



MIDWEEK OF ADVENT 2
Wednesday, 11 December A+D 2024 • 7:00 P.M.

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SERVICE OF LIGHT

OPENING HYMN

“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns” LSB 348

Stand

OPENING VERSICLES

LSB 243

PHOS HILARON

LSB 244

THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT

LSB 245

Sit

PSALMODY

PSALM 141

LSB 245

PSALM

Psalms 66:1–12



¹Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*

²sing the glory of his name;

give to him | glorious praise!

³Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.

⁴All the earth worships you

and sings prais- | es to you;*

they sing praises | to your name.”

⁵Come and see what | God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

⁶He turned the sea into | dry land;*

they passed through the riv- | er on foot.

There did we rejoice in him,

⁷who rules by his might forever,

whose eyes keep watch on the | nations—*

let not the rebellious ex- | alt themselves.

⁸Bless our God, O | peoples;*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,

⁹who has kept our soul among the | living*

and has not let our | feet slip.

¹⁰For you, O God, have | tested us;*
you have tried us as sil- | ver is tried.

¹¹**You brought us in- | to the net;*
you laid a crushing burden | on our backs;**

¹²you let men ride o- | ver our heads;*
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a place of a- | bundance.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

OFFICE HYMN

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" LSB 515

READINGS

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Jeremiah 23:5-8

⁸And it shall come to pass in that day, declares the LORD of hosts, that I will break his yoke from off your neck, and I will burst your bonds, and foreigners shall no more make a servant of him. ⁹But they shall serve the LORD their God and David their king, whom I will raise up for them.

¹⁰Then fear not, O Jacob my servant, declares the LORD,
nor be dismayed, O Israel;
for behold, I will save you from far away,
and your offspring from the land of their captivity.
Jacob shall return and have quiet and ease,
and none shall make him afraid.

¹¹For I am with you to save you,
declares the LORD;
I will make a full end of all the nations
among whom I scattered you,
but of you I will not make a full end.
I will discipline you in just measure,
and I will by no means leave you unpunished.

¹²For thus says the LORD:
Your hurt is incurable,
and your wound is grievous.

¹³There is none to uphold your cause,
no medicine for your wound,
no healing for you.

¹⁴All your lovers have forgotten you;
they care nothing for you;
for I have dealt you the blow of an enemy,
the punishment of a merciless foe,
because your guilt is great,
because your sins are flagrant.

¹⁵Why do you cry out over your hurt?

Your pain is incurable.
 Because your guilt is great,
 because your sins are flagrant,
 I have done these things to you.

¹⁶Therefore all who devour you shall be devoured,
 and all your foes, every one of them, shall go into captivity;
 those who plunder you shall be plundered,
 and all who prey on you I will make a prey.

¹⁷For I will restore health to you,
 and your wounds I will heal,
 declares the LORD,
 because they have called you an outcast:
 'It is Zion, for whom no one cares!'

¹⁸“Thus says the LORD:
 Behold, I will restore the fortunes of the tents of Jacob
 and have compassion on his dwellings;
 the city shall be rebuilt on its mound,
 and the palace shall stand where it used to be.

¹⁹Out of them shall come songs of thanksgiving,
 and the voices of those who celebrate.
 I will multiply them, and they shall not be few;
 I will make them honored, and they shall not be small.

²⁰Their children shall be as they were of old,
 and their congregation shall be established before me,
 and I will punish all who oppress them.

²¹Their prince shall be one of themselves;
 their ruler shall come out from their midst;
 I will make him draw near, and he shall approach me,
 for who would dare of himself to approach me?
 declares the LORD.

²²And you shall be my people,
 and I will be your God.”

²³Behold the storm of the LORD!
 Wrath has gone forth,
 a whirling tempest;
 it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁴The fierce anger of the LORD will not turn back
 until he has executed and accomplished the intentions of his mind.
 In the latter days you will understand this.

SERMON

*“The Righteous Branch and the Reign of David: From Exile to Peace
 Jeremiah 30:8-24*

CANTICLE

Stand

MAGNIFICAT

LSB 248

Sit

OFFERING

PRAYER

Stand

LITANY

LSB 249

COLLECT FOR PEACE

LSB 251

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 251

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 252

BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN

“Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising” LSB 375

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