

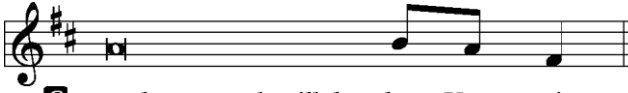
ADVENT MIDWEEK II
December 11, 2024
"Revived!"

THE OPENING VERSES

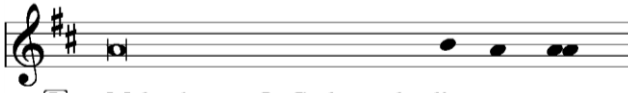
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



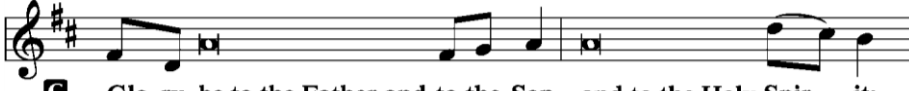
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Advent: Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

THE PSALM Psalm 85 (ESV)

P: LORD, You were favorable to Your land; You restored the fortunes of Jacob.

C: You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin.

P: You withdrew all Your wrath; You turned from Your hot anger.

C: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Your indignation toward us!

P: Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations?

C: Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?

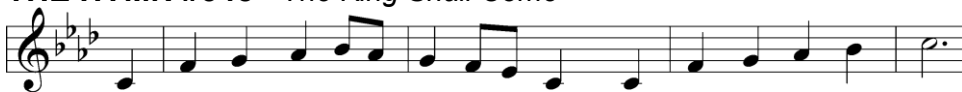
P: Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.

C: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

P: Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.
C: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.
P: Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.
C: Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
P: Righteousness will go before Him and make His footsteps a way.
**C: 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.**

(please be seated)

THE HYMN #348 "The King Shall Come"



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phant breaks,
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,
3 Oh, bright-er than the ris - ing morn When Christ, vic - to-rious, rose
4 Oh, bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall dawn up - on our race
5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau - ty brings.



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.
And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes.
The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo-ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

THE ADVENT GOSPEL Luke 1:36-56

THE RESPONSORY FOR ADVENT

P: Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord,
when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.



This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

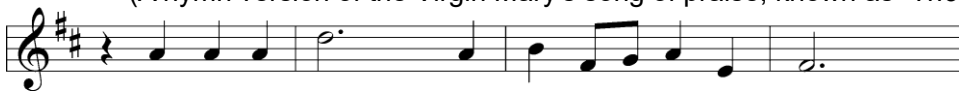
P: In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely.
C: This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord is Our Righteousness.
P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C: This is the name by which He will be called: the Lord is Our Righteousness.

THE SERMON "Revived!" Text: Psalm 85

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

THE HYMN #935 "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"

(A hymn version of the Virgin Mary's song of praise, known as "The Magnificat")



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His name!
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His might!
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of His Word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
Pow'rs and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.



Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His Word;
His mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord



In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.
His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.
The hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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THE PRAYERS

The Kyrie



☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The Collects

P: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Eternal God, the hours both of day and night are Yours, and to You the darkness is no threat. Be present, we pray, with those who labor in these hours of night, especially those who watch and work on behalf of others. Grant them diligence in their watching, faithfulness in their service, courage in danger, and competence in emergencies. Help them to meet the needs of others with confidence and compassion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your Holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father for all Your benefits. Bless us, and all the gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, including the food by which You give us our daily bread, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

THE BENEDICTION

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

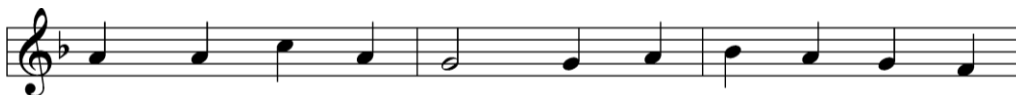
C: Amen.

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THE CLOSING HYMN “I Lie, O Lord, within Your Care” (LSB #885)



1 I lie, O Lord, with - in Your care, A -
2 Lord, You a - lone keep con - stant watch; My
3 When shad - ows fall, I will not dwell On
4 It is e - nough that You are near; I



wake or when I'm sleep - ing. Who - ev - er trusts in
rest - less heart You qui - et. When dark - ness fills the
trou - bles that dis - tress me, Nor let some pain - ful
need not now dis - cov - er What hid - den plans You



Your strong arms Is safe with - in Your keep - ing.
night with fear, I will by faith de - fy it.
mem - o - ry, Em - bit - ter and op - press me.
have for me, My fu - ture's path un - cov - er.

5 Tomorrow's road I cannot trace
Nor know what ills will meet me.
You only ask that I be still
And trust You there will greet me.

6 Each dawning day to which I wake
Will show Your hand still guiding
And ev'ry good my life requires
Your grace again providing.

7 Though troubles still may cloud the sky,
I'll see beyond them shining
A light to show some hidden way—
A way of Your designing.

8 Since You have gently touched my eyes,
I'll sleep through tears of sorrow.
Though long the night, my God, my friend,
Will be my guide tomorrow.

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A free will offering will be received.

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