

December 3, 2023 8:30 a.m.



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# Serving at the Worship Service

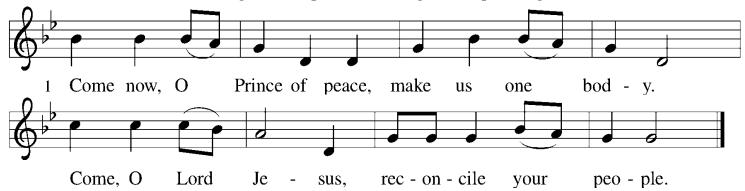
Mary Ermel, Organist/Accompanist
Don and Kay Norton, Cantors/Song Leaders
Randy Richards, Reader
Barbara Horten, Hand Bell Choir Director
Pat Anderson, Sanctuary Choir Director

**PRELUDE** 

Es ist ein Ros Entsprungen

Johannes Brahms

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING** Come Now, O Prince Of Peace ELW 247 Choir sings, all repeat, reading, all repeat again



## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

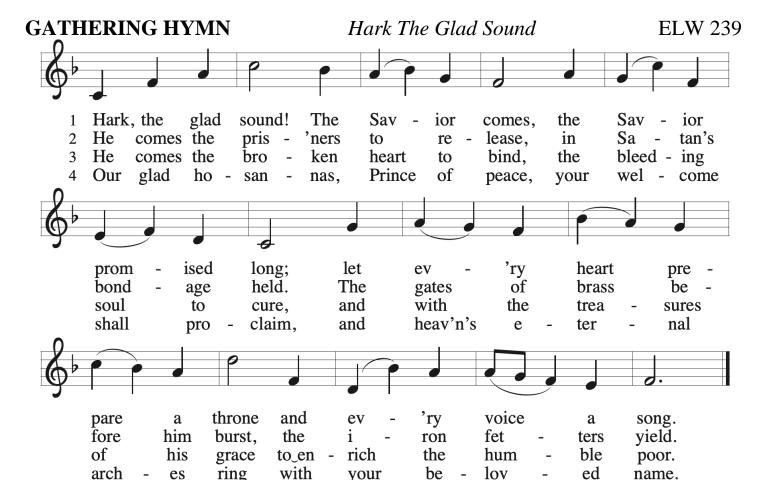
## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

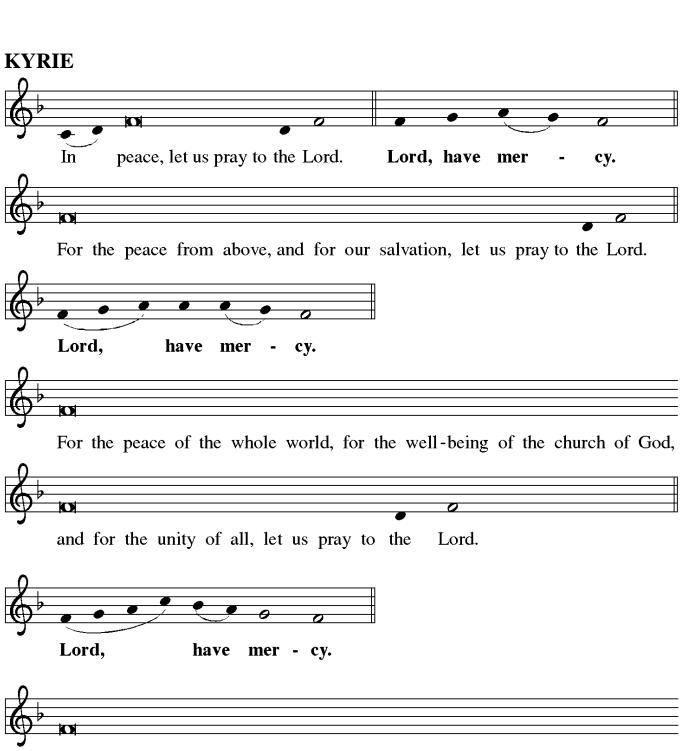
God, who is rich in mercy...that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.** 

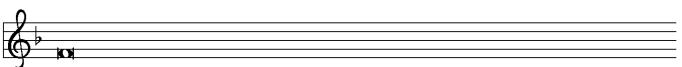


## **GREETING**

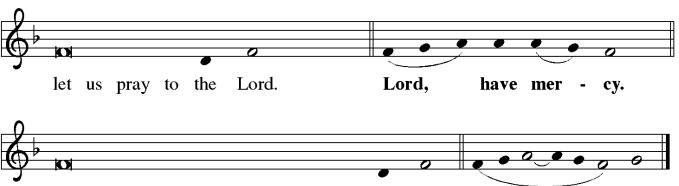
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** 







For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.....one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

<sup>2</sup>In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

<sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God;

let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

<sup>4</sup>O LORD God of hosts,

how long will your anger fume when your people pray?

<sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

<sup>6</sup>You have made us the derision of our neighbors, and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

<sup>17</sup>Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one you have made so strong for yourself.

<sup>18</sup>And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name.

