



# Advent

## Lutheran Church

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

### GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

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*Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, source of all goodness and life, who clothes us with Christ Jesus and makes us one by the Holy Spirit.*

**Blessed be God forever.**

#### KYRIE

*Assisting Minister*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

*All*

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e -

le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

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*Assisting Minister*

*For peace between nations... let us pray.  
For the hungry...  
For patience...*

*Assisting Minister*

Help, save, com-fort and de - fend us, O

*All*

God. A -

*To the Evening Hymn of Praise*

men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE



1. Your can - o - py of vig - il lights, each  
 (2. You) walk with us a - long the way, your  
 (3. Re-) freshed by sab - bath rest this night, a -



star your hand has set in place, be - stows a bless - ing  
 Word, a lamp to pil - grim feet; stay with us now at  
 wak - en us to your sha - lom: the reign of Christ, un -



on the night, and all cre - a - tion sings your  
 close of day, our un - known guest, our host and  
 fail - ing Light, where peace and jus - tice are at



praise. You formed the moon and fired the sun, you  
 feast. Grant those who share this eve - ning meal the  
 home and saints need nei - ther moon nor sun to



quick - ened dust with ho - ly breath, and  
 faith and vi - sion to be - lieve that  
 sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly, O



bind - ing us to your dear Son, re -  
 hearts might see what eyes con - ceal: by  
 mer - ci - ful, im - mor - tal One, O



newed our life, de - stroyed our death. 2. You  
 grace your pres - ence we re - ceive. 3. Re -  
 bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty.

## **GREETING**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

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## **READING – Acts 2:1 – 21**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

*Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."*

*But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:*

*'In the last days it will be, God declares,*



what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Refrain**

Al - le - lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

**Verse**

Your words are sweet to taste,

*To Refrain*

sweet - er than hon - ey to our mouth.

### HOLY GOSPEL – John 15:26 – 27; 16:4b - 15

*The holy gospel according to John.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.*

*But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.*

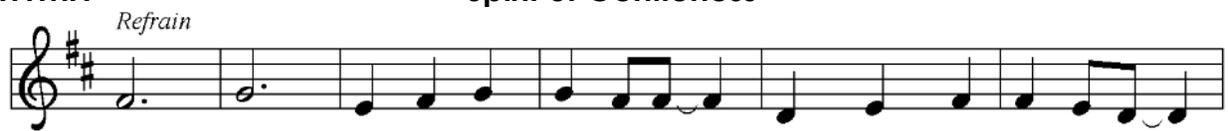
*“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are*

you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN** **Spirit of Gentleness**



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”  
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

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## APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

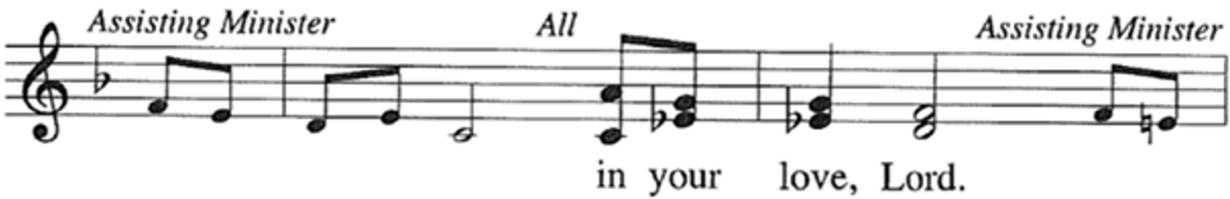
**Refrain**  
*All*



Watch, O Lord, with all those a -  
wake this night. Watch, O Lord, with all those who  
weep. Give your an - gels and saints  
charge o - ver all who sleep.

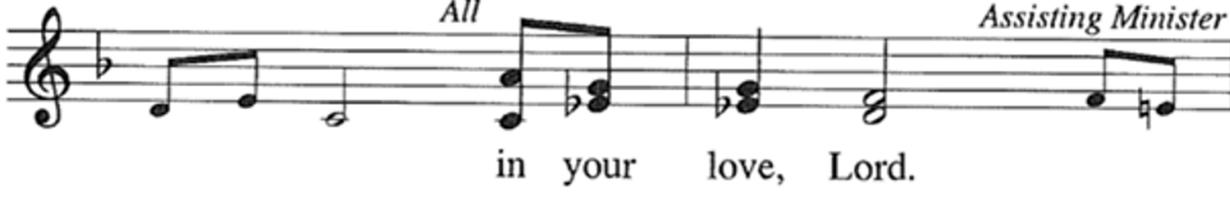
**Verses**

*Assisting Minister* *All* *Assisting Minister*



in your love, Lord.

*All* *Assisting Minister*



in your love, Lord.

*All* *To Refrain*



in your love, O Lord of all.

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**GREETING OF PEACE**

*The peace of the risen Christ be with you all.  
And also with you.*

# MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

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## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY



1. The eyes of all look to  
2. To all who hun - ger



you, O God, to give them life and food. You  
you pro - vide the fruit of vine and field. From



o - pen wide your gra - cious hand and  
these, your gifts, we set a - side a



grant them ev - 'ry good. With  
por - tion for this meal, where



all cre - a - tion we pro - claim your  
you draw near to those who cry, their



stead - fast love and glo - rious reign. We  
heart's de - sire to sat - is - fy. We



### **COMMUNION GREETING**

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.*

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*In the night in he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:*

*Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:*

*This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering, upon this bread, within this cup, among your people, throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, Holy God, for your mercy, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your Church, without end.*

**Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The second staff begins with the word 'All' above the first measure. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.' The third staff is marked '1., 2.' and the fourth staff is marked '3.'. The lyrics for the third staff are: 'world; grant us peace, grant us peace.'

## COMMUNION BLESSING

*May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and give you grace.*

**Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

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## BLESSING

*Holy God, Blessed Trinity, strengthen your faith, increase your hope, deepen your love, and give you peace this night and always.*

**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

*Go in peace. Rest in God. Rise to serve.*

**Thanks be to God.**