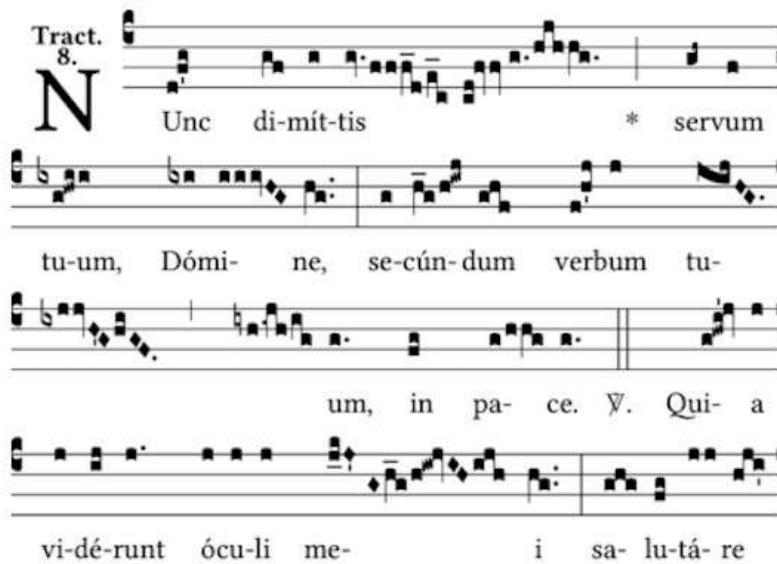


Midweek Advent Worship

Advent Compline at Calvary

Tract.
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N Unc di-mít-tis * servum
tu-um, Dómi- ne, se-cún-dum verbum tu-
um, in pa- ce. ∇. Qui a
vi-dé-runt ócu-li me- i sa- lu-tá-re

“A Prayer as We Wait”

A Service of Hymns, Lessons, and Prayers

Featuring

The Choirs of Calvary Lutheran Church

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December 19, 2018 7:00 p.m.

REMAIN SEATED

The musical score is written in a single system with ten staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last. Amen. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, O Most High, to herald your love in the morning, your truth at the close of day. Jesus, remember me when you come in to your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come in to your kingdom." The score includes various musical notations such as rests, beams, and dynamic markings. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes on each staff.

L The Lord Al - mighty - y grant us a qui - et
night and peace at the last. **G** A -
- - men. **L** It is good to give thanks to the
Lord, **G** to sing praise to your name, O Most High,
L to her - ald your love in the morn - ing, **G** your
truth at the close of day. **L** Je - sus, re - mem - ber
me when you come in - to your king - dom.
G Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in -
to your king - dom.

OPENING ANTHEM

O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee

Words by Paul Gerhardt, harmony by J.S. Bach

*O Lord, how shall I meet Thee, How welcome Thee aright?
Thy people long to greet Thee, My Hope, my heart's Delight!
Oh, kindle, Lord, most holy, Thy lamp within my breast
To do in spirit lowly All that may please Thee best.*

*Thy Zion strews before Thee Green boughs and fairest palms,
And I, too, will adore Thee With joyous songs and psalms.
My heart shall bloom forever For thee with praises new
And from Thy name shall never Withhold the honor due.*

*What though the foes be raging, Heed not their craft and spite;
Your Lord, the battle waging, Will scatter all their might.
He comes, a King most glorious, And all His earthly foes
In vain His course victorious Endeavor to oppose.*

CONFESSION OF SINS

PLEASE STAND

- L** Our help is in the name of the Lord;
G **Who made heaven and earth.**
L Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination

- L** Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
G **We have sinned against you**
in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds,
and in all that we have not done.
Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Deliver and restore us,
that we may rest in peace.

- L** By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ
and in him we are forgiven.
Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun
when we shall serve him in newness of life.

BE SEATED

ADVENT COLLECT

L Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You, we bless and praise You forever, that You sent Your Son to rule over us poor sinners, who for our transgressions justly deserved to remain in the bondage of sin and Satan, and that in Him You gave us a meek and righteous King, who by His death became our Savior from sin and eternal death. We implore You so to enlighten, govern and direct us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may ever remain faithful to this righteous King and Savior, and not, after the manner of the world, be offended by His humble form and despised Word, but, firmly believing in Him, obtain eternal salvation; through the same, Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

G Amen. *(spoken)*

LESSON

Selections from the book of the prophet Isaiah
The promises which the Holy Spirit inspired Isaiah to pen so eloquently justify calling Isaiah “the Fifth Evangelist”. His proclamation, however, came before the Christ came, in this way making his message appropriate for the Advent season.

