

Silverdale Lutheran Church

First Sunday of Advent | November 27th, 2022

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Welcome to worship as we celebrate this Sunday. Childcare is available for ages 5 and under. Face coverings are optional at both worship services. We want to emphasize that worshippers (especially those that are at high risk) are encouraged to continue wearing a face covering if this is your preference. If you are using your laptop, tablet, or phone to join in the livestream at 8:30am and 11:00 am, link to <http://bit.ly/SLCworship>. Please note that those attending worship in person may at times be on camera.

We have "Listen" ear pieces available for the hearing impaired-simply ask one of the ushers!

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We begin in the name of the one in whom we are baptized, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: As people called out of darkness, let us confess our sins and seek forgiveness from the God of righteousness and mercy.

(silence for reflection)

P: Oh God of steadfast love,

C: We confess our impatience and resistance to your will. We have sought to satisfy our deepest longings from created things and forces rather than through you, our creator. We are quick to judge others, yet refuse to see our own failings. We are numb to the cries of those in need and grow weary of righteousness and compassion. Restore us, Oh God; let your light shine on us, that we may be saved. Amen.

P: Hear the glad tidings of God! For the sake of Christ, your sins are forgiven and light has shone in your darkness. May the light of Christ shine through our lives as we wait for the full redemption of all creation.

C: Amen

Gathering Hymn

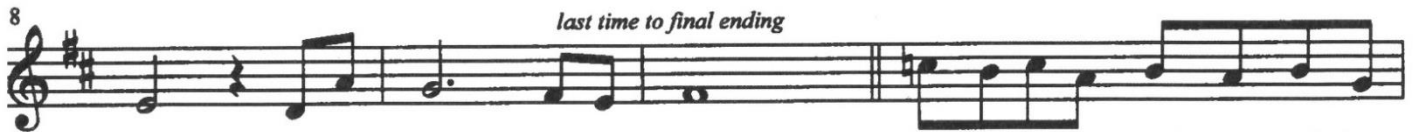
Jesus Come (Vs 1 and Chorus)



Je-sus, come, the wea-ry world a - waits You, Be our hope in pro-mis-es ful-



filled; Our lights burn bright a - gainst the si - lent dark-ness, as we wait, we



wait, Je-sus, come, Je-sus, come. Come to us on clouds of roll - ing
Come to us in right - eous - ness and
Come to us in ways yet un - ex -
Come to us in stor - ies of the



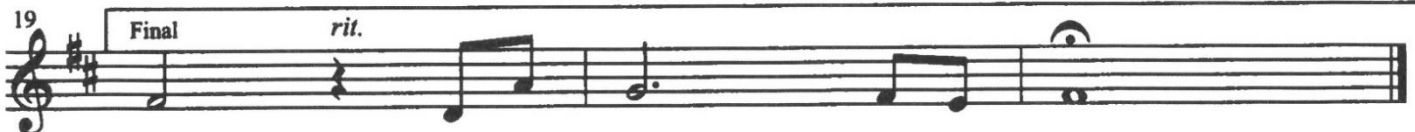
thun - der, mer - cy, pect - ed, man - ger, Draw us clo - ser to Your heav'n - ly throne,
Teach us to re - flect Your per - fect light,
Words and deeds of mer - cy and truth,
Gath - er us be - neath Your guid - ing star,



Ev - ery knee will bow in awe - some won - der,
Make us to be in - stru - ments of jus - tice,
Hope for all the lost and dis - nect - ed,
Teach us to be ma - gi and shep - herds,



Maj - es - ty be given to You a - lone. Je - sus
Bold - ly burn - ing lamps a - gainst the night.
Show - ing them the path - way to You.
Drawn to You from plac - es near and far.



come. Je - sus, come, Je - sus, come.

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Opening Litany

L: The advent of the Lord is near.

C: New light dawning where there has been darkness.

L: The advent of the Lord is near.

C: New hope reigning where there has been death and despair.

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C: New light, new hope, new life for all creation.

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. As we light the first candle, we focus our attention on you and the great gifts you have given us, preparing our longing hearts and minds to receive your greatest gift, Jesus Christ our Lord. May your light of hope burn bright in our hearts and homes as we continue to wait for the return of our Savior, while preparing to remember his birth.

C: Come, Lord Jesus!

Jesus Come – Repeat Chorus

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray... Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. Rend the heavens and come down. 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.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

Children's Sermon

First Reading**Isaiah 2:1-5**

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

melody

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Lord to whom

6 shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

12 life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu ia.

