

The First Sunday in Advent

November 28, 2021 - 9:45 AM

Prelude

"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

Paul Manz

The Opening Hymn

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

LSB 348



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phant breaks,
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,
3 Oh, bright-er than the ris - ing morn When Christ, vic - to-rious, rose
4 Oh, bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall dawn up - on our race
5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau - ty brings.



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.
And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes.
The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

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Confession and Absolution

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

C **Amen.**

P Gracious Lord and God,

C **Forgive us for our sinfulness and the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonders of your creation. Forgive us for taking without giving, and for reaping without sowing. Shine your light upon us, O Lord, and open our eyes to see, our voices to praise, and our hands to share. Guide us along the pathways of life in this world until you bring us to a new heaven and a new earth when your Son comes again in glory. Amen.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and personal confession.

P Hear the Good News: Jesus Christ is the light of the world. When he was born to save us, he shattered the darkness of our sin, bringing his forgiveness, love, and grace. In him you are a new creation, and all of your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**



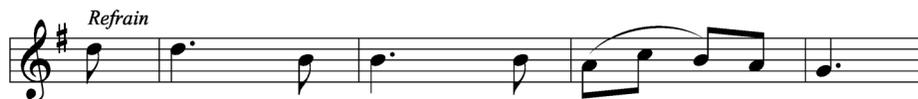
1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d' rest



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
all things might - i - ly; To us the path of



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

A The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

A Let us pray. 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.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Lighting of the advent wreath

*Come, thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.*

*Born thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to thy glorious throne.*

The First Reading

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading

I Thessalonians 3: 9-13

What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

A The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Hymn of the Day

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

(Vs. 1-2,4-6,8) LSB 332

1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and
 5 God the Fa - ther was His source, Back to God He

here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
 of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
 king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,
 ran His course. In - to hell His road went down,

That the Lord chose such a birth.
 Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
 His he - ro - ic course be - gan.
 Back then to His throne and crown.

6 For You are the Father's Son
 Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
 By Your mighty pow'r make whole
 All our ills of flesh and soul.

D 8 Glory to the Father sing,
 Glory to the Son, our king,
 Glory to the Spirit be
 Now and through eternity.

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The Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, he was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the Church

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.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

The Closing Hymn

"Jesus! Name of Wonderful Love"

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1 Je - sus! Name of won-drous love, Name all oth - er names a - bove,
2 Je - sus! Name de - creed of old, To the maid-en moth - er told,
3 Je - sus! Name of price - less worth To the fall - en of the earth
4 Je - sus! Name of mer - cy mild, Giv - en to the ho - ly Child



Un - to which must ev - 'ry knee Bow in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
Kneel - ing in her low - ly cell, By the an - gel Ga - bri - el.
For the prom - ise that it gave, "Je - sus shall His peo - ple save."
When the cup of hu - man woe First He tast - ed here be - low.

5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n
Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby those to sin enslaved
Burst their fetters and are saved.

6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

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Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

Charles Callahan

*The altar flowers are placed in honor of :
the baptism of Theodore Edward Fitzmaurice by Ed & Marie Dettling,
The 62nd wedding anniversary and her aunt's 80th birthday by Anne Kinn,
and with thanks for the many blessings in celebration of their 6th wedding anniversary, by Jean & Brian Dietterick
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