
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT – NOV 29, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS/MUSICAL PRELUDE—KAREN HALL: MUSICIAN, TRIP VOREL: CRUCIFER, CLARA VOREL: ACOLYTE

ENTRANCE HYMN “REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS” (*Sung*)

**Rejoice, rejoice, believers, And let your lights appear; The evening is advancing,
And darker night is near. The Bridegroom is arising And soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; At midnight comes the cry.**

**The watchers on the mountain Proclaim the bridegroom near; Go forth as he approaches
With alleluias clear. The marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory; The bridegroom is at hand.**

**The saints, who here in patience Their cross and suff'rings bore, Shall live and reign forever
When sorrow is no more. Around the throne of glory The Lamb they shall behold;
In triumph cast before him Their diadems of gold.**

**Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear; Arise, O Sun so longed for,
O'er this benighted sphere. With hearts and hands uplifted, We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption That sets your people free.**

ADVENT CONFESSION (*Spoken*)

P: At that time the world will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.

C: And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens. (*Mark 13:26-27*)

P: You have promised, Lord of Glory, that at a time known only to God you will come as Savior and Judge.

C: We confess the sins for which we fear God's judgment and plead for your salvation. (*Silent confession...*)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus strengthen you to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of his return. Go in peace. Your sins are forgiven at his cross and in his name. **C: Amen.**

KYRIE (*Spoken*)

P: For the peace of the world. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the unity of the church. **C: Christ, have mercy.**

P: For the salvation of all people. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - CARLYN WALDHOUR, CLARA VOREL, LOGAN RATLIFF

Isaiah 64:1-9

Advent Song + Lighting of Hope Candle (*Sung, Tune: 'Hark, the Glad Sound'*)

**Kindle the flame of hope this day, may it burn bright and true.
The Lord who comes to take us home will all the world renew.**

Come, Lord Jesus, hope of the world. Bring God's purifying love to our hearts. Help us live holy and blameless lives befitting those redeemed by your precious blood. Make us witnesses to you our Lord and King. **All glory and honor belong to you for you reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

EPISTLE READING - 1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - JULIANNA HALL

ADVENT GOSPEL VERSE (*Stand, Sung; Tune: Let Our Gladness Have No End*)

**Let our gladness have no end, Alleluia! For to earth did Christ descend, Alleluia!
Christ our Lord so mild and meek, Alleluia! He the Word of God now speaks, Alleluia!**

GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - MARK 13:24-37 (*Spoken*)

C: Glory to you, O Lord / C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "THE KING SHALL COME" (*Sung*)

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

**Oh, brighter than the 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.**

APOSTLES' CREED (*Spoken*)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 THE CHURCH

YOUTH SONG "O COME TO THE ALTAR" - YOUTH CHOIR (*Sit*)

Are you hurting and broken within Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself Do you thirst for a drink from the well Jesus is calling

O come to the altar The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes Come today there's no reason to wait Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy From the ashes a new life is born Jesus is calling

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Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ
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Bow down before him For He is Lord of all Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

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OFFERING PRESENTATION - TRIP VOREL

C: We offer, Father, our gifts and praise, a joyful return for the gift of your Son. Amen

OFFERING TABLE SET UP - GRANT RUTLAND, CONRAD VOREL

COMMUNION DIALOG (*Sung; Tune: Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful*)

P: The Lord God be with you. **C: And with you, His servant.**

P: Oh, come, let us lift our hearts unto the Lord. **C: With hearts uplifted, thanks to Him we render, With joy we come before Him, In gratefulness implore Him, With thankful hearts adore Him evermore!**

P: Thanks and praise be to You, our Father, Almighty Creator, Merciful Lord, God of Promise and Fulfillment. Of old Your faithful people waited for the day of visitation, manifest at last when the time had fully come and You sent forth Jesus Christ, Your Son. Having seen His glory, now we wait for the day of consummation, when He will come again as Judge and King. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS (*Sung; Tune: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord! God of hosts, by all adored! Heav'n and earth cannot contain
All the glory of your name! Hail hosanna, God most high! Blest is He who now draws nigh,
In the name of God the King! Hallelujahs glad we sing. Hail, Hosanna! Praises due, Be forever, Lord to you!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION + LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

POST COMMUNION HYMN (*Sung; Tune: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*)

**For perfect love so freely spent, For fellowship restored, We celebrate your sacrament
And sing your praise, O Lord. Abide with us; in all our ways Your saving love be shown;
So may our lives be hymns of praise, O Christ, to you alone.**

DISMISSAL PRAYER (*Spoken*)

P: Send us forth into your Father's world, O Lord of Glory, and let the love and unity of your table find a place in our hearts and homes. **Make us ever your humble stewards of saving grace. Amen**

DISMISSAL (*Spoken*)

P: Go forth and tell the good news! **C: Christ has come. Christ has risen. Christ shall come again!**

P: May the blessing of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit abide with you until that day. **C: Amen**

SENDING HYMN "SOON AND VERY SOON" (*Sung*)

**Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Refrain**

**No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King, Refrain**

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No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King, Refrain

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Refrain

Refrain: Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

YOUTH CHOIR - JULIANNA HALL, LOGAN RATLIFF, GRANT RUTLAND, TRIP VOREL,
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First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

¹ Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—² as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! ³ When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. ⁴ From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. ⁵ You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? ⁶ We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷ There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

⁸ But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹ Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

²⁴ “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸ “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³² “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵ Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— ³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”