



AD TE LEVAVI
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2017

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL
meeting at the Chapel of the Cross, Luther Seminary

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Prayer before Worship:

Almighty and everlasting God, who orders all things in heaven and on earth: We praise You and give You thanks that You did make all ages a preparation for the coming of Your Son, our blessed Redeemer. Prepare us for His coming and grant that of this fullness we may all receive; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

+ In nomine Jesu +

Opening Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates" LSB #341

Invocation p.184

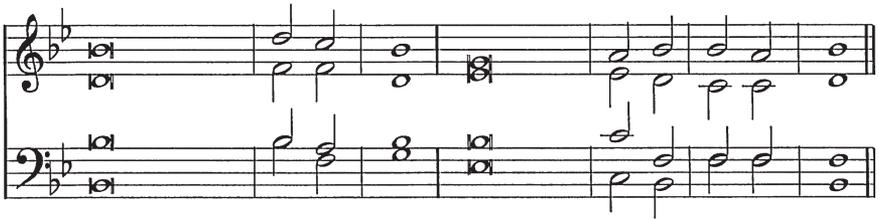
Stand

Confession pp.184-185

Kneel/Stand

Introit

Psalm 25:1-3a, 4-5, 21-22



Antiphon:

To You, O Lord, I lift - - - - -	up my	soul.	O my God, I trust in You; let - - - -	me not	be a-	shamed.
Let not my ene- mies triumph - -	over	me	Let no one who waits on	You	be a-	shamed.
<i>Psalm:</i>						
Show me Your - -	ways, O	Lord;	Teach - - -	me	Your	paths.
For You are the God of My sal- -	va-	tion;	On You - -	I wait	all the	day.
Let integrity and uprightness pre- -	serve	me,	For - - - -	I	wait for	You.
Redeem Isra- - -	el, O	God,	Out of - -	all their	troub-	les.
Glory be to the Father and - - -	to the	Son,	And to the	Holy	Spri-	rit,
As it was in the be-	gin-	ning,	Is now and will be for-	ever.	A-	men.

The Antiphon is repeated.

Kyrie p.186

Salutation & Collect p.189

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 23:5-8

Sit

Gradual

Psalm 25:3-4

Let no one who	-	waits on	You,	Be a-	- - -	shamed,	O	God.
Show me Your	- -	ways, O	Lord;	Teach	- - -	me	Your	paths.

Epistle Lesson: Romans 13:8-14

Alleluia Verse

Psalm 85:7

Stand

Alle-	- - - - -	lu-	ia.	Al-	- - - -	le-	lu-	ia.
Show us Your mer-	cy, O	Lord,	And grant us	Your salvation.	Alle-	lu-	ia.	

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:1-9

Nicene Creed p.191

Hymn of the Day “Savior of the Nations, Come” LSB #332

Sit

stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 8 all
stanzas 3 & 7 women & children
stanzas 4 & 6 men

Sermon

Offertory pp.192-193

Stand

Offering

Sit

Prayer of the Church

Stand

Preface & Proper Preface p.194

Sanctus p.195

Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution and Pax Domini p.197

Kneel/Stand

Agnus Dei p.198

Stand

To our visitors and guests: In accordance with the apostolic command and in unity with the unbroken practice of the Church, University Lutheran Chapel practices Closed Communion. If you are not a member of a congregation in fellowship with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod we kindly ask you to refrain from communing. We do so not to offend you, but because the Scriptures clearly teach that those communing together be unified in their confession of the Faith. In this Sacrament we are not only joined to Christ our Head who is present in His body and blood, but are also knit together with one another as His Body, in which there should be no division of belief. Should you have questions or concerns about this Biblical and historic doctrine, please speak with our pastor. **If this is your first time communing at University Lutheran Chapel, please speak with our pastor before the service.**

Distribution of the Body and Blood of our Lord

Please be seated until the usher directs you to the altar. The pastor will place the host in your mouth. Please assist in the distribution of the chalice by taking hold of the base of the chalice, guiding the cup to your lips.

