



ADVENT
DECEMBER 8, 2010

Calvary Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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VESPERS

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

LSB 515

Stand

Versicles

LSB 229

Psalmody

Psalm  Psalm 50:1-15

- ¹The Mighty One, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth*
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- ²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,*
God shines forth.
- ³Our God comes; he does not keep silence;*
before him is a devouring fire,
around him a mighty tempest.
- ⁴He calls to the heavens above*
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
- ⁵“Gather to me my faithful ones,*
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”
- ⁶The heavens declare his righteousness,*
for God himself is judge!
- ⁷“Hear, O my people, and I will speak;
O Israel, I will testify against you.*
I am God, your God.
- ⁸Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;*
your burnt offerings are continually before me.
- ⁹I will not accept a bull from your house*
or goats from your folds.
- ¹⁰For every beast of the forest is mine,*
the cattle on a thousand hills.
- ¹¹I know all the birds of the hills,*

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 is almost over. Our theme for our Wednesday advent services this year will be God's Love at Christmas. Please join us for our last Advent worship as follows:

- 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.

and all that moves in the | field is mine.
¹²“If I were hungry, I would not | tell you,*
for the world and its full- | ness are mine.
¹³Do I eat the | flesh of bulls*
or drink the | blood of goats?
¹⁴Offer to God a sacrifice of thanks- | giving,*
and perform your vows to the | Most High,
¹⁵and call upon me in the day of | trouble;*
I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.”

Sit

God Loves Me Dearly

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Readings from Holy Scripture

Reading

Malachi 4:1-6

¹ “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. ²But 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. ³And 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.
⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.
⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And 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.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Luke 1:26–38

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” ³⁴And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” ³⁵And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God.” ³⁸And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

Responsory (Advent)

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Sermon *God’s Love Stirs up my Heart*

Malachi 4:1-6

Canticle

Stand

Antiphon (Morning)



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Antiphon (Evening)

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Magnificat

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Sit

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

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Lord's Prayer

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Collects

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Collect of the Day

P Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Collect for Peace

Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Abide with Me

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