



Welcome to
Worship at Bethel

Sunday, December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

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*“A Family in Christ;
Moved by His Spirit;
Sharing His Love.”*

*: Please stand if you are able.
LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)
WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

"Light One Candle" v.1

*GATHERING HYMN

LBW # 34

"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel" v.1,4,5

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"You are My All in All"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY: **Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 618

Isaiah 2:1-5

PSALM

Pew Bible page 560

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me,

"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

Our feet are standing within your gates,

O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem built as a city

that is bound firmly together.

To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel,

to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

For there the thrones for judgment were set up,

the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

"May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls,

and security within your towers."

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say,
"Peace be within you."

For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good.

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1034

Romans 13:11-14

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Alleluia. To Whom Shall We Go?"

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 903

Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 629

"All Earth Is Hopeful"

SERMON

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*NICENE CREED

LBW p. 84

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING

“Majesty”

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Giver of every good thing, we set before You the gifts that You have already given to sustain our lives and to share with others. Help us to be good stewards of the earth and all that is in it, and let our lives be a testimony to the abundant feast You prepare for all who hunger. Amen.

COMMUNION

LBW p. 89

*Word’s of Institution, *Lord’s Prayer, Distribution

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Upon a Strange and Awesome Night”

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

LBW # 25

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of abundance, we give You thanks that in this holy meal You have invited us to feast with You and one another. May the taste of Your love remain with us, and may our words and our work in Your name invite others into Your bountiful grace. Send us from Your table to proclaim Your presence, even as we await the glorious coming of Christ our Savior. Amen.

***BLESSING:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

***DISMISSAL:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***SENDING HYMN**

LBW # 70

“Go Tell It On the Mountain”