

# Midweek Advent Worship

## Advent Compline at Calvary



## “Advent Angels”

**A Service of Hymns, Lessons, and Prayers**

*Featuring*

**The Choirs of Calvary Lutheran Church**

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*Prayer at the Close of Day*

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*Remain seated*

**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 HYMN

21 – Hosanna to the Coming Lord



1 Ho - san - na to the com - ing Lord! Ho - san - na  
2 O Sav - ior, with pro - tect - ing care A - bide in  
3 O Ad - vent King, our sins for - give; Come in our  
4 Then in the last and dread - ful day, When earth and



to the in - car - nate Word! To Christ, Cre - a - tor, Sav -  
this your house of prayer, Where we your part - ing prom -  
lives and hearts to live, And let our hum - ble souls  
heav'n shall melt a - way, Your flock, re - deemed from sin -



ior, King Let earth, let heav'n ho - san - na sing.  
ise claim, As - sem - bled in your sa - cred name.  
be - come A tem - ple wor - thy of your name.  
ful stain, Shall swell the sound of praise a - gain.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, abr., alt.

Tune: VOM HIMMEL HOCH (LM) Schumann, *Geistliche lieder aufs new gebessert*, Leipzig, 1539.



## 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*

## PSALM

Psalm 91

*Refrain*

He who dwells in the Most High will  
rest in the shadow of th'Al-mighty.

*Psalm Tone*

He who dwells in the shelter of the / Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Al- / mighty.  
I will say / of the LORD,  
“He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in / whom I trust.”

Surely he will save you from the / fowler's snare  
and from the deadly / pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find / refuge;  
his faithfulness will be your shield and / rampart.

***Refrain***

You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that / flies by day,  
nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at / midday.  
A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at / your right hand,  
but it will not come / near you.

***Refrain***

If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the LORD, who is my / refuge—  
then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come / near your tent.  
For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in / all your ways;  
they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot a- / gainst a stone.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.**

***Refrain***

**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 Psalms

*Many of the Psalms have a rich liturgical heritage, written and performed within the Temple worship. Tonight we hear a selection of Psalms appropriate for our Advent preparation.*

## ANTHEM

## My Soul Gives Glory to the Lord

*Magnificat anima mea, Para. By John T. Mueller, 1940  
Carl Schalk, based on CANDLER, traditional Scottish melody  
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*My soul gives glory to the Lord, In God my Savior I rejoice.  
My lowliness he did regard, Exalting me by his own choice.  
From this day all shall call me blest, For he has done great things for me,  
Of all great names his is the best, For it is holy; strong is he.*

*His mercy goes to all who fear, from age to age and to all parts.  
His arm of strength to all is near; He scatters those who have proud hearts.  
He casts the mighty from their throne and raises those of low degree;  
He feeds the hungry as his own, the rich depart in poverty.*

*He raised his servant Israel, remembering his eternal grace,  
As from of old he did foretell to Abraham and all his race.  
O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, In threefold Name are you adored,  
To you be every prayer addressed, From age to age, the only Lord.*

## 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

71 (TLH) – Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

1 Watch-man, tell us of the night, What its signs of prom-ise are.  
 2 Watch-man, tell us of the night; High-er yet that star as-cends.  
 3 Watch-man, tell us of the night, For the morn-ing seems to dawn.

Trav-'ler, o'er yon mountain's height, See that glo-ry-beam-ing star.  
 Trav-'ler, bless-ed-ness and light, Peace and truth, its course por-tends.  
 Trav-'ler, dark-ness takes its flight; Doubt and ter-ror are with-drawn.

Watch-man, doth its beau-teous ray Aught of joy or hope fore-tell?  
 Watch-man, will its beams a-lone Gild the spot that gave them birth?  
 Watch-man, let thy wan-d'rings cease; Hie thee to thy qui-et home.

Trav-'ler, yes; it brings the day, Prom-ised day of Is-ra-el.  
 Trav-'ler, a-ges are its own; See, it bursts o'er all the earth.  
 Trav-'ler, lo, the Prince of Peace, Lo, the Son of God, is come! A-men.

