



ADVENT MIDWEEK 1

DECEMBER 1, 2021

**congregation stands*

WELCOME

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THEME OF THE DAY

John 1:1–18 provides a summary of the Fourth Gospel's themes. These verses are rich in light and life, truth and grace. *They are some of the most important words ever written!*

*INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

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

C **Amen.**

P In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

C **He was with God in the beginning.**

P Through him all things were made.

C **Without him nothing was made that has been made.**

P In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

C **The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not overcome it.**

P The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
C **We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only.**

P Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
C **From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace.**

P The Law was given through Moses.
All: Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ!

HYMN

THE ADVENT OF OUR KING

LSB 331, vs. 1-4



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,
3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.
Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.
And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

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*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P Almighty God is his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

HYMN**THE ADVENT OF OUR KING**

LSB 331, vs. 5, 6



5 Be - fore the dawn - ing day Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
 △ 6 All glo - ry to the Son, Who comes to set us free,



The sin - ful self be put a - way, The new self now put on.
 With Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er one Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON*Genesis 1:1-5*

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING*Hebrews 1:1-3*

¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL READING**

John 1:1-5

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Glory to you O Christ.**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

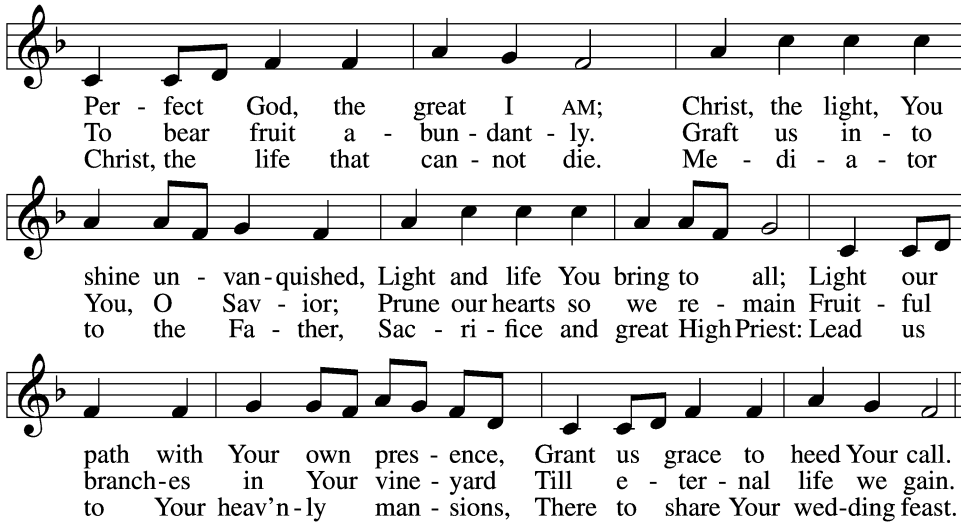
HYMN CHRIST, THE WORD OF GOD INCARNATE LSB 540, vs. 1, 3, 5



1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of
3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri - um - phant From the stump of
5 Christ, the way that leads un - fail - ing To the Fa - ther's



A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,
Jes - se's tree; Christ, true vine, You nur - ture branch - es
home on high, Christ, the truth that frees the cap - tive,



Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You
To bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly. Graft us in - to
Christ, the life that can - not die. Me - di - a - tor
shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our
You, O Sav - ior; Prune our hearts so we re - main Fruit - ful
to the Fa - ther, Sac - ri - fice and great High Priest: Lead us
path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.
branch - es in Your vine - yard Till e - ter - nal life we gain.
to Your heav' n - ly man - sions, There to share Your wed - ding feast.

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SERMON

"YOU HAVE MY WORD"

based on John 1:1-5

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*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Heavenly Father, hear us as we praise you for the beauty and power of your Word. "Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD made has failed." (Joshua 21:45)

C **Your Word is trustworthy and true.**

P "Grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever." (Isaiah 40:8)

C **Your Word endures forevermore.**

P "My Word will not return to me empty." (Isaiah 55:11)

C **Your Word works, always doing what it says.**

P "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)

C **Your Word shines in the darkness.**

P And the darkness will never overcome it!

