adore and Holy Spirit evermore. Alleluia!

Christe Redemptor Omnium, Latin Office Hymn, ca. 6th century; Gilbert E. Doan, Jr., trans.; Kristyn Getty, adapt.

Meal

The congregation may stand.

Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

We prepare our hearts and minds to receive Christ.

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

G We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

G It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

G Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

G Come, Lord Jesus.

P Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

G Come, Holy Spirit.

P All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Lord's Prayer

G 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.

The congregation may be seated.

Distribution

At King of Glory we welcome all who believe Jesus Christ is present for and with us in the bread and wine. If you would prefer not to receive wine, simply request white grape juice when served. Gluten-free wafers may also be requested. Children and adults not communing are invited to come forward for a word of blessing. Open hands show you wish to receive communion; folded hands show you want a blessing.

Music at Communion

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz; Philip Brunelle, arr.

The Holding Carol

Craig Hella Johnson

All the days feel like winter filled with shadows and gray, eyes are heavy, spirits drifting, seems it's always that way. For a young child, deep within you, I long to sing from my heart 'bout a light that I can see shines in you, and shines in me.

Yes, you are like a starry sky, yes, all the leaves of every tree; yes, you are all the sweetest songs heard in the heart. Dream, let us always, always dream; dream how the world can ever be, dream every blessing we receive deep within this joy.

Here we are, breathing peace in this holy place, every longing we have known, mercy and grace, this is the healing gently flowing in us, only joy, only joy here we are.

Yes, you are like a starry sky, yes, You have always been, yes, all the names of every flower petals flowing free. Dream, let us always, always dream; dream how this life can ever be, dream every blessing we can share so deep in this love.

Holding us, holding us, love is always holding us, free from fear in the blessing of resting in you. We are Yours, Yours only, here we belong in this dark, in this light world You have made. Only this, how we are together silent, silent only this.

Heaven that we know; heaven we feel; only love all about us now, only love that lives within, love rivering in us, love walking with us still; this world love has made where we are.
Michael Dennis Browne and Craig Hella Johnson

Hymn 487 *What Feast of Love*

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Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

G Amen.

Prayer after Communion

P Let us pray: God for whom we wait, you come to us in the broken bread and the cup we share. Make us ready always to welcome Christ into our hearts, and send us forth to be your people in the world, announcing your coming among us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

G Amen.

Sending

Choral Sending (11:00 a.m.)

The Best Songs

Vicki Hancock Wright

The best songs are songs about Christmas, for Christmas has amazing stories to tell. Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ! While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy. Joy!
Terry W. York

The congregation may stand.

Blessing

Just as we began, we end worship in the Name of the Triune God.

P Let us bless the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

P In our Savior Christ, God is with us. Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

G Amen.

Sending Carol 257

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
stanza 8

VENI, EMMANUEL

Commission

We are sent into the world, loving one another as Christ first loved us.

P Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Carol Voluntary

Toccata on VENI EMMANUEL

Andrew Carter

SERVING TODAY

Presider

Pastor Jim Graeser

Acolyte

11:00 Zach Heisz-O'Neil

Crucifer

8:30 Natalie Weissinger

11:00 Chase Burton

Advent Family

8:30 The Ellings family

11:00 The McComber family

Readers

Jacob Hornung, Harold Huddleston, Garner McNett, Schuyler Schultz, Sandy Weissinger

Musicians

The Alleluia Choir
Emily Becker, *director*

The Laudate Singers
Shannon Carnley, *director*
Ruth Moncrief, *piano*

Jubilate
Michael Shake, *director*

The King of Glory Choir
Michael Shake, *director*

The King of Glory Ringers
Scott Fisher, *French horn*
Jan Fisher, *director*

Sachse High School
Chamber Choir
Joshua McGuire, *director*

John Adams, *bass/arranger*
John Bryant, *percussion*
Sarah Carmichael, *violin*
Stefan Karlsson, *piano*
Erika Morgan, *vocalist*
Michael Shake, *organ*
Larry Spencer, *trumpet*

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We are glad you are here.

Please let our Greeters know if you need any help.

Our worship is liturgical; rooted in Scripture.

We follow a pattern of worship used since the earliest followers of Christ that embraces the diversity and richness of modern language and traditions. The worship guide, screens, and hymnal are provided to help you participate fully in worship.

Listening Devices are available during worship services

Please ask an usher to acquire one of these devices.

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With comfortable seating, adjustable lighting and sound, and a large picture window, this room is a safe place for those with differences, such as ADHD or autism.

Children are welcome in worship.

If you would prefer, we have nursery available for children infant—K.

Our **Cry Room**, where you can sit with your child and watch the service via livestream is located next to the nursery.

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Sunday School: 9:45 – 10:45 am

Ages 2 – 5

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Register at kingofglory.com/children.

Junior and Senior High

The Junior and Senior High meet separately for age appropriate study, discussion and application.

Register at kingofglory.com/youth

Adult Education: 9:45 – 10:45 am



Exodus Exposed: How God Births, Grows and Transforms Community

August 26 – December 16
Meeting in LL15

Exodus is the story of hundreds of thousands of people coming together as one community of faith. Each week we will delve into moments from Exodus, focusing on the people within. How does

God draw them towards Him and towards one another? Join us as we look at old stories through a new lens and to discuss how they apply to life today. *The teaching team includes Laurel Dickson, Heidi Harris, Carolyn Knudsen, Kerri Macy and Beth Taylor.*



Deuteronomy: Immersing Our Lives in Our Faith

August 26 – December 16
Meeting in LL09

Deuteronomy is called the gospel of Moses. The Romans of the Old Testament. Jesus's favorite Old Testament book. Wow! What's all the fuss about? Because it melds God's saving grace with the believer's response way better than any other Old

Testament book. Why? Because after 40 years of daily conversations with God and leading Israel, Moses knew his stuff. Come find out more about this combo of history, law and covenant. *Teaching team includes David & Greta Cowart, Kathy Bean, David Miller, Wesley Johnson, David & Becky Pederson, Dan Reckmeyer and Liesl Smith.*

