

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day: Services as follows.

Christmas Eve service will be 7PM Saturday, December 24. Our theme Advent of a New Creation continues with...

Dec. 24th Luke 2 The Gift of a New Creation.

Christmas Day service will be 10AM Sunday, December 25. This will conclude our theme Advent of a New Creation.

Dec. 25th Isaiah 52:7-10 Breakforth in Singing.

Christmas Song Service: The Wednesday December 28th service following Christmas will be a special service where we will sing whatever Christmas Carols worshippers chose. Please join us for one last chance to enjoy Christmas songs before the New Year.



ADVENT
OF A
NEW CREATION
DECEMBER 21, 2011

Calvary Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Michael Joynt, Pastor

VESPERS

WELCOME: In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome to Christian worship. If you are a visitor with us, please sign our guest register by the front door and fill out a worship card given to you by an usher.

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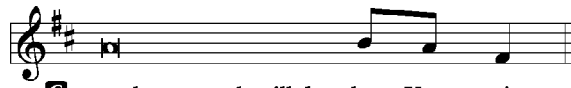
Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" *LSB 341*

Stand

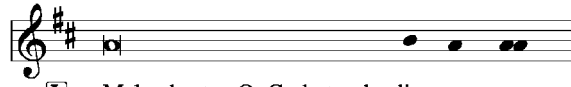
Versicles *LSB 229*



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



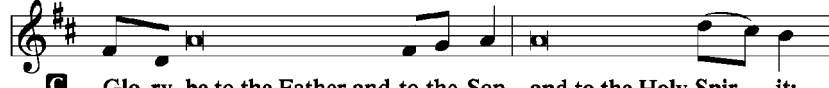
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Advent: Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

To direct and defend our *[president]* and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people; To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel; To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them; To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

C we implore You to hear us.

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C have mercy.

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C have mercy.

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C grant us Your peace.

P O Christ,

C hear us.

P O Lord,

C have mercy.

P O Christ,

C have mercy.

P O Lord,

C have mercy. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 233

C 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

LSB 234

Benediction

LSB 234

Hymn

"What Child Is This"

LSB 370

Prayer

Stand

The Litany

P O Lord,
P O Christ,
P O Lord,
P O Christ,
P God the Father in heaven,
P God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
P God the Holy Spirit,
P Be gracious to us.
P Be gracious to us.
P From all sin, from all error, from all evil; From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death; From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion; From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:
C Good Lord, deliver us.
P By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity; By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial; By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:
C Help us, good Lord.
P In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:
C Help us, good Lord.
P We poor sinners implore You
C to hear us, O Lord.
P To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living; To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived; To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:
C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
P To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:
C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
P To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;

Psalmody

Psalm 90:1-17

Psalm

P: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
C: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
P: You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"
C: For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.
P: You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning:
C: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.
P: For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed.
C: You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.
P: For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
C: The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.
P: Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?
C: So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.
P: Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!
C: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
P: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.
C: Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.
P: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!
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

Sit

Hymn

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LSB 357

Readings from Holy Scripture

Reading

Isaiah 7:10-14

¹⁰Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, ¹¹“Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” ¹²But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.” ¹³And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? ¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Luke 1:57-80

⁵⁷Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. ⁵⁸And her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. ⁵⁹And on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child. And they would have called him Zechariah after his father, ⁶⁰but his mother answered, “No; he shall be called John.” ⁶¹And they said to her, “None of your relatives is called by this name.” ⁶²And they made signs to his father, inquiring what he wanted him to be called. ⁶³And he asked for a writing tablet and wrote, “His name is John.” And they all wondered. ⁶⁴And immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, blessing God. ⁶⁵And fear came on all their neighbors. And all these things were talked about through all the hill country of Judea, ⁶⁶and all who heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, “What then will this child be?” For the hand of the Lord was with him. ⁶⁷And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying, ⁶⁸“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people ⁶⁹and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, ⁷⁰as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, ⁷¹that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; ⁷²to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, ⁷³the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us ⁷⁴that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. ⁷⁶And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, ⁷⁸because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high ⁷⁹to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.” ⁸⁰And the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory (Advent)

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- L** 1 Behold, the days
are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise
up for David a righ-teous Branch.
- 2 In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will
dwell se - cure - ly.
- 3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



C This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righ-teous-ness.

Sermon

Something New Under the Sun

Isaiah 7:10-14

Canticle

Stand

Antiphon (Morning Service)

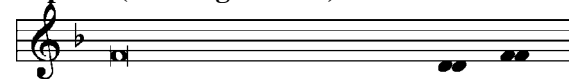


L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C O come, let us wor-ship Him.

Antiphon (Evening Service)



L Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



C and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Magnificat

“My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”

LSB 934

Sit

Offering