

**IN THOSE DAYS...**  
**December 2, 2018**  
**8:15 and 10:50 a.m.**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** .....Carla Barrows, Organ

**WORDS OF WELCOME** .....Krystle Marcis

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** .....“Savior of the Nations, Come” .....LSB 332, vs. 1-4

Savior of the nations, come, Virgin’s Son, make here Your home!  
Marvel now, O heav’n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.

Not by human flesh and blood, By the Spirit of our God,  
Was the Word of God made flesh—Woman’s offspring, pure and fresh.

Here a maid was found with child, Yet remained a virgin mild.  
In her womb this truth was shown: God was there upon His throne.

Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and kingly hall;  
God of God, yet fully man, His heroic course began.

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**INVOCATION**

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

**C** Amen.

**CONFESSION**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Choir/Solo: Of the Father's love begotten, ere the world began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He.

**All:**

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,  
ev - er - more and ev - er - more, Em - man - u - el.

Reader: During Advent, we wait for the one promised in Scripture.

**All: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor.**

Reader: We wait for the one who will bring answers to a world filled with questions.

**All: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor.**

Reader: We wait for the one who can heal what has been wounded and mend what has been broken.

**All: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor.**

Reader: We wait for the one who can renew our weary spirits and ignite our hearts with hope.

**All: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor.**

### *Candle Lighting*

Reader: Today we light the first candle - the candle of hope - reminding us that Jesus was sent not only to be our Savior, but also to be our Wonderful Counselor; the one who hears our prayers with compassion, and who offers guidance when we seek it. As we begin the season of Advent, we remember that our rest can be found in God, and through the gift of God's Son our hope is forever restored.

Choir/Solo: Let the heights of heaven adore Him; angel hosts His praises sing:  
Powers, dominions, bow before Him, and extol our God and King.

**All:**

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,  
ev - er - more and ev - er - more, Em - man - u - el.

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Choir/Solo: Evermore and evermore, Emmanuel.

Reader: Gracious Lord, we thank You for Your promises and for coming to earth as our Wonderful Counselor. As we begin our Advent journey, help us to know the abiding hope that comes from knowing that You will keep Your promises to us. May we radiate that hope in everything we say and do. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** . . . . . Jeremiah 33:14-16

- R** The Old Testament Reading is from the 33<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Jeremiah.
- R** <sup>14</sup> “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. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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.’
- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** . . . . . LSB 173

- C** **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** . . . . . Luke 21:25-36

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21<sup>st</sup> Chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**
- P** [Jesus said:] <sup>25</sup> “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup> people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”
- <sup>29</sup> And He told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. <sup>30</sup> As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. <sup>31</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup> Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. <sup>33</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.
- <sup>34</sup> “But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. <sup>35</sup> For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup> But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”
- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** . . . . . Nicene Creed

- C** **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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** ..... Elizabeth Oliver

**MESSAGE** ..... "In Those Days. . . . I Will Fulfill My Promise" . . . Pastor Michael Hofmann

**MESSAGE HYMN** . . . . . "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" . . . . . LSB 348

The King shall come when morning dawns And light triumphant breaks,  
When beauty gilds the eastern hills And life to joy awakes.

Not as of old a little child, To bear and fight and die,  
But crowned with glory like the sun That lights the morning sky.

Oh, brighter than the rising morn When Christ, victorious, rose  
And left the lonesome place of death Despite the rage of foes.

Oh, brighter than that glorious morn Shall dawn upon our race  
The day when Christ in splendor comes And we shall see His face.

The King shall come when morning dawns And light and beauty brings.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: Come quickly, King of kings!

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## PRAYERS

### LORD'S PRAYER

**☩** 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.

## OFFERING

**MUSICAL OFFERING (8:15)** ..... "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" ..... Sanctuary Choir  
arr. Barlow Bradford

**MUSICAL OFFERING (10:50)** ..... Carla Barrows

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PEACE OF THE LORD

**P** The peace  $\text{✠}$  of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** And also with you.

## SHARING THE PEACE

**AGNUS DEI** . . . . . "Lamb of God" . . . . . LSB 180

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"Come to the Table" by Allen Pote (8:15) . . . . . Sanctuary Choir

"What Feast of Love"

What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?  
What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?  
What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?  
What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

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"Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come" . . . . . LSB 350

Come, Thou precious Ransom, come, Only hope for sinful mortals!  
Come, O Savior of the world! Open are to Thee all portals.  
Come, Thy beauty let us see; Anxiously we wait for Thee.  
  
Enter now my waiting heart, Glorious King and Lord most holy.  
Dwell in me and ne'er depart, Though I am but poor and lowly.  
Ah, what riches will be mine When Thou art my guest divine!

My hosannas and my palms Graciously receive, I pray Thee;  
Evermore, as best I can, Savior, I will homage pay Thee,  
And in faith I will embrace, Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.

Hail! Hosanna, David's Son! Jesus, hear our supplication!  
Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown, Bring us blessing and salvation,  
That forever we may sing: Hail! Hosanna to our King.

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## DISMISSAL

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

**C** 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.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN . . . . . "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" . . . . . LSB 341, vs. 1, 4, 5

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.

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!

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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## POSTLUDE . . . . . Carla Barrows, Organ