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew, the 24th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

“Get Ready”

by Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

(after a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day)

Hymn of the Day

Prepare the Royal Highway

1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!
2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!
3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.

Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!
Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!
Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.
His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.

Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:
So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

Refrain
Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

Apostles' Creed

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

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. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace

Community Time –

The Offering *(Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us, please provide your email or address.)*

THE MEAL

Offering

Musical Offering



Offering Response



Let the vine yards be fruit ful Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bles sing.



Gath er a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gather the hopes and dreams of all. U nite them with the prayers we of fer.



Grace our ta ble with your presence and give us a for taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

L: Merciful God,

C: As we journey in this in-between time, may our watching and waiting be filled with giving and receiving your blessings. We joyfully return to you what you have first given us, ourselves, our time, and our possessions, all signs of your gracious love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We Lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy Holy Holy

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer *(All)*

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, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

(Please be seated)



All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be two tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, have mer - cy up - on us. Grant us peace to live a - new each
 day. Lamb of God. You take a - way the sin of the world.
 Grant us peace. Grant us your peace. peace.

Communion Song

Come By Here

- 1 Come by here, my Lord, come by here; come by here, my Lord, come by here;
- 2 Some-one's cry - ing, Lord, come by here; some-one's cry - ing, Lord, come by here;
- 3 Some-one's sing - ing, Lord, come by here; some-one's sing - ing, Lord, come by here;
- 4 Some-one's pray - ing, Lord, come by here; some-one's pray - ing, Lord, come by here;
- 5 Some - one needs you, Lord, come by here; some - one needs you, Lord, come by here;

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some-one needs you, Lord, come by here;	O Lord, come by here.

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Post Communion Blessing

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

C: Amen

Prayer & Benediction

A: Let us pray... We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed



1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your
2 Dark - er mid - night lies be - fore us, dark - er
3 Lo, the morn - ing soon is break - ing, lo, the
4 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your



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morn - ing soon is break - ing, lo, the
lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your



lamps trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al-most done.
mid-night lies be - fore us, for this work's al-most done.
morning soon is break - ing, for this work's al-most done.
lamps trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al-most done.

Refrain



Chil - dren, don't grow wea - ry, chil - dren, don't grow



wea - ry, chil - dren, don't grow wea - ry, for this work's al-most done.

Dismissal

L: We are grace filled!

C: And Spirit led!

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Special Thanks ~ SLC Choir

Preaching: Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard | Presiding: Pastor Bill Crabtree
November Altar Care: Mary Lou Dahl, Debbie Marsch and Kelly Sutherland.

Liturgists: (8:30am) Brian Humm (11:00 am) Greg Patterson

Communion Assistants: (8:30am) Lisa and Jeff Ottenbacher
(11:00 am) Nancy Walch, Bob Arper

Acolytes: (8:30am) Jack Snow (11:00am) Gwen and Sebastian Kassler

Readers: (8:30am) Kurt Thompson (11:00am) Billie Jean Liedahl

Readings for December 4th

Isaiah 11:1–10, Romans 15:4–13, Matthew 3:1–12

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

Prayer and Care: The Koster family mourning the death of Merrill's brother, Russell, this past week at his home in Sterling, Illinois. Jerry Gray hospitalized with infection, kidney stones, and sepsis. Sylvia Byron in frail health and undergoing tests. John Daly recovering and hoping to return home. Sharon Malis, hospitalized with a ruptured brain aneurism. JoAnn Wales, recovering from Covid and an additional respiratory infection. Gloria Crawford recovering from a broken arm.

Recovering from Surgery/Illness: Maryellen Heald, Les Peterson, Karen McQuillan

Facing Cancer: John Ackenhusen, John Adair, Rudy Burress, Judy de Carbonel, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Melanie Ivanelli, David Keller, Ron Maddux, Michael Phelps, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Dave Ryan, June Stocks, David Trexler, Carol Wales, Scott Wills, Jim Weisbrodt and Darlene Yocum.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Alex Iverson, Andrew Quam, Daniel Reed, Rebecca Mackey, Megan Seawolf, Jared Cain, David Wooten and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Jean Sherbesman, Vinny Rupp, Charlie Jones, Kim Grasmick, Ace Edwards, Bert Clark, Hilma Bridges, Elsie Sund, David Joseph Randall, Jerry Gray, Sharron Lindkvist, Marilyn Adair, Clara Barr, Webb Rhodes, Joyce Banka, Lucile Lampi, Matt Ryan, Randy Fossum, Marilyn Running, Dave Hagen, Craig Messett, Laura Gessner, Jean Locke & Michael Klein. All those who are dealing with COVID.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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