

# GAUDETE

## MIDWEEK

Wednesday 15 December A✠D 2021



ABIDING SAVIOR/  
MOUNT OLIVE  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

✠ Hymns ✠

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LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

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**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.

**This evening we will celebrate Holy Communion.**

Visitors who have not before received communion from Pastor McCall are kindly asked to speak with him before Divine Service begins and before approaching the altar for the first time. 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, it is very important to speak with pastor before service if you desire the Lord's Body and Blood. If you have not had the opportunity to speak with him, we kindly ask that you abstain from seeking the Sacrament until you have spoken with Pastor McCall. 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.

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)



✠ THE DIVINE SERVICE ✠

7:00pm

**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**

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

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** (pg. 184)

# ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

## THE INTROIT

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-5; PSALM 85:1, 2, 6, 8



Rejoice / in the LORD alway:  
and / again I say, Rejoice.

**Let your moderation be known / unto all men.**

**The / LORD is at hand.—**

LORD, thou hast been favourable un- / to thy lând:  
thou hast brought back the capti- / vity of Jacob.

**Thou hast forgiven the iniquity / of thy people,  
thou / hast covered all their sin.**

Wilt thou not revive / us agâin:  
that thy peo- / ple may rejoice in thee?

**I will hear what God the LORD will speak:  
for he will speak peace unto his people,  
and / to his sâints:**

**but let them not turn / again to folly.**

**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.**

Rejoice / in the LORD alway:  
and / again I say, Rejoice.

**Let your moderation be known / unto all men.**

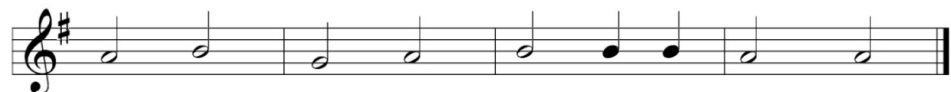
**The / LORD is at hand.—**

## 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. Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*SIT*

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

ISAIAH 2:2-5

*In those days, the prophet Isaiah said,*

- 2 It shall come to pass in the latter days  
that the mountain of the house of the LORD  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be lifted up above the hills;  
and all the nations shall flow to it,
- 3 and many 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 the law,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
- 4 He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;  
and 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 anymore.
- 5 O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL

PSALM 80:1-2



Thou that dwellest between the che- / rubims, shine forth;  
stir up thy strength, / and come and save us.

**Give ear, O Shep- / herd of Israel,  
thou that lead- / est Joseph like a flock.**

THE SECOND READING

ISAIAH 7:10-15

*In those days, the prophet Isaiah said,*

<sup>10</sup> Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz: <sup>11</sup> “Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” <sup>12</sup> But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.” <sup>13</sup> And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? <sup>14</sup> Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. <sup>15</sup> He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.

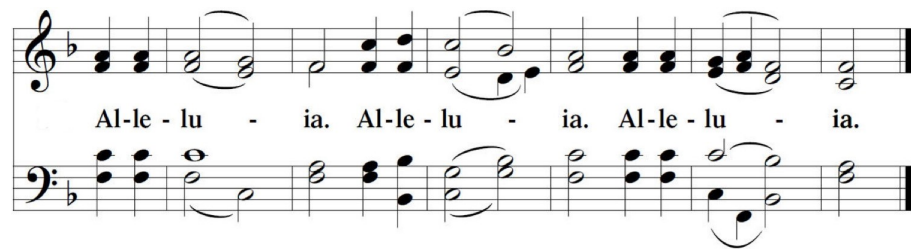
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Thanks be to God.

STAND

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

PSALM 80:2B

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



Stir / up thy strêngth,  
and / come and— save us.

*Repeat triple alleluia*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

ST. LUKE 1:26-38A

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.  
**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

✠ *At that time,* <sup>26</sup> In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” <sup>29</sup> But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup> and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

<sup>34</sup> And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

<sup>35</sup> And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. <sup>36</sup> And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. <sup>37</sup> For nothing will be impossible with God.”

38 And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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

*SIT*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY 356** *The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came*

**THE SERMON**

*STAND*

**THE OFFERTORY**

PSALM 51:10-12

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*SIT*

**THE OFFERING**

*STAND*

**THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

[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.

*SIT*

**THE COMMUNION HYMNS**

359 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

348 *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

*STAND*

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS**

ST. LUKE 2:29-32

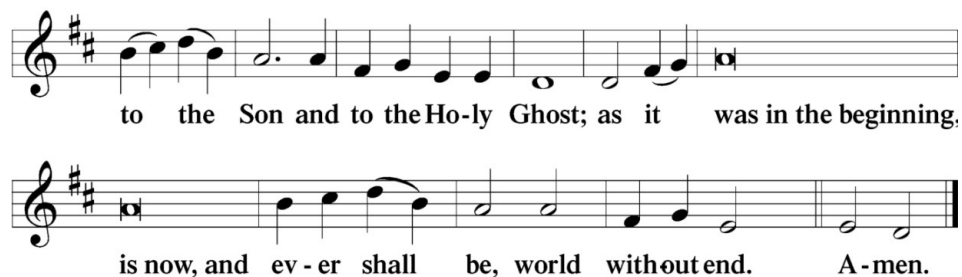
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -

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



## THE RETIRING PROCESSION WITH POSTLUDE

*Please face the Procession as it passes.*

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

### 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.**



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