<sup>19</sup>Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;

let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

# **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

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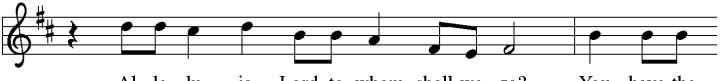
SPECIAL MUSIC

The Holly and the Ivy
Hand Bell Choir

(Traditional English Carol) arr Cathy Moklebust

# **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the



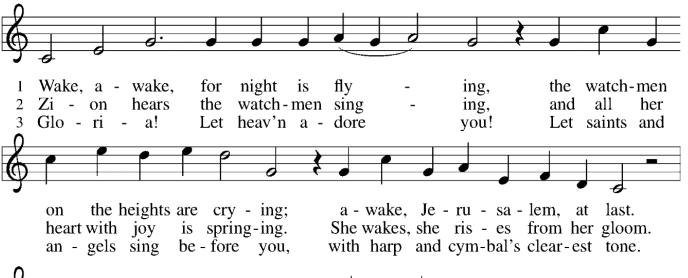
#### **GOSPEL:** Mark 13:24-37

The holy gospel according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

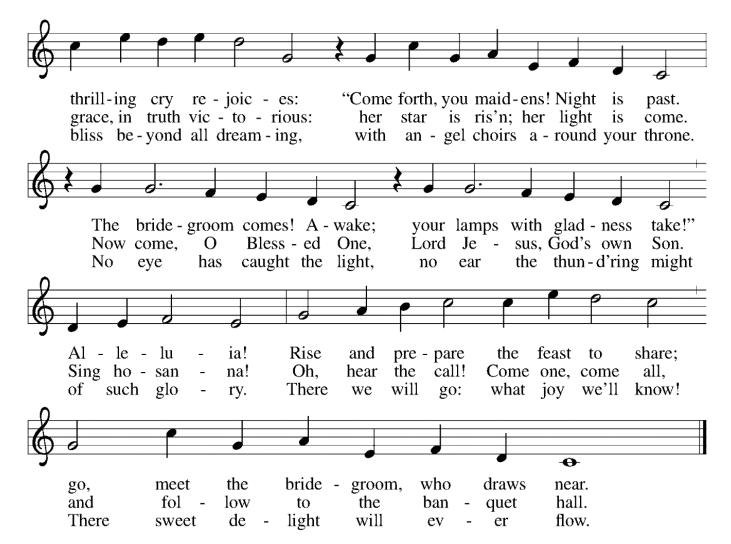
The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **SERMON**

# **HYMN OF THE DAY** Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying ELW 436 Choir sings verse 1, congregation sings verse 2 and 3







Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608; tr. composite

Music: WACHET AUF, Philipp Nicolai

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# **APOSTLES' CREED**

Amen.

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

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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 he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Following each petition)

...merciful God,

# receive our prayer.

...restore us with your great and everlasting mercy.

#### Amen

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

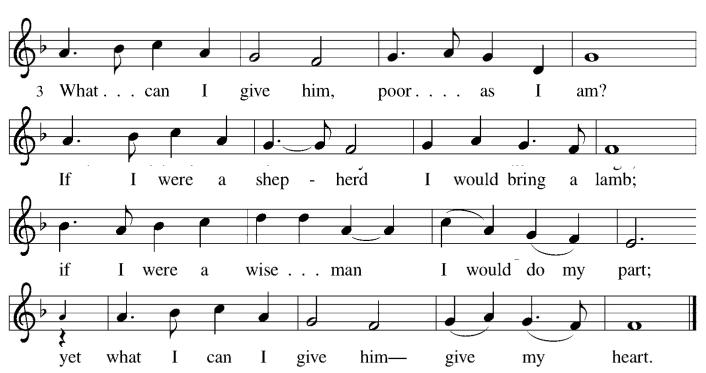
#### **OFFERING**

From Heav'n Above to Earth I Come Hand Bell Choir Martin Luther arr Cathy Moklebust

#### **OFFERTORY**

#### In The Bleak Midwinter v.3

**ELW 294** 



Text: Christina Georgina Rossetti, 1830–1894 Music: CRANHAM, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

#### COMMUNION

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

# And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

## We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

# It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

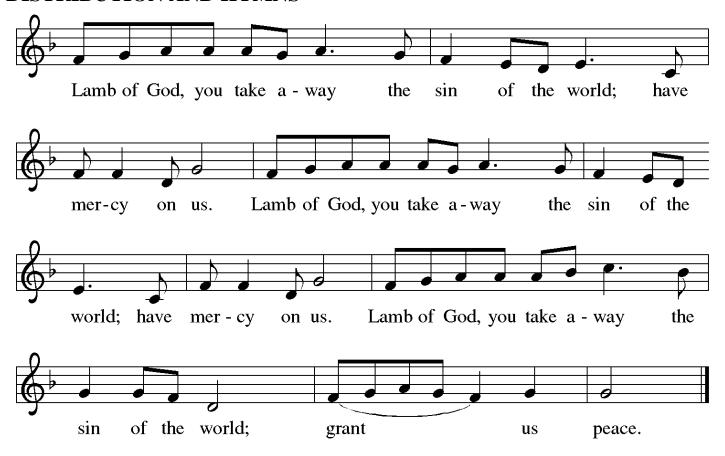


## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE 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.

## **DISTRIBUTION AND HYMNS**

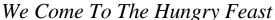


Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning Sanctuary Choir

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children don't get weary 'till your work is done.
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.









Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943 Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever Text and music © 1982 Ray Makeever, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

## **BLESSING**

The God of peace...now and forever.

#### Amen.





Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Dwell with God.

Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**