

O Come, Emmanuel



Advent Midweek 1
November 30, 2022
7:00 PM



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As we gather, please take time to fill out the fellowship pad located near the center aisle in your pew. If you have any prayer requests, feel free to use a prayer request card from the pew rack in front of you, and place it in the offering plate after the sermon. (For those joining us online, please contact the church office.) We will include these requests in our prayers during worship, and share them with our prayer chain (if desired).

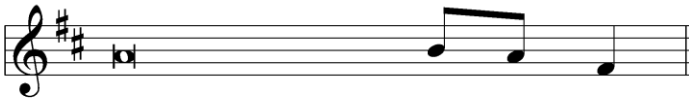
Welcome and Opening Prayer

Stand

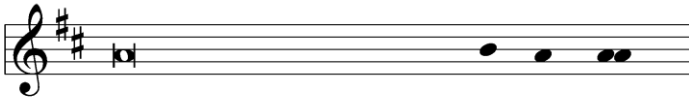
Opening Versicles (Advent)



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.
 Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

Psalmody

Psalm 2

- P** Why do the nations rage
 and the peoples plot in vain?
- C** **The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,**
- P** “Let us burst their bonds apart
 and cast away their cords from us.”
- C** **He who sits in the heavens laughs;
 the Lord holds them in derision.**
- P** Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
 and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- C** **“As for me, I have set my King
 on Zion, my holy hill.”**
- P** I will tell of the decree:
 The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
- C** **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
 and the ends of the earth your possession.**
- P** You shall break them with a rod of iron
 and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”
- C** **Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
 be warned, O rulers of the earth.**
- P** Serve the LORD with fear,
 and rejoice with trembling.
- C** **Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
 for his wrath is quickly kindled.
 Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.**

341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the
 2 A righteous Helper comes to thee; His chariot
 3 How blest the land, the city blest, Where Christ the
 4 Flung wide the portals of your heart; Make it a
 5 Redeemer, come and open wide My heart to



King of glory waits. The King of kings is drawing
 is humility, His kingly crown is holy -
 ruler is confessed! O peaceful hearts and happy
 temple set apart From earthly use for heaven's em -
 Thee; here, Lord, abide! O enter with Thy grace di -



near; The Savior of the world is here. Life and sal -
 ness, His scepter, pity in distress. The end of
 homes To whom this King in triumph comes! The cloud - less
 ploy, Adorned with prayer and love and joy. So shall your
 vine; Thy face of mercy on me shine. Thy Holy



va - tion He doth bring; Therefore rejoice and gladly sing.
 all our woe He brings; Therefore the earth is glad and sings.
 sun of joy is He Who comes to set His people free.
 Sov' - reign enter in And new and nobler life begin.
 Spir - it guide us on Un - til our glorious goal is won.



To God the Father raise Your joyful songs of praise.
 To Christ the Savior raise Your grateful hymns of praise.
 To God the Spirit raise Your happy shouts of praise.
 To God alone be praise For word and deed and grace!
 Eternal praise and fame We offer to Thy name.

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Old Testament Reading

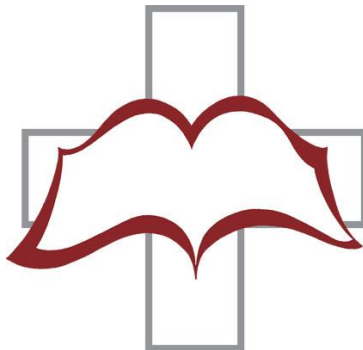
Isaiah 55:8–13

A The Old Testament Reading is from Isaiah, chapter 55.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹²For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.



Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:20–25

A The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians, chapter 1.

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:24–29

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

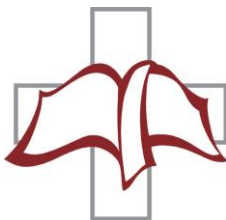
C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

²⁸And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, ²⁹for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.



Responsory (Advent)

Jeremiah 23:5a, 6 LSB 230



- 1 Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a right-teous Branch.
- 2 In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell se - cure - ly.
- 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righ-teous-ness.

Sit

Sermon

Offering

If you brought your gift, tithe, or offering with you today, you may place it in the offering plate as it passes. We also have multiple options for electronic giving. You can sign up for online giving through Vanco at bit.ly/GivingChristLCMS for a one-time or recurring gift. You may also download the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app and search for Christ Lutheran Church in Topeka, KS. Direct links and additional information are available on the church website (christlcms.org/giving).

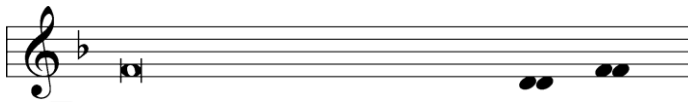


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Stand



Canticle



L Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



G and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Magnificat

Luke 1:46-55 LSB 231



G My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;



I for He has re-gard - ed the lowliness of His hand-maid - en.



II For be-hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.



I For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



II and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.

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I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the



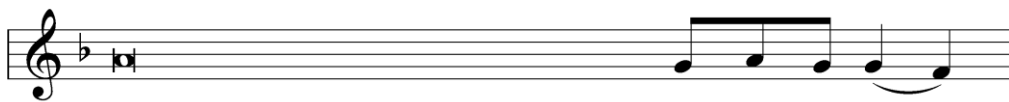
imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the



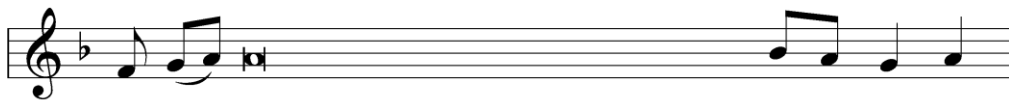
might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



I He has filled the hun - gry with good things,



and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.



II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy



as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev-er.



G Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev - er. A-men.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47 LSB 233



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Prayer

*At the end of each petition, the pastor will say, "Lord, in Your mercy," to which the congregation will respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

P ...through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

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.

Collect for Peace

- P** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Luther's Evening Prayer

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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.

Benedicamus

Psalms 103:1 LSB 234

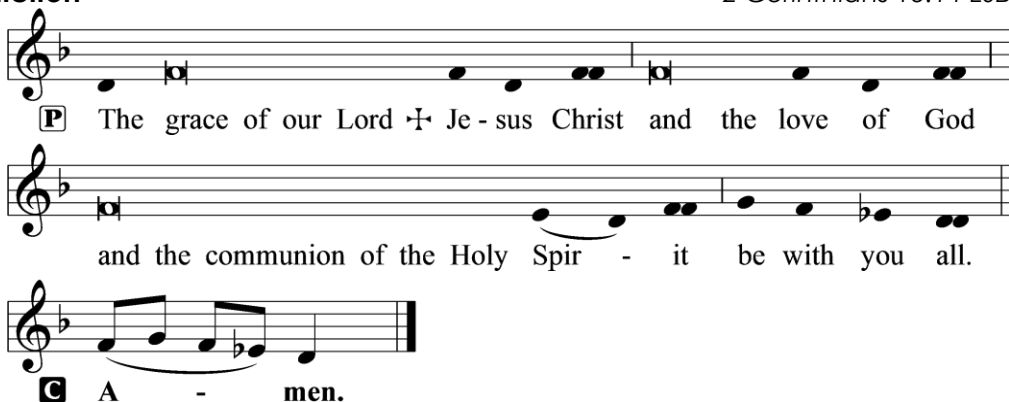


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Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14 LSB 234



P The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

C A - men.

Sit

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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.

Refrain
Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el
Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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