ANTHEM

Advent Canticle

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*Prepare, prepare the way of the Lord! Prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight a path in the wilderness, a highway for our God!
Ev’ry valley shall be lifted up, ev’ry mountain and hill made low;
The uneven ground made level; the rugged places a plain.*

*Prepare, prepare the way of the Lord! Prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight a path in the wilderness, a highway for our God!
When the mystery of time is fulfilled, and the glory of God revealed;
All people shall see it together. O hear the Word of the Lord!*

*Prepare, prepare the way of the Lord! Prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight a path in the wilderness, a highway for our God!*

CHRISTMAS COLLECT

L Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks to You that of Your mercy and compassion You caused Your Son to become incarnate, and through Him redeemed us from sin and everlasting death: We implore You, enlighten our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may ever be thankful for such grace, and comfort ourselves thereby in all tribulation and temptation, and at last obtain eternal salvation; through the same, Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

G Amen. (*spoken*)

HYMN

2 – Savior of the Nations Come



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Vir - gin's
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the
3 Won - drous birth! O won - drous Child Of the
4 From the Fa - ther's throne he came And as -
5 Praise to God the Fa - ther sing, Praise to



Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, O
Spir - it of our God Was the Word of
vir - gin un - de - filed, Though by all the
cend - ed to the same, Cap - tive lead - ing
God the Son, our King, Praise to God the



heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
God made flesh, Wo - man's off - spring, pure and fresh.
world dis - owned, Yet to be in heav'n en - throned!
death and hell— High the song of tri - umph swell!
Spir - it be Ev - er and e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: Ambrose, 340–97, abe.; German version, Martin Luther, 1483–1546, abe.; tr. William M. Reynolds, 1812–76, alt.
Tune: NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND (77 77) *Geistliche gesangk Buchleyn*, Wittenberg, 1524.

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RESPNSORY

PLEASE STAND

L In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. **G** In - to your
hands I com-mend my spir - it. **L** You have re-deemed me, O
Lord, God of truth. **G** In - to your hands I com-mend my
spir - it. **L** Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son (✠)
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. **G** In - to your
hands I com-mend my spir - it.

BE SEATED



ANTHEM

A Parish Magnificat

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Refrain (Sung once by the choir, then repeated by the congregation and sung after each verse)



My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord; my
spir - it re - joic - es in God my Sav - ior.

*For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed.
The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.*

Refrain

*He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.*

Refrain

*He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.*

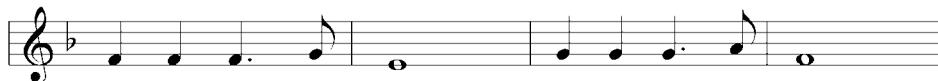
Refrain

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

Refrain

PLEASE STAND

PRAYERS



L Hear my prayer, O Lord. **G** Lis-ten to my cry.



L Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye. **G** Hide me



in the shad-ow of your wings. **L** In right-cous -



ness I shall see you. **G** When I a - wake, your



pres - ence will give me joy.

L O God, our Father, by your mercy and might, the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper. To your great love and protection, we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



G A - men.

L Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



G A - men.

LORD'S PRAYER



G Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our
dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins, as
we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Lead us
not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from
e-vil. For the king-dom, the pow-er, and the glo-ry are
yours now and for-ev-er. A-men.

BE SEATED

ANTHEM

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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*While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around*

*“Fear not!” said he; for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled minds
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind*

*To you in David’s town this day
Is born of David’s line
The Savior who is Christ the Lord
And this shall be the sign:*

*The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands
And in a manger laid”*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Christ is born
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Christ is born*

*“All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace
Good will henceforth from God to man
Begin and never cease”*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Christ is born
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Begin and never cease.”*

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL CANTICLE

L Guide us wak-ing, O Lord, **G** and guard us sleep -
ing; **L** that a-wake we may watch with Christ **G** and a -
sleep we may rest in peace.

THE SONG OF SIMEON

G In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser-vant now de -
part ac - cord-ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your sal-
va - tion, which you have pre-pared for ev-'ry peo-ple, a
light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo-ry of your peo-ple
Is - ra - el. In peace, in peace.

BLESSING

L The almighty and merciful God,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
bless us and keep us.

G **Amen.** (*spoken*)

BE SEATED



CLOSING HYMN

702 – Prepare the Royal Highway



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; The
 2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: Your
 3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen To
 4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; It



King of kings is near! Let ev - 'ry hill and
 own e - ter - nal King! Palm branch - es strew be -
 greet your prom - ised King! Your King, yet ev - 'ry
 comes from heav'n a - bove. His rule is peace and



val - ley A lev - el road ap - pear!
 fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!
 na - tion Its trib - ute too should bring.
 free - dom And jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of glo - ry, Fore - told in
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall
 All lands, bow down be - fore him! All na - tions,
 So let your praise be sound - ing For kind - ness



sa - cred sto - ry:
 doubt as - sail you! Ho - san - na to the
 now a - dore him!
 so a - bound - ing:



Lord, For he ful - fills God's Word!

This hymn reminds us that Advent is a season of preparation, as King Jesus comes to rule in our hearts and lives and leads us to his heavenly kingdom.

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HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2018

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him!"

December 19	Midweek Advent	7:00 p.m.
December 21	Children's Christmas Service	7:00 p.m.
December 22,23	Advent 4	Regular weekend schedule
December 24	Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols	7:00 p.m.
	Christmas Eve Candlelight Compline	11:00 p.m.
December 25	Christmas Day Festival with the Lord's Supper	9:30 a.m.
December 29,30	1 st Sunday after Christmas	Regular weekend schedule
December 31	New Year's Eve with the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.

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