



ADVENT
DECEMBER 1, 2010

Calvary Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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VESPERS

God Loves Me Dearly

LSB 392

Stand

Versicles

LSB 229

Psalmody

Psalm 24:1-10



- ¹The earth is the LORD's and the full- | ness thereof,*
the world and those who | dwell therein,
²for he has founded it up- | on the seas*
and established it upon the | rivers.
³Who shall ascend the hill | of the LORD?*
And who shall stand in his | holy place?
⁴He who has clean hands and a | pure heart,*
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear de- | ceitfully.
⁵He will receive blessing | from the LORD*
and righteousness from the God of his sal- | vation.
⁶Such is the generation of those who | seek him,*
who seek the face of the God of | Jacob.
⁷Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,*
that the King of glory | may come in.
⁸Who is this King of | glory?*
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in | battle!
⁹Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O | ancient doors,*
that the King of glory | may come in.
¹⁰Who is this King of | glory?*
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of | glory!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: Communion will be available after service. This is especially intended for those who are not able to join us on Sundays. However anyone who would like to be invited to stay for communion.

Advent has begun with this Sunday. Our theme for our Wednesday advent services this year will be God's Love at Christmas. Please join us in Advent worship as follows:

- Wednesday December 8th 11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
God's Love Stirs up My Heart.
- Wednesday December 15th 11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
God's Love Speaks Comfort and Joy.

Christmas Eve & Christmas: Christmas Eve Service Friday, December 24th will be at 7:00pm. Christmas Day Service Saturday, December 25 will be at 10:00am. There will be Communion on Christmas Day.

Christmas Caroling: On Saturday, December 18th, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, we will go Christmas caroling to some of our shut-ins and some local nursing homes. This is an always fun event that allows us to bring the joy of Christmas to people who may not get a chance to share in it as much as they would like. You do not need to bring anything other than an open heart and a joyful voice. Please join us and feel free to bring any friends who would enjoy sharing Christmas in song.

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Collect for Peace

Benedicamus *LSB 234*

Benediction *LSB 234*

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *LSB 357 sts. 1, ref, 4*

Sit

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

LSB 334

Readings from Holy Scripture

Reading

Jeremiah 23:1–8

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

⁷“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ ⁸but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

