

Sunday
December 9, 2018

8 am

Second Sunday
in Advent

Welcome

Opening Hymn

“Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising”

LSB 375



Come, your hearts and voices raising, Christ the
Christ, from heav'n to us descending And in
Oh, the joy beyond expressing When by
Gra - cious Child, we pray, O hear us, From Your



Lord with glad - ness praising; Loud - ly sing His love a -
love our race be - friend - ing; In our need His help ex -
faith we grasp this bless - ing, And to You we come con -
low - ly man - ger cheer us, Gent - ly lead us and be



maz - ing, Wor - thy folk of Chris - ten - dom.
tend - ing, Saved us from the wi - ly foe.
fess - ing That Your love has set us free.
near us Till we join Your choir a - bove.

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Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Confession

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection of God's Word and for self-examination)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Kyrie

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Gloria in Excelsis

“Glory to God in the Highest”

Children's Message

Jeremy Ashley
Minister for Families with Young Children

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-10

(Comfort for God's People)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please Stand)

Alleluia Verse

The Gospel Lesson

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

People: Glory to You O Lord *(sung response)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ *(sung response)*

Hymn of the Day

“When All the World Was Cursed”

LSB 346



When all the world was cursed By Mo-ses' con-dem-na - tion,
Be - fore he yet was born, He leaped in joy - ful meet - ing,
Be - hold the Lamb of God That bears the world's trans-gres - sion,
O grant, dear Lord of love, That we re-ceive, re - joic - ing,



Saint John the Bap - tist came With words of con - so - la - tion.
Con - fess - ing Him as Lord Whose moth - er he was greet - ing.
Whose sac - ri - fice re - moves The dev - il's dread op - pres - sion.
The word pro - claimed by John, Our true re - pen - tance voic - ing,



With true fore - run - ner's zeal The great - er One he named,
By Jor - dan's roll - ing stream, A new E - li - jah bold,
Be - hold the Lamb of God, Who takes a - way our sin,
That glad - ly we may walk Up - on our Sav - ior's way



And Him, as yet un - known, As Sav - ior he pro - claimed.
He tes - ti - fied of Him Of whom the proph - ets told:
Who for our peace and joy Will full a - tone - ment win.
Un - til we live with Him In His e - ter - nal day.

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The Sermon

Pastor Ken Wise

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To think about this week:

Advent Reflection
“John the Baptist”

The Apostles’ Creed

Tithes & Offerings/ Friendship Roster

He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:6-7

Offertory Song

“Christmas Kings”

Trinity’s Advanced Band

Prayer of the Church *(You may sit or kneel)*

(After each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy;

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord’s Prayer

On Screens

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

LSB 379



O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,
Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come___ ye to Beth - le - hem;
Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
Je - sus, to Thee___ be___ glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:
Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!
Glo - ry to God___ In___ the___ high - est:
Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

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†† Immediately following worship members of our Praying Hands Prayer Team will be available to pray with you or for you. They will be located behind the altar near the cross and candles. ††

PRAYER LIST Trinity seeks to be a “praying church.” This means far more than the pastor praying during worship. We encourage you to pray daily for the various people and needs listed below as well as the many needs of our community and our world. To add someone to the prayer list (or to remove someone) please contact church@trinityct.org or call 586-463-2921 x 143

Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Kris Pauli, Donna Lockhart, Emelia Evola, Pat Stolzenfeld, Pastor Thees Hoft, Robert Sellers, Kris Rice, Beverly Mueller, Allan Hurley, Dawn MacDonald, Aimee Kilcher, Bruce Rieck, Steve Parker, Jerry Smigielski, Vanessa DeGeorge, Rusty Muszall, Michelle Puffpaff, Betty Howison, Karen Cuneo, Gloria Kandt, Elaine Carr, Rita Bacon, Erica Batkins, Anna Mae Jarrad, Trudy Terry, Donna Sogge, Dennis Stroup, Norm Duhaime, Kathy Conrad, Diane Smith, Edie Dolinar, Corey Hart

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Ken Cress, Robert Impullitti, Bob Willets, Paul VanderMarliere, Chris Marino, Irene Detroyer, Kayser family, Rusty, Harold Yost, Myron Thompson, Lawrence Malcheff, Greta Gronefeld, Rachel Conkrite, Arthur Murphy, Corey Schales, Addie and her parents Nate and Joy, Gregg Glenn, Elaine Allen, Diana Sgrazzuti, Roberta Foster, Joseph Gawinski, Elaine Harmoning, Thomas Schippert, Colleen Caster, Griffin Stein, Vickie Watson, Pelsar family, Michael Skladd, Kathleen Kaufman, Ronald Rosenberg, Sandra Schoehn, Rovira Family, Norene Redmond, Victor Hecker, Renee Hecker, Marion Smith, Stephanie Jones, Joyce Owen, David Fischer, Kelly Ickes, Ed and Mary Peltier, Logon Kruse, Otto Donakowski, Rick Theisen, Jillian, Jula Burnham, Sandy Haymes, Dennis Berkesch, Pat Williams

This Week's Special Prayer Requests

- † For the sick and suffering
- † For the caring ministries of the church
- † For the poor, oppressed, jobless, and homeless
- † For those persecuted for their faith

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, Michael Berger, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Logan McFarland, David A. MacArthur, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, John McGee, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Christine Olivares, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Christopher Stanifer, Adam Taber, Samantha Uppleger, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomer, Paul Zalar

**SERVING AS LEADERS IN
TODAY'S WORSHIP**

Preacher: Pastor Ken Wise

Assisting: Pastor Brian West
Pastor Gary Richard

Minister of Worship/Music: Paul Finazzo

Elders: Tim Hardy

Praying Hands: Greg Gellert

Reader: Tim Hardy

Flowers placed by
Nora Grace Kuehnlein & family
in dedication to Mrs. Turner's
beautiful memory and to Mrs. Chaiser
because we love her!

