

Lord's Day Service – Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2013

Prelude – We silently prepare our hearts to worship our Lord.

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

* **Call to Worship** Isaiah 6:1-4; Psalm 25:1

* **Hymn of Praise** Trinity Hymnal, #146
Lift Up Your Heads

* **Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Minister: Behold, you King comes to you! Zechariah 9:9

People: O come, let us worship Him! Psalm 95:6

Minister: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen! Matthew 28:19

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with You! Ruth 2:4

Minister: A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord,

People: Make straight in the desert a highway for our God! Isaiah 40:3

Minister: According to his promise, we wait for a new heavens and a new earth,

People: In which righteousness dwells! 2 Peter 3:13

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Eternal God and our Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

Minister: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news! God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us. He has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us of all our sins.

People: Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Minister: Lift up your hearts! Psalm 86:4

People: We lift them up to the Lord! Lam 3:41

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so! Psalm 92:1

Minister: Truly it is fitting and our greatest joy to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For you have proven your faithfulness in fulfilling the promise of the birth and ministry of Jesus, and because of this we anticipate the completion of your plan for us and your world in the future. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing:

* **Hymn of Preparation** Trinity Hymnal, #148
Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

* **Prayer**

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

* **Lesson from the Old Testament** Psalm 24

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* **Lesson from the New Testament** 1 Corinthians 10:16-33; Luke 1:68-75

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon

**"The Arrival of the King of Glory:
Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room"**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Psalter, #24C
The Earth and the Riches

* **Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God Creed (See Insert)

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Trinity Hymnal, #153
Behold, a Branch Is Growing

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* 1 Timothy 6:11-16

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us*

* *We Bless the LORD, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him* *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

* *Threefold Amen & Postlude*

LORD'S SUPPER

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
2. Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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Definition of Chalcedon

451 A.D.

Therefore, following the holy fathers, we all with one accord teach men to acknowledge one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at once complete in Godhead and complete in manhood, truly God and truly man, consisting also of a reasonable soul and body; of one substance with the Father as regards his Godhead, and at the same time of one substance with us as regards his manhood; like us in all respects, apart from sin; as regards his Godhead, begotten of the Father before the ages, but yet as regards his manhood begotten, for us men and for our salvation, of Mary the Virgin, the God-bearer; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, Only-begotten, recognized in two natures, without confusion, without change, without division, without separation; the distinction of natures being in no way annulled by the union, but rather the characteristics of each nature being preserved and coming together to form one person and subsistence, not as parted or separated into two persons, but one and the same Son and Only-begotten God the Word, Lord Jesus Christ; even as the prophets from earliest times spoke of him, and our Lord Jesus Christ himself taught us, and the creed of the fathers has handed down to us.

Sermon Notes – December 22, 2013

"The Arrival of *the King of Glory*: Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room" Text: Psalm 24

Processional, going up into the hill of the LORD with the ark

- 1,2 Chorus: *The earth is the LORD's and all its fullness...*
3 First voice: *Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?...*
4 Second voice: *He who has clean hands and a pure heart...*
5,6 Chorus: *He shall receive blessing from the LORD... Selah*

Entrance, coming in of the King of Glory

- 7 Chorus: *Lift up your heads...*
8a Voice from the gates: *Who is this King of glory?*
8b,9 Chorus: *The LORD stong and mighty...*
10a Voice: *Who is this King of glory?*
10 Chorus: *The LORD of hosts. He is the King of glory. Selah*

1. The All-Creating LORD: He is the true God & _____ of all (1-2)
2. The All-Holy LORD: only the true Jacob can _____ with Him (3-6)
3. The All-Victorious LORD: Jesus is the true Redeemer. He has _____ the everlasting hall (7-10)

Announcements

Rehearsal

Lessons & Carols rehearsal will start with the Ladies Ensemble at 11:15 at the front of the sanctuary. Rehearsal for the other program sections will follow.

Lessons & Carols

Please join us for an evening of Lessons & Carols next Sunday, December 29th at 7pm.

New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve Fellowship on December 31st will start with a Fellowship meal at 6:30 pm. Bring a main dish, plus a side dish or dessert to share. We will play some games, visit, and sing until 9 pm. Those wanting to stay and see the New Year in are welcome to do so

Ladies Study

Ladies Study resumes Monday, January 13th at 7 pm. The book being studied is, *John: that you may believe*, written by Kathleen Nielson. Barb will have the books by next Sunday.

Church Cleaning

Volunteers are still needed to help clean the church on a routine basis. Please see additional information posted on the bulletin board downstairs. Sign up to serve!

Set-up Teams

Teams should arrive at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. If your family cannot set-up on your assigned week, please swap with another family and notify both team leaders.

NEXT WEEK:

Team 3 December 29 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Nader, N Pennington

FOLLOWING WEEKS:

Team 4 January 5 S Reich*, Burie, Gerth, Hammer
Team 1 January 12 K Dykema*, D Dykema, Greenwald, Jens, Kelling, Zitzke
Team 2 January 19 J Hummel*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, Ruchti