

Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

November 29, 2020



**THEN THEY WILL SEE
'THE SON OF MAN
COMING IN CLOUDS'
WITH GREAT POWER
AND GLORY.**



Lamb of God Lutheran Church

*Empowered by Christ's Sacraments to be His witness in
Friendship/Fellowship/and Faith.*

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WORSHIP

10:00 am

Service of Prayer and Preaching

First Sunday in Advent

November 29, 2020

Pre-Service Music

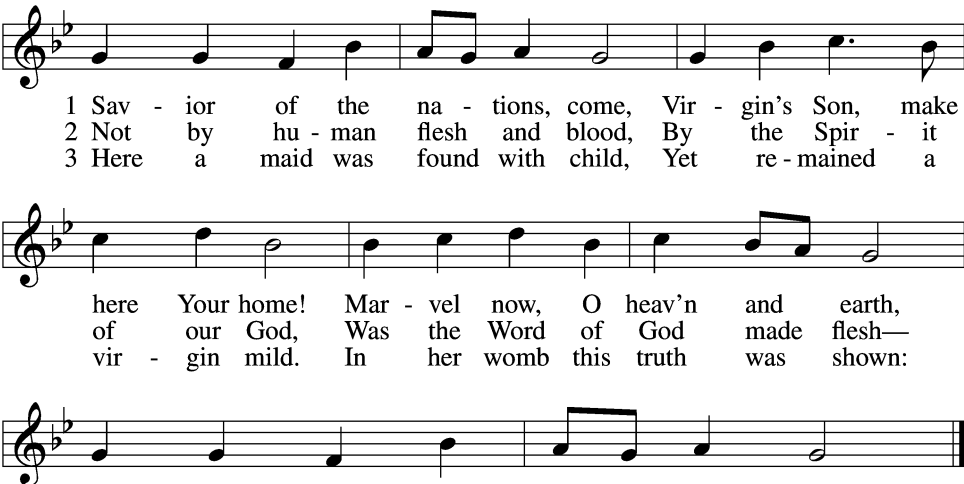
Welcome and Announcements

Salutation

- P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always
- C** **And also with you.**

*Please share the Peace of Christ with a wave of the hand from
where you sit*

332 Savior of the Nations, Come (sts 1-3) [Lamb of God Favorite]



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
 3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a

here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
 of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
 vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:

That the Lord chose such a birth.
 Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
 God was there up - on His throne.

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Please stand as you are able

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Versicles

Advent *LSB 260*

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

C Our God shall come; He does not keep silence.

P Prepare the way of the Lord.

C Make His paths straight.

P Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness.

C Let the earth open, that salvation may sprout forth.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

332 Savior of the Nations, Come (sts 4-6)
[Lamb of God Favorite]

4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and
5 God the Fa - ther was His source, Back to God He
6 For You are the Fa - ther's Son Who in flesh the

king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,
ran His course. In - to hell His road went down,
vic - t'ry won. By Your might - y pow'r make whole





His he - ro - ic course be - gan.
Back then to His throne and crown.
All our ills of flesh and soul.

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9

[P] A reading from Isaiah, the sixty-fourth chapter.

- ¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
²as 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!
³When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your pres-
ence.
⁴From 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.
⁵You 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?

⁶We 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.

⁷There 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.

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

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

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

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

whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading Response

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

P The Holy Gospel According to St. Mark, the 13th Chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And 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. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven 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. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It 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. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

Reading Response

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord
- C** Praise be to thee, O Christ

Responsory

Advent *LSB 263*

- P** Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.
- C** **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**
- P** He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.
- C** **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

Please be seated.

663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -
 2 Watch a - gainst the dev - il's snares Lest a - sleep he find
 3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de - feat
 4 Watch a - gainst your-self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri -
 5 But while watch-ing, al - so pray To the Lord un - ceas -




en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -
 you; For in - deed no pains he spares To de - ceive and
 you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and
 fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy
 ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and faith in -



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a
 blind you. Sa - tan's prey Oft are they Who se -
 cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
 sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
 creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -





har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
 cure are sleep - ing And no watch are keep - ing.
 friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.
 hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
 nite to serve Him And for - ev - er love Him.