Hymns during the Distribution

- “Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come” LSB #350
- “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” LSB #334
- “O Bride of Christ, Rejoice” LSB #335
- “Once He Came in Blessing” LSB #333

Post Communion Canticle “Nunc Dimittis” pp.199-200 *Stand*

Thanksgiving, Post Communion Collect & Benediction pp.200-202

Closing Hymn “Hark the Glad Sound” LSB #349

+ Soli Deo gloria +

Servants of the Liturgy this Morning:

- Celebrant: The Rev. David A. Kind
- Organ: Carol Hasbargen
- Ushers: Joe Henke & Peter Wagner

This Sunday in the Church Year

The new church year begins by focusing on the humble coming of our Lord. “Behold, your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey.” Even as He was born in a lowly manger, so Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a beast of burden. For He bears the sin of the world. He is the Son of David riding to His enthronement on the cross, where He shows Himself to be “The Lord, our Righteousness” (Jer 23:5-8). Our Lord still comes in great humility to deliver His righteousness to us in the Word and Sacraments. Before receiving Christ’s body and blood, we also sing, “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” (Mt 21:1-9) And as we receive the Sacrament, we set our hearts on His return in glory, for “Our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed” (Rom 13:11-14).

About Our Ceremonies: *Bowing, Genuflecting and Kneeling, Part 1*

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand” (Psalm 95:6-7).

Reverencing (bowing the head), genuflecting (bowing so that one’s right knee touches the ground), kneeling (genuflecting with both knees), and prostration (placing one’s entire body face down upon the ground) are among the most ancient postures of worship. Throughout the Holy Scriptures we find people bowing before the Lord in humble worship and adoration. (Gen. 24:26, 48, 52; Ex. 4:31; 12:27; 34:8; 1 Chron. 29:20; 2 Chron. 7:3; 20:18; 29:29-30; Neh. 8:6; Is. 45:23; Micah 6:6; Rom. 14:11; Phil. 2:10, etc.) As a sign of worship and praise, the faithful are actually commanded to bow. Likewise those who bow down to a false god are condemned for doing so.

When one bows before a king or authority, it is an act of humility honoring the one to whom one is bowing. When one bows before God it is an act of worship, humbling oneself before Him and giving Him honor and glory. From Old Testament times Christians have bowed before the Holy Trinity and when in the presence of the second Person of the Trinity incarnate, Christ Jesus. Paul Lang writes: “Bowing and genuflecting... give form and expression to inner devotions, reverences help to make our worship meaningful and impressive.” More than that, this action exemplifies the humble posture that Christians are to take before their Lord, giving Him honor and glory.

Luther himself encouraged such shows of reverence. “[Worship] is not a function of the mouth but of the whole body. It is to bow the head, bend the body, fall on the knees, prostrate oneself, and so forth, and to do such things as a sign and acknowledgment of an authority and power... Such outward adoration is what the Scriptures really mean by worship... Where worship is offered from the heart, there follows quite properly also that outward bowing, bending, kneeling, and adoration with the body.”

THIS WEEK AT ULC

December 3-10, 2017

TODAY	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School Bible Study - Understanding the Liturgy
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Service - <i>Ad Te Levavi</i> : the 1st Sunday of Advent
	12:00 noon	Youth Group
	9:00 p.m.	Compline Service at Luther House
MONDAY	7:00 a.m.	Matins Service at Luther House
	7:00 p.m.	Greek Class
WEDNESDAY	4:30 p.m.	Junior Confirmation Class
	6:00 p.m.	Table Talk
	7:30 p.m.	Compline Service
SATURDAY	10:30 a.m.	Breakfast in December at Luther House
NEXT SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School Bible Study - Understanding the Liturgy
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Service - <i>Populus Zion</i> : the 2nd Sunday of Advent
	12:00 noon	LSF Lunch
	9:00 p.m.	Compline Service at Luther House

WELCOME TO ALL STUDENTS AND VISITORS! We are so pleased that you are here today and hope you will return again and often.

HELPING CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS: We are collecting donations for patients and families at Children's Hospital for Christmas. There is a poster of a Christmas tree with ornaments displaying items from the hospital's wish list. Please take the ornament(s) of the item(s) you are willing to purchase (Children's cannot accept used items). If you would like to knit/crochet hats or mittens to donate, please take an instruction card from the poster. Please give donations to Jacquelyn or leave them by the poster at Luther House by December 17 for delivery to Children's.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH (BREAKFAST IN DECEMBER): After skipping the month of November, we are eager to resume our wonderful breakfast traditions... only at this point a big holiday is around the corner! With the coming of the new Christmas season, why not have a little celebration to get everybody into the Christmas mood! Join us on Saturday December 9th for a nice Christmas brunch. Allow yourself to sleep in a little later, wipe the sand out of your eyes, and then have some yummy breakfast! We'll begin serving at 10:30 am. Come for the food! Come for the fellowship! Or come for an excuse to wear a Christmas hat and that ugly sweater that you've been dying to wear since last season. (Trust me.....there will likely be a small gift if you

wear one!)Anybody and everybody is invited and welcome, just let us know by confirming so we can get a good head count

