

A Service of Lessons and Carols
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church of Olathe, Kansas
December 18, 2024, 6:45pm

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PRELUDE

Savior of the Nations, Come
arr. Burkhardt

PASTORAL GREETING

ANTHEM

O Come, Emmanuel
arr. Hagenberg
Adult Choir with Cello

Stand

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

ADVENT PRAYER

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords, the Son of the living God and Son of David, come. Come now to Your Church that You have purchased with Your blood. Come with Your gracious presence, that we may rejoice in You. Come and rule over us, that we may serve and follow You. Come with Your love, humility, and perfect obedience, and let Your lowliness become our glory. Come into the midst of Your people and bless us. Forgive us our sin, and do not angrily cast away Your servants, for You are meek and gracious. Clothe us with the garment of Your righteousness, for You are the only righteous one and our helper. Satisfy us with the abundance of Your mercy, for You did become poor for our sakes, that by Your poverty we might be made rich. Hear us, Lord Jesus, for the sake of Your holy name.

People: **Amen.**

Sit

LESSON 1: Genesis 3:8-15

The Curse and Promise in Eden

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Savior of the Nations, Come
arr. Behnke
Laudate Ringers

LESSON 2: Genesis 22:15-18

Promise to Abraham

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Light of Hope

Patterson
Littles Choir

HYMN

Sing Praise to the God of Israel

LSB 936: 1-2, 4



1 Sing praise to the God of Is - ra - el! Sing praise for His
2 God spoke by the proph - ets long a - go, His prom - ise on
4 O bright, ris - ing Sun, now shine on us In need of il -



vis - i - ta - tion! Re - deem - ing His peo - ple from their sin,
oath re - call - ing— To A - bra - ham made in for - mer years:
lu - mi - na - tion; Come scat - ter the shades of sin and death



Ac - com - plish - ing their sal - va - tion, Up - rais - ing a
Of van - quish - ing foes ap - pall - ing, That those He de -
And shat - ter their dom - i - na - tion. Be guid - ing our



might - y horn with - in The house of His ser - vant Da - vid!
liv - ered from their fears Might glad - ly and tru - ly serve Him.
foot - steps on the path Of peace, in Your pres - ence dawn - ing!

LESSON 3: Isaiah 11:1-6, 10

A Branch from Jesse

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Prophets Knew

Larson
Children's Choir with Flute

LESSON 4: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

arr. Mogleburst
Intermezzo with Percussion

LESSON 5: Micah 5:2-4

Bethlehem

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

O Little Town of Bethlehem

LSB 361



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
No ear may hear His com - ing; But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!
Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - el!

Stand

LESSON 6: Luke 1:26-35

The Annunciation to Mary

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

HYMN

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

LSB 356



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
 2 "For know a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,
 3 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;
 4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born



With wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame:
 All gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;
 "To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said.
 In Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



"All hail to thee, O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,
 Thy son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
 "My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name."
 And Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say:



Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Glo - ri - a!
 Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Glo - ri - a!
 Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy, Glo - ri - a!
 "Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Glo - ri - a!

*Stand***LESSON 7: Luke 2:1-7****The Birth of Jesus**

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit***ANTHEM*****O Bethlehem***

Kieckhafer

Adult Choir with Cello

*Stand***LESSON 8: Luke 2:8-14****The Shepherds**

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

ANTHEM

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Behnke

Adult Handbells

Stand

LESSON 9: Matthew 2:1-11

The Magi

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

LSB 398



1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 He comes with res - cue speed - y To those who suf - fer wrong,
3 He shall come down like show - ers Up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4 Kings shall fall down be - fore Him And gold and in - cense bring;
5 O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on His throne shall rest,



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!
To help the poor and need - y And bid the weak be strong;
Love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, Spring in His path to birth.
All na - tions shall a - dore Him, His praise all peo - ple sing.
From age to age more glo - rious, All bless - ing and all - blest.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, To set the cap - tive free,
To give them songs for sigh - ing, Their dark - ness turn to light,
Be - fore Him on the moun - tains Shall peace, the her - ald, go;
To Him shall prayer un - ceas - ing And dai - ly vows as - cend;
The tide of time shall nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move;



To take a - way trans - gres - sion And rule in eq - ui - ty.
Whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, Were pre - cious in His sight.
And righ - teous - ness in foun - tains From hill to val - ley flow.
His king - dom still in - creas - ing, A kingdom with - out end.
His name shall stand for - ev - er— That name to us is Love.

ANTHEM

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentleman

arr. McChesney

Beata Handbells

Stand

LESSON 10: John 1:1-14

The Word Became Flesh

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

ANTHEM

Creator of the Stars of Night

arr. Mahnke

Youth Choir with Handbells

HYMN

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
night and deep as death, Broke the light of
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



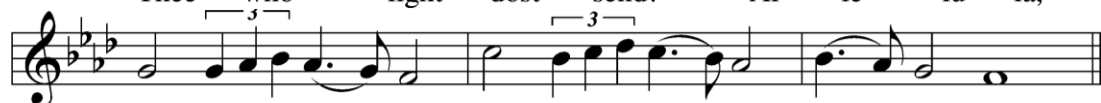
light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

△ 6. God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

LESSON 11: Revelation 21:1-7; 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Christ Will Come Again

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 24:7-10

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,

People: **that the King of glory may come in.**

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

Women: The LORD strong and mighty,

Men: the LORD mighty in battle.

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors,

People: **that the King of glory may come in.**

Pastor: Who is he, this King of glory?

People: **The LORD Almighty – He is the King of glory.**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

📖 Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

🗣️ **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.

PRAYER

Pastor: Lord God, we praise You that You comforted Your people with the promise of a Redeemer. We praise You that in the fullness of time You sent Your Son as the Redeemer. We praise You for the promise that He will come again to judge the world in righteousness. Open our hearts to receive our Redeemer now as He comes to us in Word and Sacrament. Open our eyes in awareness of His rule in our lives by His grace. Make Advent a blessing to us as we welcome our King in faith and love. We lift up our heads to welcome Him anew. Fill us with gladness as He comes to us.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you...and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

Sit

HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

LSB 379



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4 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!

SERVING PARTICIPANTS:

Officiating Minister.....Pastor Joel Schultz
Assistant Minister.....Pastor Mike Ada & Vicar Josiah Sandcork
Organist.....Lauran Delancy
Pianist.....Lauran Delancy and Connie Teig
Cellist.....Kaylana Schepmann
Flautist.....Kara Raetzel
Percussionists.....Patrick Delancy, Sydney Hughey, & Eric Schlef
Directors of Vocal Choirs and Handbell Choirs.....Lauran Delancy, Lisa Gruhn, & Eric Schlef



A HUGE thank you from
Pastor Schultz and Pastor Ada to all
listed,
as well as the singers and ringers of
the Adult Choir,
Children & Youth Choirs & Handbell Choirs!



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent Service w/Communion – 8:00am and 10:45am
Family Education Hour – 9:30am – 10:30am

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services – 4:00pm, 6:00pm and 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Service w/Communion – 9:00am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

First Sunday after Christmas Service w/Communion – 8:00am and 10:45am
Family Education Hour – 9:30am – 10:30am

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Service – 6:00pm

