

**“KING’S ARRIVAL”**  
**The King Who Comes in Word and Sacrament**  
**December 14, 2025 – 10:30 am**

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**AS WE GATHER**

Advent is the season of holy anticipation. Christ arrives in three ways: He came in humility at Bethlehem, He comes now in Word and Sacrament, and He will come again in glory. Each week we live in eager expectation, moved to sing with the shepherds and the saints: Behold your King’s arrival, rich with grace on grace! Today, **THE KING WHO COMES IN WORD AND SACRAMENT**: The King is not absent ... He arrives here and now in preaching, water, bread, and wine. In these “commonplace” things God delivers extraordinary miracles of forgiveness and new life.

**OPENING PRAISE SONG**: LSB 380 “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

1. Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the\_angelic host proclaim,  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”

2. Christ, by highest heav’n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin’s womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,  
Hail the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel!

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”

3. Hail, the heav’n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris’n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”

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**WELCOME and REGISTER ATTENDANCE | PRAYER CARDS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People: Amen.**

## **LIGHTING of the ADVENT WREATH**

Pastor: In past weeks, we lit the candles of HOPE and LOVE. Today, we also light the rose-colored candle of JOY as we remember our Savior is still with us in His Word and Sacraments.

**People: “You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”**

Pastor: “Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory.”

**People: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.”**

Pastor: “Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority before all time, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority,

I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

**PRAISE SONG:** What Child Is This Chris Tomlin, William Chatterton Dix  
CCLI Song #7050422

What Child is this who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe the Son of Mary  
So, bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh  
Come peasant king to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him  
Raise, raise a song on high  
The virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy, joy for Christ is born  
The Babe the Son of Mary  
This, this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe the Son of Mary  
Nails, spears shall pierce Him through  
The cross He bore for me for you  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh  
The Babe the Son of Mary

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray together.

**All: "Heavenly Father, as we light the third Advent candle of love, may your love inspire us to love one another as you have loved us. Let your love guide our actions and words. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."**

## TIME IN THE WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 57:15-21

For this is what the high and exalted One says— he who lives forever, whose name is holy: “I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite. I will not accuse them forever, nor will I always be angry, for then they would faint away because of me— the very people I have created. I was enraged by their sinful greed; I punished them, and hid my face in anger, yet they kept on in their willful ways. I have seen their ways, but I will heal them; I will guide them and restore comfort to Israel’s mourners, creating praise on their lips. Peace, peace, to those far and near,” says the Lord. “And I will heal them.” But the wicked are like the tossing sea, which cannot rest, whose waves cast up mire and mud. “There is no peace,” says my God, “for the wicked.”

Here ends the Reading.

### EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Here ends the Reading.

Please rise out of respect for the words and ministry of Jesus Christ.

### **The Holy Gospel:** John 14:18-23

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?”

Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

Here ends the Reading.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

### OFFERING | TREASURE BOX

### SPECIAL MUSIC: Stotts Family

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### 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.**

### WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

**COMMUNION SONG:** King's Arrival  
Kyle Borcharding | Kip Fox | Anna Gruen | Adam Lamb

**Verse 1**

Shepherds ran with awe and wonder  
Left their fields to go and see  
And when they found Him in the manger, a humble child  
Bowed their heads and bent their knees

**Chorus**

**Behold, your King's arrival  
rich with grace on grace  
Real and present Savior  
here to meet us face to face**

**Verse 2**

Here and now, this room, He's present  
Bringing gifts to all His saints  
Simple things like Word and water, and bread and wine  
Miracles in common place

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

Someday soon the sky will peel back  
He'll be coming on the clouds  
Ending all injustice, sin and suffering  
Bodies raised with trumpet sound!  
Bodies raised with trumpet sound!

**Chorus**

**Ending**

Real and present Savior  
here to meet us face to face

**COMMUNION SONG:** Jesus Messiah Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Ed Cash |  
Jesse Reeves

**Verse 1**

He became sin who knew no sin That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross Love so amazing love so amazing

**Chorus**

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

**Verse 2**

His body the bread His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing love so amazing

**Chorus**

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

**Bridge**

All our hope is in You All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God The Light of the world

**Chorus**

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven  
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**DISMISSAL of the COMMUNICANTS**

**PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG: God So Loved** A Bergthold | E Cash | F Cash | M Cash | S Cash

**Verse 1**

Come all you weary Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water Come and thirst no more

**Verse 2**

Come all you sinners Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness Find what you're looking for

**Chorus 1**

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

**Verse 3**

Bring all your failures Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there With open arms

**Chorus 2**

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

**Bridge**

Praise God praise God From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him For the wonders of His love

**Bridge**

Praise God praise God From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him For the wonders of His love

**Chorus 3**

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save

**Chorus 2**

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

**Ending**

Bring all your failures Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting God so loved the world

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**SEND OFF**

**Leader:** At Zion we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved,  
**All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!**