**ADVENT MEDITATION**

Luke 2:8-14; Hebrews 1:14

# Advent Angels: From Heaven's Perspective

## FRIENDSHIP REGISTER and GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

### RESPONSORY

*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

### I Hear the Prophet Callin'

*Based on Isaiah 35:1-2, 4-6, and 40:3  
Words and Music by Pepper Choplin  
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*I hear the prophet callin', "Prepare the way of the Lord."  
I hear the prophet callin', "Prepare the way of the Lord."  
"Come and make straight the way in the desert, a highway for our God.  
Come and make straight the way in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord."*

*I hear Isaiah callin', "Fear not, your God has come."  
I hear Isaiah callin', "Fear not, your God will come."  
Then will the eyes of the blind be opened. The ears of the deaf will hear.  
And then the mute will shout for joy.  
The mute will shout for joy, shout for joy.  
They'll be shouting for joy. They'll be shouting for joy.*

*And the desert will be joyful and blossom as a rose.  
And the desert will be joyful and blossom as a rose.  
We shall rejoice with joy and singing and see the glory of God.  
We shall rejoice with joy and singing and see the glory of God.*

*I hear the prophet callin', "Prepare the way of the Lord."  
I hear the prophet callin', "Prepare the way of the Lord,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord."*

*Please stand*



ADVENT

## 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-eous -



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

God Of Us

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*Hope has come to the world  
Heaven's son is born to earth  
To hide beneath our flesh and bone  
Call us friend and call this home*

*Emmanuel  
God with us; God with us  
Emmanuel  
God with us; God with us*

*Love has come, weighted down  
By splintered beam and thorny crown  
To take our nails and taste our steel  
Spill his life and grace reveal*

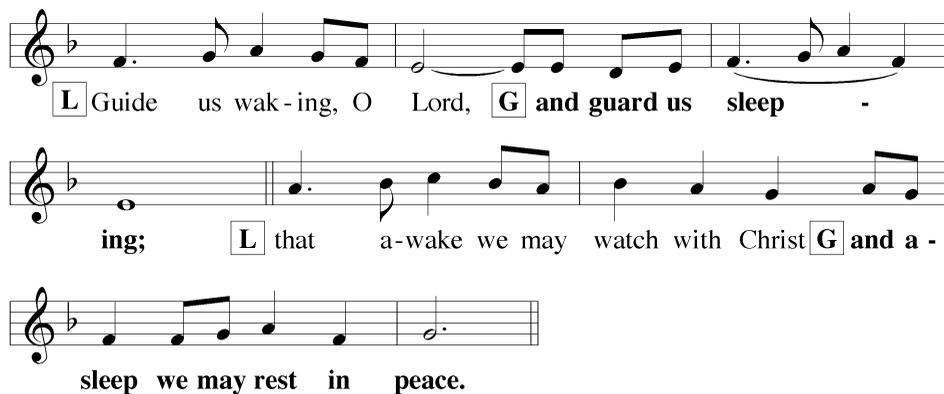
*Savior  
God for us; God for us  
Savior  
God for us; God for us*

*Heaven come and take our hand  
Whisper till we understand  
Move our stubborn hearts to love  
The very least as you love us*

*Spirit be  
God in us; God in us  
Spirit be  
God in us; God in us*

*Emmanuel  
Savior  
Spirit be  
God of us; God of us*

## 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

589 – Now the Day Is Over



1 Now the day is o - ver; Night is  
2 Je - sus, give the wea - ry Calm and  
3 Com - fort ev - 'ry suf - f'rer Watch - ing  
4 Through the long night watch - es May your  
5 When the morn - ing wak - ens, Then may



draw - ing nigh. Shad - ows of the  
sweet re - pose; With your ten - d'rest  
late in pain; Those who plan some  
an - gels spread Their bright wings a -  
I a - rise Pure and fresh and



eve - ning Steal a - cross the sky.  
bless - ing May my eye - lids close.  
e - vil, From their sin re - strain.  
bove me, Watch - ing round my bed.  
sin - less In your ho - ly eyes.

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924, abr., alt.  
Tune: MERRIAL (65 65) Joseph Barnby, 1838–96.

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O come let  
us adore  
Him  
Christ the Lord!

# HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2019

*“O Come, Let Us Adore Him!”*

December 18	Midweek Advent	7:00 p.m.
December 20	Children’s Christmas Service	7:00 p.m.
December 21,22	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 28,29	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas	Regular weekend schedule
December 31	New Year’s Eve with the Lord’s Supper	7:00 p.m.