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Sermon Mark 13:32-33 “Stay Awake”

Please stand as you are able Creedal Hymn: In God We Believe



1 In God we be - lieve: the Cre - a - tor whose pow'r In
 2 In Je - sus, the Sav - ior, our hope is se - cured. True
 3 God's Spir - it at work in our lives we con - fess; With



mer - cy has brought us for wor - ship this hour. He
 God and true man once the cross He en - dured To
 pow - er and truth the church now He does bless. As



gra - cious - ly grants us our years and our days And
 grant our lives whole - ness, for - give - ness of sin. With
 saints, God's for - giv - en, one day we shall then Be



bless - es with kind - ness our work and our ways.
 hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace with - in.
 liv - ing in glo - ry for - ev - er. A - men.

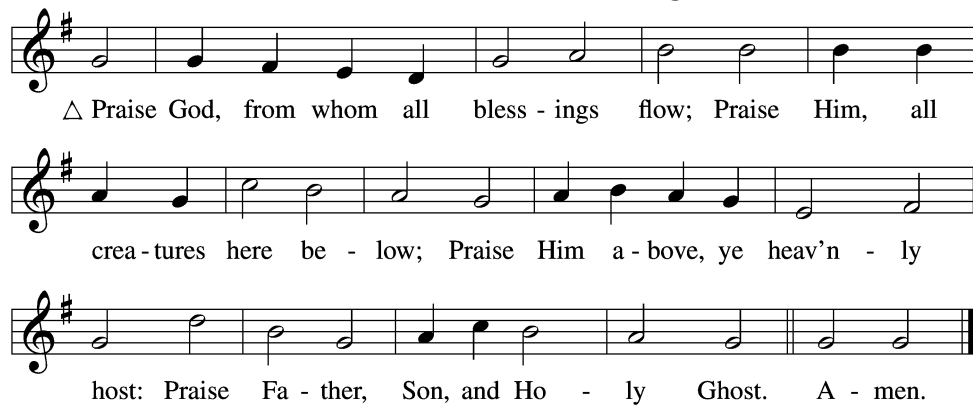
Offering Statement:

- P** Please fulfill your obligation as a member to support the ministry that is still on-going despite the restrictions imposed concerning public worship. Please mail in your offering, give on-line at our website, or drop your offering envelope off in the lobby in the offering box across from the Church Office Monday – Friday 9 am-1 PM

Offering Verse *1 Corinthians 1:4–7*

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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Please be seated.

Prayer

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
G Lord, have mercy.

- [P]** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- [C] Lord, have mercy.**
- [P]** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- [C] Lord, have mercy.**
- [P]** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- [C] Lord, have mercy.**
- [P]** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- [C] Lord, have mercy.**
- [P]** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- [C] Lord, have mercy.**
- [P]** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- [C] Lord, have mercy.**
- [P]** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- [C] Lord, have mercy.**
- [P]** For all those listed in our worship folder, and for these for whom special prayers have been requested [*Prayer Book*.] For all these, as well as those whose names rest upon our hearts, let us pray to the Lord:
- [C] Lord, have mercy.**
- [P]** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- [C] Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect For The Pandemic

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have been our help in ages past and you are our hope in the years to come. Be with our nation during this time of confusion and fear over the Pandemic that is spreading across our nation and here in our state and county. Be with our leaders and grant them godly wisdom to make good decisions on behalf of all. Be with the leaders of this congregation and grant us the discernment to make choices that reflect our faith in you and our love and concern for our members and our neighbors. Be with all those who worship with us through the blessing of social media.

Grant us faith that replaces fear. Use this time of uncertainty and panic in our society as an opportunity for us to shine the light of your love and your mercy. Move us to confess with our mouths and our lives that you are the Rock to whom we cling, even though the earth gives way. Grant us continued grace to stand in faith toward you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect of the Day

P Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger;

and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Please stand as you are able

Lord's Prayer

**☐ Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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.**

Close of the Service

332 Savior of the Nations, Come (sts 7-8) [Lamb of God Favorite]

7 From the man - ger new - born light Shines in glo - ry
 △ 8 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther sing, Glo - ry to the

through the night. Dark - ness there no more re - sides;
 Son, our king, Glo - ry to the Spir - it be

In this light faith now a - bides.
 Now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

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Closing Blessing

- [P]** Let us pray:
 O LORD, our God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that Your Holy Spirit is leading us, and Your hand is supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- [C]** Amen.

- [P]** And now, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,



and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be and abide with
you all

☞ Amen

