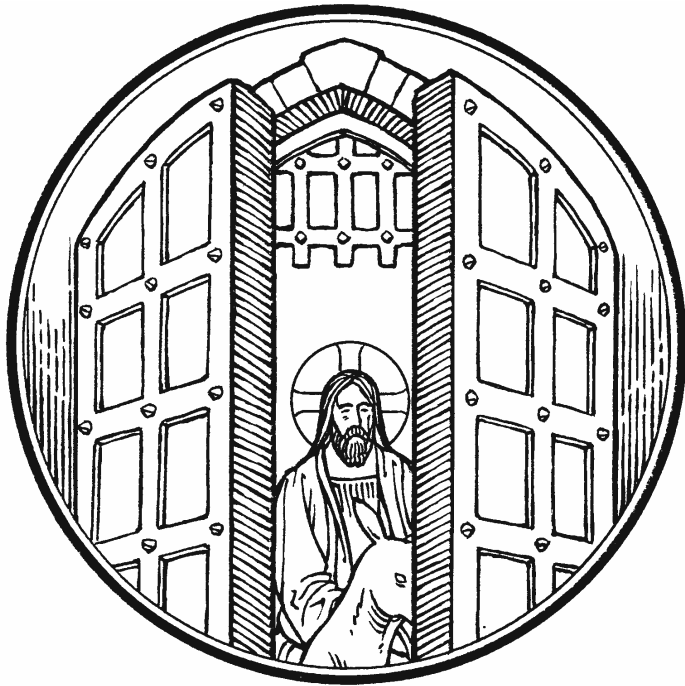


# AD TE LEVAVI

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
Sunday 28 November A♣D 2021



ABIDING SAVIOR/  
MOUNT OLIVE  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

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LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

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**This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion.** Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar and because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, we ask that any who have not received Holy Communion from Pastor McCall and desire to receive the Sacrament to first speak with the pastor before Divine Service. Those not communing with us today are welcome to come to the altar during The Distribution to receive a blessing, crossing the arms over the chest once knelt to indicate such a desire.

**Visitors, welcome!** We follow a traditional Lutheran order of service, which is based on Holy Scripture and historical practice. The order of service in this bulletin is taken from *Lutheran Service Book* (LSB) Divine Service Setting Three. Please feel free to ask any member of the congregation for help if this is new to you.

Individuals needing pastoral care including private confession and absolution can contact **Pastor Jonathan McCall** at (216) 618-1811 or [rev.mccall@pm.me](mailto:rev.mccall@pm.me)

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**NOTE:** *During Advent, numerous portions of the liturgical responses are spoken, not chanted as usual, as we fast in this way in preparation for our coming Lord. If a response is lacking its usual musical notation in the bulletin, that means it is spoken. (e.g. The Salutation, Collect, Preface.)*

## ✠ THE DIVINE SERVICE ✠

10:30am

### THE PRELUDE

*The bell tolls three times to signify the beginning of service in reverence of the Holy Trinity. After the tolls, the Processional Hymn will begin.*

*Please STAND and face the Procession as it passes.*

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**340** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
ST. MATTHEW 28:19B; [18:20]

**Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.  
[HEBREWS 10:22]

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.** PSALM 124:8

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD,  
**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** PSALM 32:5

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. The pastor will resume...*

**O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.** [ST. JOHN 20:19-23]



✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

THE INTROIT

PSALM 25:1-3A; 25:4-5, 21-22



|Unto | thee, O LORD, do I lift / up my sôul.  
O / my God, I trust in thee:

**Let me not be ashamed,  
let not mine enemies / triumph over me.**

**Yea, let none that wait on / thee be ashamed.-**  
Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach / me thy pâths.  
Lead me in / thy truth, and teach me:

**For thou art the God of / my salvation;  
on thee / do I wait all the day.**

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; / for I wait on thee.  
Redeem Israel, O God, out / of all his troubles.

