

*The Colors of Christmas:*

# Red



**Sunday, December 4th, 2016**  
**Second Sunday in Advent**

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## + DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE +

### O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

LSB 357 sts. 1, ref, 2, 6–7

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear. Refrain

*ref Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

2 O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
Who ord'rest all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And teach us in her ways to go. Refrain

6 O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,  
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight. Refrain

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,  
And be Thyself our King of Peace. Refrain

## + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am

heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray  
You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy,  
innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son,  
Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful  
being.

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

### KYRIE

LSB 186

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

LSB 368

1 Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains.

*ref* *Gloria in excelsis Deo.*  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

3 Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.....

**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 22:1–14

<sup>1</sup>After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>2</sup>He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. <sup>7</sup>And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together. <sup>9</sup>When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>12</sup>He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” <sup>13</sup>And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 2:13–22

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup> When [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”

14And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt 15and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."

16Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. 17Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

18"A voice was heard in Ramah,  
weeping and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be comforted, because they are no more."

19But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, 20saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." 21And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. 22But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**CHOIR**            *"Could This Be the Day?"*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **WHEN ALL THE WORLD WAS CURSED**

LSB 346

- 1        When all the world was cursed  
          By Moses' condemnation,  
          Saint John the Baptist came  
          With words of consolation.  
          With true forerunner's zeal  
          The greater One he named,  
          And Him, as yet unknown,  
          As Savior he proclaimed.
  
- 2        Before he yet was born,  
          He leaped in joyful meeting,  
          Confessing Him as Lord  
          Whose mother he was greeting.  
          By Jordan's rolling stream,  
          A new Elijah bold,  
          He testified of Him  
          Of whom the prophets told:

- 3 Behold the Lamb of God  
That bears the world's transgression,  
Whose sacrifice removes  
The devil's dread oppression.  
Behold the Lamb of God,  
Who takes away our sin,  
Who for our peace and joy  
Will full atonement win.
- 4 O grant, dear Lord of love,  
That we receive, rejoicing,  
The word proclaimed by John,  
Our true repentance voicing,  
That gladly we may walk  
Upon our Savior's way  
Until we live with Him  
In His eternal day.

## **SERMON "The Colors of Christmas - Red"**

### **NICENE CREED**

- ☐ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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

## OFFERTORY

LSB 192

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

We who are Trinity Lutheran Church gladly celebrate in unity of faith The Lord's Supper: That Jesus Christ gives in, with and under the bread and wine His body given in our places on the Cross and His blood, shed there to take away our sins. Our Lord calls those who repent (turn away) from their sins and believe what He says about this Supper, to come and partake of the Sacrament.

However, whoever does not yet believe what Jesus says—"Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins"—partakes of this Supper "unworthy and unprepared." If you come to the Lord's Table without faith in Jesus' words, please kneel, cross your arms over your chest, and receive the pastor's blessing. Then, after the service, ask the pastor when you might receive instruction from God's Word that will enable you to participate to your benefit. If you have questions about participating, please see the pastor or an usher before the service. (For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; Hebrews 10:26-27.)

## PREFACE TO HOLY COMMUNION

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

LSB 195

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 196

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 have trespassed 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

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

## PAX DOMINI

LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

## ONCE HE CAME IN BLESSING

LSB 333

- 1      Once He came in blessing,  
        All our sins redressing;  
            Came in likeness lowly,  
            Son of God most holy;  
        Bore the cross to save us;  
        Hope and freedom gave us.
  
- 2      Now He gently leads us;  
        With Himself He feeds us  
            Precious food from heaven,  
            Pledge of peace here given,  
        Manna that will nourish  
        Souls that they may flourish.

3        Soon will come that hour  
      When with mighty power  
          Christ will come in splendor  
          And will judgment render,  
      With the faithful sharing  
      Joy beyond comparing.

4        Come, then, O Lord Jesus,  
      From our sins release us.  
          Keep our hearts believing,  
          That we, grace receiving,  
      Ever may confess You  
      Till in heav'n we bless You.

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

LSB 199

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## **THANKSGIVING**

LSB 200

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**A** Let us pray.....  
**C** Amen.

## **SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## **BENEDICTION**

LSB 202

# LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES LSB 341 sts. 1, 4–5

- 1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!  
Behold, the King of glory waits.  
The King of kings is drawing near;  
The Savior of the world is here.  
Life and salvation He doth bring;  
Therefore rejoice and gladly sing.  
To God the Father raise  
Your joyful songs of praise.
- 4 Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
Make it a temple set apart  
From earthly use for heav'n's employ,  
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.  
So shall your Sov'reign enter in  
And new and nobler life begin.  
To God alone be praise  
For word and deed and grace!
- 5 Redeemer, come and open wide  
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!  
O enter with Thy grace divine;  
Thy face of mercy on me shine.  
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on  
Until our glorious goal is won.  
Eternal praise and fame  
We offer to Thy name.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Honor of all or Homebound Members.

## Upcoming Special Worship Services

**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**

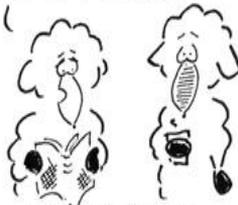
**12/31/16**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PRAYER SERVICE - 1PM**

# Calendar for the week of 12/4/2016

<b>Today</b>	<b>12/4</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Bible Discussion</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12/7</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Advent Service</b>
		6:00pm	Advent Supper
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Advent Service</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/8</b>	8:30am	TLA Chapel
		10:00am	LC Chapel
		6-10pm	Tarpon River Christmas Party
		6:45pm	Choir
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/9</b>		TLA 1/2 Day
		6-10pm	CBI Christmas Party (FH)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/11</b>	8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
		<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Bible Discussion</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		9:30-10:00am	Blood Drive

THIS IS QUITE A LIST!  
GOOD THING I'VE GOT  
MOST OF IT COVERED!



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PAUL'S LIST NATURALLY FLOWS  
FROM OUR ENDURING DEBT OF  
LOVE FOR EACH OTHER  
AND ALL PEOPLE.



WHICH IS *HARD TO DO*  
WHEN YOU *CALL ME*  
*OUT* LIKE THAT!



ROMANS 13:8-14