+ Additional Prayers +

P Heavenly Father, we will slow down and take a deep breath. There is no need to panic.

C **A;I things are working for our good and your glory.**

P We know because we have your Word!

C **And his name is Jesus!**

P In his name we pray.

All: **Amen.**

***LORD'S PRAYER**— See projection slides or the inside back cover of the pew hymnal

***BENEDICTION**

P John writes his gospel so that we may believe.

C **That Jesus is the Christ—**

P The Son of God.

C **And that by believing we may have life in his name.**

P Go forth in his name—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—for in his name you have life.

C **Abundant life.**

P Joyful life.

C **Eternal life.**

All: **Amen!**

HYMN TO DEPART

HARK THE GLAD SOUND

LSB 349



1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Thy wel - come



prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare a
bond - age held. The gates of brass be - fore Him
soul to cure, And with the trea - sures of His
shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal arch - es



throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.
burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.
grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.
ring With Thy be - lov - ed name.

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SILENT PRAYER

Father, because we have your Word, we will not fear the darkness, for the light of your love shines on and on and on and on! Amen.

FOR NEXT WEEK:

Read John 1:6–9, 15 and answer these questions:

1. Jesus *is* God. John was *sent by* God. Jesus *is* the Light. John *is a witness to* the Light. Why do these verses describe John the Baptist so carefully?
2. John's evangelism strategy is in John 1:15. What does he say about Jesus? How can this become your witness to Christ?
3. John the Baptist states his goal in John 3:30—"He [Jesus] must increase; I must decrease." How does this summarize John 1:6–9, 15?

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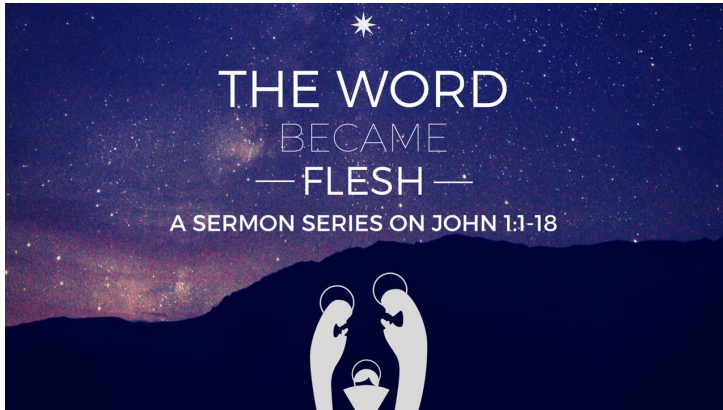
| | Wed. Dec. 1, 2021 6:30pm | Wed. Dec. 8, 2021 6:30pm |
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| Preacher | Pastor Kroonblawd | Pastor Lessing |
| Liturgy | Pastor Lessing | Pastor Kroonblawd |
| Musician | Marissa Bernau | Marsha Workman |
| Cantor | Andy Koch | Dave Workman |
| Altar Guild | Nancy Strand | Nancy Strand |
| Elder | Jon Peterson | Open |
| Reader | Tim Morris | Open |
| Usher | Andy Olson | Gary Sheets |
| Acolyte | Open | Open |
| Projection | Jean Peterson | Tim Morris |
| Live | Jim Nicklas | Jim Nicklas |



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Dec. 8, 15 | 5:15 & 6:30**pm



School Christmas Matinee | Dec. 8 @ 1:30pm
School Christmas Concert | Dec. 9 @ 6:30pm
Caroling to TLO's home-bound | Dec. 19 @ 3:00pm



Family Worship | Dec. 24 @ 3:30pm
Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion | Dec. 24 @ 7:00**pm
Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion | Dec. 25 @ 9:00am

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