



**Sunday, November 27th, 2016**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

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## +SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING+

### MARTIN LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

**☞** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

LSB 905

- 1        Come, Thou almighty King,  
          Help us Thy name to sing;  
          Help us to praise;  
          Father all-glorious,  
          O'er all victorious,  
          Come and reign over us,  
          Ancient of Days.
  
- 2        Come, Thou incarnate Word,  
          Gird on Thy mighty sword;  
          Our prayer attend.  
          Come and Thy people bless,  
          And give Thy Word success,  
          And let Thy righteousness  
          On us descend.
  
- 3        Come, holy Comforter,  
          Thy sacred witness bear  
          In this glad hour!  
          Thou, who almighty art,  
          Now rule in ev'ry heart,  
          And ne'er from us depart,  
          Spirit of pow'r.
  
- 4        To Thee, great One in Three,  
          Eternal praises be  
          Hence evermore!  
          Thy sov'reign majesty  
          May we in glory see,  
          And to eternity  
          Love and adore.

## OPENING VERSICLES

**P** This is the day which the Lord has made;  
**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**P** Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,  
**C** slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

**P** Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,  
**C** let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

**P** Christ was wounded for our transgressions.  
**C** He was bruised for our iniquities.

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**C** 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.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

### REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS

LSB 515 sts. 1, 4

1 Rejoice, rejoice, believers,  
And let your lights appear;  
The evening is advancing,  
And darker night is near.  
The Bridegroom is arising  
And soon is drawing nigh.  
Up, pray and watch and wrestle;  
At midnight comes the cry.

4 Our hope and expectation,  
O Jesus, now appear;  
Arise, O Sun so longed for,  
O'er this benighted sphere.  
With hearts and hands uplifted,  
We plead, O Lord, to see  
The day of earth's redemption  
That sets Your people free!

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## EPISTLE

Romans 13:11–14

<sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## RESPONSORY

- P** Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.
- C** **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**
- P** He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.
- C** **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1–11

- P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” <sup>10</sup>And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## TEN COMMANDMENTS

- C** **You shall have no other gods.**  
**You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**  
**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**  
**Honor your father and your mother.**  
**You shall not murder.**  
**You shall not commit adultery.**  
**You shall not steal.**  
**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**  
**You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.**  
**You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

## **CHOIR ANTHEM - *"Is your Heart Prepared for a King?"***

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

#### **ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY**

LSB 344

- 1        On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
          Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
          Awake and hearken, for he brings  
          Glad tidings of the King of kings!
  
- 2        Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin;  
          Make straight the way for God within,  
          And let us all our hearts prepare  
          For Christ to come and enter there.
  
- 3        We hail Thee as our Savior, Lord,  
          Our refuge and our great reward;  
          Without Thy grace we waste away  
          Like flow'rs that wither and decay.
  
- 5        All praise, eternal Son, to Thee  
          Whose advent sets Thy people free,  
          Whom with the Father we adore  
          And Holy Spirit evermore.

#### **SERMON    "GREEN"**

#### **RETURN GIFTS AND TITHES TO GOD**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

LSB 265

## LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.

## BLESSING

- P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, bless and preserve you.  
**C** Amen.

## HARK THE GLAD SOUND

LSB 349

- 1 Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes,  
The Savior promised long;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne  
And ev'ry voice a song.
- 2 He comes the pris'ners to release,  
In Satan's bondage held.  
The gates of brass before Him burst,  
The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes the broken heart to bind,  
The bleeding soul to cure,  
And with the treasures of His grace  
To enrich the humble poor.
- 4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,  
Thy welcome shall proclaim,  
And heav'n's eternal arches ring  
With Thy belovèd name.

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**BIRTHDAYS:** Bryan Buntrock, Thu 12/1; Stephanie Beene, Thu 12/1; Kent Chrisman. Fri 12/2

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Thanksgiving of Jim Murdaugh's continued recovery.

# Calendar for the week of 11/27/2016

<b>Today</b>	<b>11/27</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Bible Discussion</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/29</b>	5:00pm	Christmas on Las Olas
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/30</b>	10:00am	Women's Bible Discussion
		1:00pm	Advent Service
		6:00pm	Advent Supper
		7:00pm	Advent Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/1</b>	8:30am	TLA Chapel
		10:00am	LC Chapel
		6:45pm	Choir
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/2</b>	8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/3</b>	11:30-2:30pm	Tarpon River First Saturday
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/4</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Bible Discussion</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		11:15am	Women's Club



**Facebook Live:** Some of you are familiar with Facebook live, but for those who are not Pastor Jeff's sermons are currently playing live on Facebook. So if you are out of town and want to hear Pastor Jeff's words you can go on Facebook to do so. This is also great for anyone who is homebound. Obviously, we want to see your smiling faces in person but this is a great alternative

**Christmas on Las Olas:** Christmas on Las Olas is such a great Fort Lauderdale tradition and a wonderful kick-off to the holiday season all ages.

Trinity Lutheran Academy and other schools and churches fill the air with the sounds of the holidays from 3 stages while crowds fill their bellies with sips and sweets!

The event runs from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29th, between S.E. 6th Avenue and S.E. 11th Avenue, and is free and open to the public.

**Tarpon River Cafe:** Saturday, December 3rd, Tarpon River Café will be open for the first their monthly "First Saturday". Thank you to everyone who has continued to make this a fun and successful day! Hope to see everyone there!



# Upcoming Special Worship Services

**11/30/16 - ADVENT 1 - 1PM & 7PM**

(\* Advent supper starting @ 5:45pm)

**12/07/16 - ADVENT 2 - 1PM & 7PM**

(\* Advent supper starting @ 5:45pm)

**12/14/16 - ADVENT 3 - 1PM & 7PM**

(\* Advent supper starting @ 5:45pm)

**12/18/16 - \* A SERVICE OF MUSIC \***

**12/21/16 - ADVENT 4 - 1PM & 7PM**

(\* Advent supper starting @ 5:45pm)

**12/24/16 - CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT - 9PM**

(\* Christmas Family Reception/Open House - Hors d'Oeuvres & Refreshments Served starting @ 7:30pm)

**12/25/16 - CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE - 10AM**

**12/31/16 - NEW YEAR'S EVE PRAYER SERVICE - 1PM**

