

Let the Light Scatter the Darkness



Advent 1 Midweek Service

December 5, 2018

7:00 pm

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church

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OFFICE HYMN #355 – “O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide”

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: John 1:1-14

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G **Thanks be to God.**

L In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

G **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

SERMON

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CLOSING HYMN #338 – *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

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