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Second Sunday in Advent

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**HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR
5:30PM SATURDAY AND 9:00AM SUNDAY SERVICE**

Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason we practice close communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. To those communicants with dietary needs we offer gluten free wafers.

DIVINE SERVICE—SETTING ONE

WORDS OF WELCOME		Elder of the Day
OPENING HYMN	<i>“Savior of the Nations, Come”</i>	LSB 332 vs. 1-4
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION		LSB page 151
KYRIE		LSB pages 152-153
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>“This is the Feast”</i>	LSB page 155
SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY		

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord,

People: **to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son,**

Pastor: that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds;

People: **through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

† READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE †

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 4:1-6

“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the

LORD of hosts. “Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM ~ *Read Responsively*

Psalm 50:1-6

Leader: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth

People: **from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Leader: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

People: **God shines forth.**

Leader: Our God comes; he does not keep silence;

People: **before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.**

Leader: He calls to the heavens above

People: **and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

Leader: “Gather to me my faithful ones,

People: **who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”**

Leader: The heavens declare his righteousness,

People: **for God himself is judge!**

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.**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 15: 4-13

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.” And again it is said, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.” And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.” And again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.” May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ALLELUIA & VERSE [Common]

LSB page 156

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 21: 25-36

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Hope of the World”

(Tune LSB 400) LSB 690

THE SERMON

“Hope- There’s Enough to Go Around”

Romans 15:4-13

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

People: **We pray for the Holy Christian Church throughout the world and for all who confess the name of Christ, that God would guard and defend us from all temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.**

Pastor: Bless our Synod President, our District President, and all pastors and servants of Christ, that they proclaim with faithfulness and clarity the true light of the Gospel in all they do.

People: **Watch over our government and all who have been set into positions of leadership, that they use the authority entrusted to them honorably and for the good of all people.**

Pastor: Give us compassion for all who suffer from hunger, homelessness, poverty, or unemployment.

People: **Along with our gifts to help them, may God's great mercy and love preserve and relieve them.**

Pastor: We pray for those who are sick, [*especially . . .*], that God grant healing to their bodies and strength to bear their infirmities with patience and grace, Lord in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: (Special Petitions that end in: "Lord, in your mercy")

People: **Hear our prayer**

Pastor: May we always rejoice in the rich blessings of God.

People: **Help us to always remember the Giver of every gift and give Him heartfelt thanks.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

LSB pages 159-160

‡ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ‡

COMMUNION LITURGY

LSB pages 160-163

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

HYMN

“God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”

CM 8

19th Century English Carol Public Domain

1. God rest ye merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay,
Remember, Christ, our Savior: Was born on Christmas day;
To save us all from Satan’s pow’r, When we were gone astray. ***Refrain.***

**Refrain: Oh, tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy; Oh, tidings of comfort and joy!**

2. In Bethlehem, in Israel, This blessed Babe was born,
And laid within a manger Upon this blessed morn;
Of which His mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn. ***Refrain.***
3. From God, our heav’nly Father, A blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by name. ***Refrain.***
4. The shepherds at those tidings, Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a feeding, In tempest, storm, and wind.
And went to Bethlehem strait-way, The Son of God to find. ***Refrain.***

HYMN

“O Christmas Tree”

CM 11

1. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!
Our brightest Christmas symbol!
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!
Our brightest Christmas symbol!
Your steepled grace, and symmetry
look up to God unceasingly!
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!
Our brightest Christmas symbol!

2. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!
 You have a wondrous message!
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!
 You have a wondrous message!
 Thou dost proclaim the Savor's birth,
 Good will to men and peace on earth.
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!
 You have a wondrous message!
3. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
 You speak of God, unchanging.
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
 You speak of God, unchanging.
 You tell us all to faithful be,
 And trust in God eternally.
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
 You speak of God, unchanging.

HYMN	<i>“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”</i>	LSB 575
HYMN	<i>“Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring”</i>	LSB 353
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE		LSB page 164
POST- COMMUNION COLLECT		LSB page 166
BENEDICTION		LSB page 166
CLOSING HYMN	<i>“Savior of the Nations, Come”</i>	LSB 332 vs 5-8



OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM SATURDAY

Bill Erck

Elder

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Organist

9:00AM SUNDAY

Thom Miller

Elder

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Kris Deardoff

Organist

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