



Nov. 27, 2022

9am Service

Advent 1

Welcome & Announcements

Our Mission Statement:

As God's people, abounding in HOPE and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share in the unfolding experience of Jesus Christ.

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. **Blessed be God's name forever! Amen.**

Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep. Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the one who is merciful and just. *Silence for reflection.*

God of new beginnings, **we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign. We have strayed from your paths. We prepare for war instead of peace. We dishonor one another and your creation. Purify us with your refining fire and set us again on your way of love, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, and welcome your coming among us. Amen.**

People of God, a new thing is growing in our midst, a tender branch, a living sign. By water and the Spirit, you are joined to this wonder. You have put on + Christ, and your sins have been washed away. Rejoice in the way of the Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

He Came Down

#253

1. He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love; hallelujah forevermore
2. He came down that we may have light; he came down that we may have light;
he came down that we may have light; hallelujah forevermore.
3. He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have peace; hallelujah forevermore.
4. He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy;
he came down that we may have joy; hallelujah forevermore.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath/Candle Song

see insert

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music

He Will Hold Me Fast

Praise Team

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

When the reading is completed, please respond:

The Word of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.

When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.

When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:36-44

When the reading is completed, please respond:

The Gospel of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

On That New Day

Hymn of the Day

The King of Glory

Refrain:

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.

Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

1. Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. *Refrain*
2. In all of Galilee, in city or village,
he goes among his people, curing their illness. *Refrain*
3. Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother;
in all of Galilee was never another. *Refrain*
4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation;
he took upon himself the sins of the nation. *Refrain*
5. He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,
and he will share with us his heavenly vision. *Refrain*

*Today we celebrate the baptism of
Zora Strange Reeves, daughter of Joseph Reeves and Lindsey Strange
(grandparents are Kim and Dan Strange)*

Profession of Faith

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Welcome

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Sharing God's Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayers for the People

Prayer Petitions will end with “Lord in Your Mercy”

Prayer response is “**Hear Our Prayer**”

Offertory

We Are an Offering

#692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,

Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:

we are an offering, we are an offering.

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

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.

Invitation to Communion and Distribution

All are welcome to receive the sacrament. If you are unable to handle the elements, require gluten free, or would prefer grape juice, please tell the server. If you are unable to come forward, please inform an usher and you will be served in your pew.

Distribution Music

Lamb of God

1. Your only Son, no sin to hide; but you have sent him from your side to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
2. Your gift of love we crucified. We laughed and scorned him as he died.
The humble King we named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
3. I was so lost I should have died; but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in your precious blood, 'til I am just a lamb of God.

Ending:

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

My Lord, What a Morning

#438

Refrain:

My Lord, what a morning; my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.

1. You will hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations underground, looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

2. You will hear the sinner cry, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*
3. You will hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

The King Shall Come

#260

1. The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.
2. Not as of old a little child, to bear and fight and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.
3. Oh, brighter than the rising morn when Christ, victorious, rose
and left the lonesome place of death, despite the rage of foes.
4. Oh, brighter than that glorious morn shall dawn upon our race
the day when Christ in splendor comes, and we shall see his face.
5. The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray; come quickly, King of kings.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is near. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Worship Leaders

Ministers	The People of Hope Lutheran Church
Presiding Pastor	Pr. Mary Erickson
Assistant Liturgist	Joan Moe
Greeters	Vicki LaNou & Kathryn Manion
Reader	Jean Wold
Ushers	Don Rassbach, James Anderson
Communion Assistants	Linda Johnson, Sue Tietz, Kathryn Manion
Accompanist	Donna Benrud
Music Director	Jim Newman
Technology Team	Sara Bates, Erica Kajer, Sue Norgaard, Dale Moe

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