

Call His Name Jesus

Today we will praise the name of Jesus our Savior as we prepare during this Advent season to celebrate his birth and anticipate his return on the Last Day. Come, Lord Jesus!

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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.


Sunday School and Bible Classes: 9:45 a.m.

Evening Prayer Service

Advent 2023

Stand as you are able

Leader or Assistant



Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world,

All



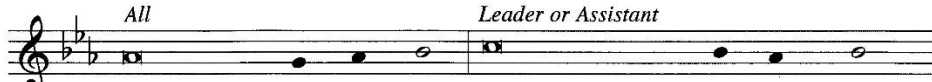
the light no darkness can o - ver - come.

Leader or Assistant



Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All *Leader or Assistant*



and the day is al - most over. Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All

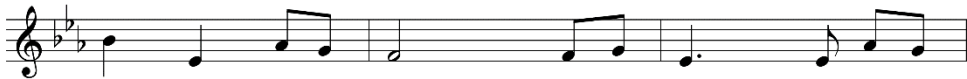


and shine within your peo - ple here.

Carol at the Manger



1. Ho - ly Child with - in the man - ger, Long a -
 2. Once a - gain we tell the sto - ry— How your
 3. Ho - ly Child with - in the man - ger, Lead us



go yet ev - er near; Come as friend to ev - 'ry
 love for us was shown, When the Im - age of your
 ev - er in your way, So we see in ev - 'ry



stran - ger, Come as hope for ev - 'ry fear. As you
 glo - ry Wore an im - age like our own. Come, en -
 stran - ger How you come to us to - day. In our



lived to heal the bro - ken, Greet the
 light - en with your wis - dom, Come, and
 lives and in our liv - ing Give us



out - cast, free the bound, As you taught us love un -
 fill us with your grace, May the fire of your com -
 strength to live as you, That our hearts might be for -



spo - ken, Teach us now where you are found.
 pas - sion Kin - dle ev - 'ry land and race.
 giv - ing And our spir - its strong and true.

Leader or Assistant *All*

May God be with you all. And al - so with you.

Leader or Assistant *All*

Let us sing our thanks to God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader Blessed are you, Creator of the universe, from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

All

A - men.



Lessons

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Luke 1:26-38

Birth of Jesus Foretold

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Message “What’s in a Name?”

Hymn

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

LSB 341 vss. 1,2,5



1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the
2 A righteous Helper comes to thee; His chariot
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 holi-
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
vine; Thy face of mercy on me shine. Thy Holy
vation He doth bring; Therefore rejoice and gladly sing.
all our woe He brings; Therefore the earth is glad and sings.
Spirit guide us on Until 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.
Eternal praise and fame We offer to Thy name.

Litany and Prayers

P Jesus, son of Mary and Son of God,

C We praise your holy name.

P Lord and Savior, your holy name, the name of Jesus, is exalted above every other name. It is the name of our salvation, for you came to offer yourself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Jesus, son of Mary and Son of God,

C We praise your holy name.

P Lord and Savior, we pray for those who are suffering and alone, for those who are not able to come and worship with us and for those we name in our hearts. Look with compassion on them and work through us to serve them in love. Jesus, son of Mary and Son of God,

C We praise your holy name.

P Lord and Savior, as we prepare to celebrate your birth in Bethlehem, we also look forward to the day when you will come again and we will see you face to face. Until that day, help us be faithful witnesses for you so that others will come to know and worship you as Lord. Jesus, son of Mary and Son of God,

C We praise your holy name.

P Amen.

Please respond

All
[A] *repeat continuously* [B]

Hmm. God of mer-cy, hold us in love.

[A] *Leader or Assistant* [B]

1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:
2. For peace and sal - va - tion, we pray to you:
3. For peace be-tween na - tions, for peace be-tween peo - ples:
4. For us, who are gath-ered to wor-ship and praise you:
5. For all of your ser-vants who live out your gos - pel:
6. For all those who gov-ern, that jus - tice might guide them:
7. For all those who la - bor in ser-vice to oth - ers:
8. Grant weath-er that nour-ish - es all of cre - a - tion:
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from dan - ger:
10. For all the be - lov - ed who rest in your mer - cy:

[A] *Leader or Assistant*

Help us, com-fort us, all of our days:

All

Keep us, hold us, gra - cious God.

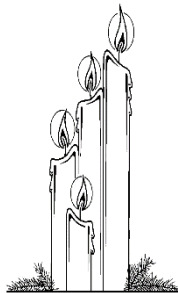
Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

Sung by cantor



Closing Hymn

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

LSB 357 verses 1,4,5



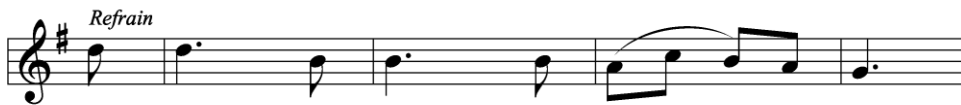
1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from
5 O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y
wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.



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



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

Dismissal

An offering plate is stationed in the back of the sanctuary.
Your Advent gift may be placed there.

Evening Advent Service

Wednesday, December 13

7:30 PM

Wednesday, December 20

Preschool Christmas Program

6:00 PM

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24

9:30 AM

Christmas Eve Morning Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 PM

Christmas Eve Service for Families with
Small Children (No Communion)

8:00 PM & 10:30 PM

Candlelight Communion Service



Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

11:00 AM

The Nativity of our Lord

Worship with Holy Communion