***Glory be to the Fa- / ther and to the Son  
and to / the Holy Spirit;***

**As it was in / the beginning,  
is now, and will be / forever. Amen.**

|Unto | thee, O LORD, do I lift / up my sôul.  
O / my God, I trust in thee:

**Let me not be ashamed,  
let not mine enemies / triumph over me.  
Yea, let none that wait on / thee be ashamed.-**

THE KYRIE

ST. MARK 10:47



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## THE SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*SIT*

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

JEREMIAH 23:5-8

*In those days, the prophet Jeremiah said,* <sup>5</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

<sup>7</sup>“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ <sup>8</sup>but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## THE GRADUAL

PSALM 25:3-4



Yea, let none that wait on thee / be ashâmed:  
let them be ashamed which trans- / gress without cause.—

**Shew / me thy ways, O LORD;  
- / teach me thy paths.—**

## THE EPISTLE

ROMANS 13:8-14

*Brethren:* <sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the Word of the Lord.

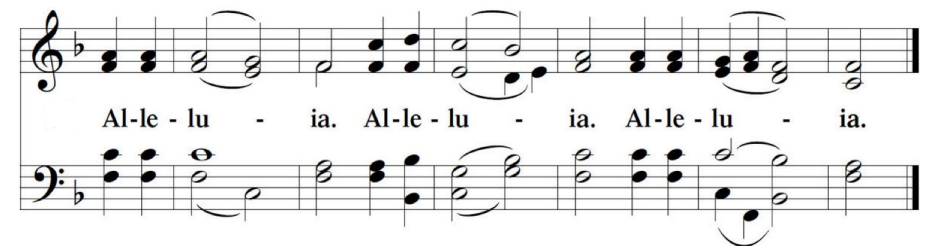
**Thanks be to God.**

*STAND*

## THE ALLELUIA VERSE

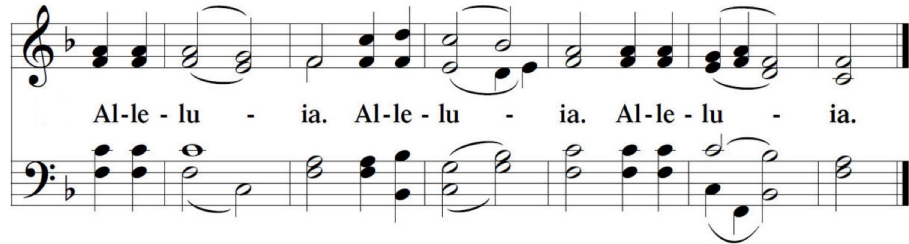
PSALM 85:7

*Congregation sings the Alleluia; pastor chants the verse; congregation repeats the Alleluia.*





Shew us / thy mercy, O LORD,  
And grant / us thy salvation.



**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

ST. MATTHEW 21:1-9

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

✠ <sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**THE NICENE CREED** (pg. 191)

*SIT*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY**

**332** *Savior of the Nations, Come*

**THE SERMON**

*STAND*

**THE OFFERTORY**

PSALM 51:10-12



*SIT*

**THE OFFERING**

*STAND*

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*- please see your insert for the full lists*

[1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4]

*After each bid:* Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*At the conclusion:* O Lord, ... one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE SERVICE OF

## ✠ THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR ✠

### THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

[COLOSSIANS 3:1]

**We lift them up unto the LORD.**

Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.

[PSALM 136]

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

### THE SANCTUS

ISAIAH 6:3; ST. MATTHEW 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. ✠ Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (pg. 196; *entirely spoken*)

ST. MATTHEW 6:9-13

### THE WORDS OF CHRIST'S TESTAMENT (pg. 197)

ST. MATTHEW 26:26-28; ST. MARK 14:22-24  
ST. LUKE 22:19-20; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-25

### THE PAX DOMINI

ST. JOHN 20:19

The ✠ peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

### THE AGNUS DEI

ST. JOHN 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## THE COMMUNION HYMNS

333 *Once He Came in Blessing*

350 *Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come*

334 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

349 *Hark the Glad Sound*

STAND

## THE NUNC DIMITTIS

ST. LUKE 2:29-32

Lord, now letteth Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## THE THANKSGIVING

PSALM 107:1

Oh, give thanks unto the LORD for He is good.

**And His mercy endureth forever.**

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

## THE BENEDICAMUS

[PSALM 103:1]

Bless we the LORD.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE BENEDICTION

NUMBERS 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## THE RETIRING PROCESSION WITH POSTLUDE

*Please face the Procession as it passes.*

*Once the Procession reaches the narthex, you may depart in ☩ peace.*

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