

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

*December 2, 2018*

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### **HOLY COMMUNION**

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

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### **The Order of the Holy Communion**

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn of Invocation - #68**

*"The Advent of Our King"*

**+ The Invocation – pg. 15** (*stand*)

**+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution pg. 15-16**

**+ INTROIT**

*Ps. 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.*

Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation.

**Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?**

**Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?**

*Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.*

**Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,**

**who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,**

*who exult in your name all the day  
and in your righteousness are exalted.*

**For our shield belongs to the LORD,**

**our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

*Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation.*

**+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff**

**+ The Kyrie – pg. 17**

**+ The Gloria in Excelsis**

**+ The Salutation – pg. 19**

**+ The Collect for the Day**

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. **Amen.**

**+ The Old Testatment Reading – Jeremiah 33:14-16**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ The Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

**+ The Triple Hallelujah, pg. 20**

**+ The Gospel Versus, pg. 20-211**

**+ The Holy Gospel – Luke 19:28-40 (*stand*)**

**+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22**

**+ Sermon Hymn – #58, v. 1, 2, 4, 7, 9 (*2nd tune*)**

**“O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee”**

**+ Sermon – “Peace in Heaven!” Luke 19:38**

- I. Our King has come and established peace in heaven.
- II. Our King is coming again to establish the fullness of peace in heaven and on earth.

**+ The Offertory, pg. 22-23 (*stand*)**

**+ Offerings**

**+ The Prayer of The Church**

**+ The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pp. 24-28**

**+ Distribution Hymns**

**#55** - “Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”

**#57** - “O Bride of Christ, Rejoice”

**LSB #343** - “Prepare the Royal Highway” (*see folder*)

**+ The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29**

**+ The Thanksgiving –pg. 30**

**+ Post-Communion Collect – pg. 31**

**+ The Salutation & The Benedicamus pg. 31**

**+ The Benediction – pg. 31**

**+ Closing Hymn - #55 (*7:00 p.m.*)**

“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

**DAILY READINGS**

**December 2:** Is. 8:9–9:7; 1 Peter 4:1–19; **3:** Is. 9:8–10:11; 1 Peter 5:1–14; **4:** Is. 10:12–27a, 33–34; 2 Peter 1:1–21; **5:** Is. 11:1–12:6; 2 Peter 2:1–22; **6:** Is. 14:1–23; 2 Peter 3:1–18; **7:** Is. 24:1–13; 1 John 1:1–2:14; **8:** Is. 24:14–25:12; 1 John 2:15–29.

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