ADVENT COIN BANKS: Please pick up an Advent coin bank next Sunday. The coins and donations you save through the season will help support our missionaries overseas: Rev. Ryan McDermott, Rev. Dr. Dan Jastram, and Rev. Dr. Thomas Aadland.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES: We will be holding Advent Wednesday Services at Luther House at 7:30 PM. The theme of Pastor's Homilies will be "The Church's Desire: Contemplating the Song of Songs." We will hold Christmas Eve service at the Chapel of the Cross at 7:30 PM on December 24th. There will be no Christmas Day service.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: On Sunday December 17th, you are invited to sing Christmas hymns at Langton Place, an assisted living center in Roseville. We will meet there at 12 noon and sing for about an hour.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ONLINE? One extra click can help raise money for ULC! Go to goodsearch.com/goodshop, select University Lutheran Chapel - University of Minnesota as your cause, and use the referral links to your favorite stores such as Amazon.com, Target, Best Buy, and hundreds of other retailers. A percentage of your purchase will be donated to ULC at no extra cost to you. Or, if you prefer, you can shop directly on Amazon.com using Smile.amazon.com. A portion of every purchase through **Smile.Amazon.com** benefits ULC!

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: Total cash and pledges received through November 12, 2017 for the new chapel project total \$1,992,403. Included in this total are \$159,067 in outstanding pledges of \$351,545 pledged in 2016, and the \$500,000 grant received from the Minnesota South District in 2016. \$155,060 has been spent so far on the project.

CONSTRUCTION DELAY UPDATE: We are now waiting for permits to be issued by the City of Minneapolis. Though the planning and historical commissions previously approved the project, the various city departments that issue the necessary permits are still discussing some details of the project with our builder and architect. We are told that we should still be able to begin this fall and that if we are able to start in the next few weeks a target completion date of mid-summer 2018 is still realistic. Please pray that the project may at last move forward and construction of the new chapel begin soon.

+ THE PRIESTHOOD PRAYS +

Propers for the First Week of Advent

Psalm for the Week: Psalm 24

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday - Luke 19:29-38

Monday - Habakkuk 2:1-4

Tuesday - Genesis 49:8-10

Wednesday - Numbers 24:15-18

Thursday - II Samuel 7:4-16

Friday - Colossians 1:9-14

Saturday - Zephaniah 3:14-17

Catechism Lesson: The 1st Petition of the Lord's Prayer LSB p.323

Collect for the Week:

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come to rescue us from the threatening perils of our sins, and save us by Your promised deliverance; for You now live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn of the Week: "Savior of the Nations, Come" LSB #332

Special Petitions for this Week

- + For the saints at St. Columba Lutheran Church in East Kilbride, Scotland;
- + For Joe Muench and for all seminary students;
- + For all missionaries, especially Pastors Aadland and Froh and their students in Matongo, Kenya; for Pastor and Joan Jastram in Japan; for Pastor Ryan McDermott in Burkina Faso; for Pastor Daniel Conrad in Mexico; and for our own Rebecca Wagner;
- + For the sick including Rhiannon Kohlmoos (niece of Jim Boldt), Maureen Rudder (friend of Barb Demlow), Shuzo Murakami (friend of Bernhard Marzell), Karen Rosellit (mother of Kari Walker), Rev. Fred Hall (friend of the Glynns), Susan Romane (friend of Nancy Bynum), Diane Linke (grandmother of Rosa Summers), Andrew Koch (nephew of Jim Boldt), Deborah Brasch (aunt of Jason Havemeier), Marilee Klosterman (cousin of Jim Boldt), Donna Kind (mother of Pastor Kind), Matt Zander (friend of Nancy Bynum), Lisa Bauer, Christina Harman (sister of Chris Harman), Marian Huebner (aunt of Dana Kind), Jessica Peiser (sister of Jordan Peiser).

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

The Scripture Readings for next Sunday (*Populus Zion*) are:

Old Testament: Malachi 4:1-6

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

The Hymns will be: LSB #355, 331, 337, 621, 348, 336, LW #481