

The Second Sunday in Advent

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.



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Hymns

336 *LSB*
355 *LSB*
351 *LSB*
514 *LSB*
348 *LSB*

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6 December 2020 A ✠ D 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

In Nomine ✠ Jesu

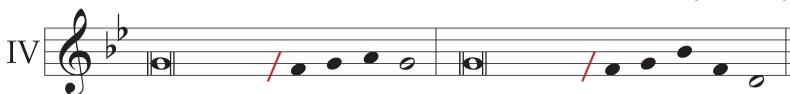
Order of Service: *Divine Service, Setting Three, Lutheran Service Book, page 184*

Stand **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending* LSB 336

8:00 **THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** LSB 184, right column

The Service of the Word

Stand **THE INTROIT** *Isaiah 62:11; 30:30, 29; Psalm 80: 1, 3, 14, 17*



|Say ye| to the daugh- / ter of Zion,
Behold, thy / salvation cometh;
And the Lord shall cause his glorious voice / to be heard;
Ye shall have / gladness of heart.—

**Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that ledest / Joseph like a flock;
thou that dwellest between the / cherubims, shine forth.**

Turn us again, O God, and / cause thy face to shine;
and / we shall be saved.—

Return, we beseech / thee, O God of hosts:

look down from heaven, and behold, and / visit this vine;—

Let thy hand be upon the man / of thy right hand,
upon the son of man whom thou madest / strong for thyself.—

***Glory be to the Fa- / ther and to the Son
and to / the Holy Spirit;***

**As it was in / the beginning,
is now, and will be / forever. Amen.**

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THE KYRIE

LSB 186

THE EPISTLE

Romans 15:4-13

Brethren: For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers, and that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: “For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, And sing to Your name.” And again he says: “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people!” And again: “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!” And again, Isaiah says: “There shall be a root of Jesse; And He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, In Him the Gentiles shall hope.” Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand THE ALLELUIA

LSB 190

The congregation will sing the triple alleluia; the choir will chant the verse; then the congregation will sing the triple Alleluia again.

For the powers of heaven shall / be shaken.

And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power / and great-glory. (*Luke 21:26b-27*)

THE GOSPEL

St. Luke 21:25-36

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:



Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

✠ *At that time, Jesus said to the Jewish crowds, “And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are*

coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.” Then He spoke to them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. “But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

LSB 191

Sit **THE HYMN OF THE DAY** *O Savior Rend the Heavens Wide*

LSB 355

THE SERMON

THE OFFERING

Stand **THE OFFERTORY**

LSB 192

Sit **THE INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL, ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES, & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Stand **THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

The Service of the Sacrament

THE PREFACE AND FOLLOWING

LSB 194

Visitors who have not before received communion from Pastors Petersen or Frese are kindly asked to speak with either of them, or one of the ushers, before approaching the altar for the first time.

At the 10:30 Service the Blood of Christ is offered on the pulpit side from either the chalice or individual cups, but on the lectern side, only the chalice is offered. If you prefer to receive the Blood from an individual cup and you did not sit on the pulpit side, you may cross the aisle.

Communicants are encouraged to take the bottom of the Chalice with a hand to help guide it to their mouths. Children and adults who are not eligible for the Holy Communion may cross their arms, placing both hands on their shoulders, to indicate they would like a blessing at the rail.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

Creator of the Stars of Night

LSB 351

The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us

LSB 514

The King Shall Come

LSB 348

Stand THE NUNC DIMITTIS AND FOLLOWING

LSB 199

Silent Prayer
Soli Deo Gloria

Communicants are invited to pray the following prayers:

Before receiving the Sacrament

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take the Bread of Heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord.

What shall I give to the Lord for all that He has given to me? I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.

During the distribution of the Sacrament

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory; glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. Amen.

After receiving the Sacrament

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me.

What we have received with our mouths, O Lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this Gift given us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation. Amen.

Abide with us, O Lord, that we may abide in You until the end; let not sin and need separate us from You, until we, through the strength of Your Holy Sacrament, enter into heaven, and eternal blessing. Amen.

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Instrumentalists - Dr. Jason L. Thompson, *director, violin, viola*; Emily J. Thompson, *violin*; Hildie Felton, *flute*; Oscar Matter, *recorders, saxophones*; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Mayes, *trombone*

Church Council Members

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Contact the pastors or church office

Pastor Petersen can be contacted by phoning the church office (744-2585) or his cell (414-3083). Pastor Frese can be reached through the church office or his cell (913-547-2292).

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CONGREGATIONAL NOTICES

We welcome you all to Redeemer Lutheran Church. Members and visitors are invited to meet at the coffee hour, which follows each service.

Team A, captain Donna Petersen, will be cleaning this week.

If you would like to donate for **Christmas flowers or music**, please use the insert that is in the bulletin. You can place it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office. Donations can be of any size. Donations received by Sunday, December 20 will be listed in the Christmas bulletins.

Gregorian Chant Vespers in Advent: Sing Gregorian Chant, the classic Christian choral music, at the Vespers services to be held on Saturdays in Advent: Nov. 27, Dec. 5, and Dec. 19 (but NOT on Dec. 12)

SCHEDULE

4:30 p.m., instruction and rehearsal (undercroft)

5:00 p.m., Vespers

Afterwards, stick around to socialize; the kegs will be open.

Please bring a copy of the Brotherhood Prayer Book. A few extra copies will be on hand to share.

Advent & Christmas schedule

Matins will continue during Advent, except on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m., when Holy Communion will be offered. As usual, the Holy Communion is offered at every Sunday service at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m., midweek on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. We will also continue the 6:00 p.m. Thursday Divine Service with extra covid-related precautions. Following the final Thursday Advent service, December 17, we will decorate the church for Christmas.

The Christmas Eve Divine Services are at 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 pm. The Christmas Day services will be at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 am. Signups will be required for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. You can find links to the signup genius on the church website or call or email Jane in the office and she will sign you up. We will have daily communion throughout the twelve days of Christmas with the service at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday 12/26, Monday 12/28, Tuesday 12/29, Wednesday 12/30 and Friday, New Year's Day, 1/1. The service on New Year's Eve, Thursday 12/31, will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Special Prayer Requests: Zeke Felton; Terry Stephens; Matt Borchelt; Madeleine & David Herman; Clara Roth; Spencer Cassidy; Laura Cecil; Maureen DeLassus; Marilyn Conrad; Bob Heider; Gail Ludvigson; Norma Jean Uffleman; Angie Crouch; Amanda Willets; Juanita Hahn; Ed Snyder; Mark Crouch; Dale Steinke; John & Ele Sullivan; Jim Steinke; Jennifer Koontz; Abby Smith; Moreah Stuckwisch; Kelly Oliver, Bethany Kranz

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, 6 December THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Divine Service

There are Matins services at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Wednesday, 9 December
10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Thursday, 10 December
6:00 p.m. Divine Service, extra precautions
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

Saturday, 12 December
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 13 December THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
12:00 p.m. Church Council

Individual Absolution is offered during Advent by appointment.

Office secretary hours: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday