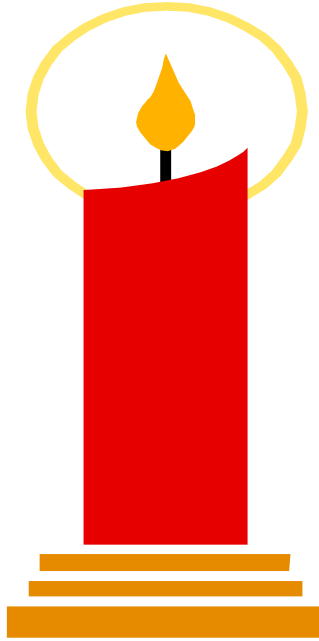


Christmas Hope

November 30th, 2022



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

935 S. Crystal Glen Drive
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WELCOME AND GREETING OF PEACE

OPENING HYMN

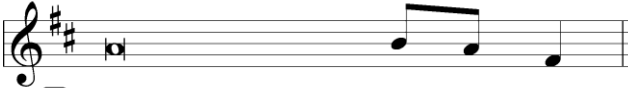
Once He Came in Blessing

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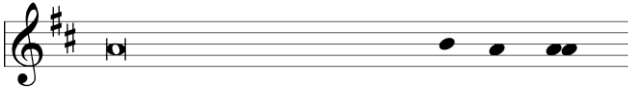
VERSICLES



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Advent: Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

PSALMODY

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P:1 I was glad when they said to me,

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

P: 2 Our feet have been standing

C: within your gates, O Jerusalem!

P: 3Jerusalem—built as a city

C: that is bound firmly together, 4to which the tribes go up,the tribes of the LORD,

P: as was decreed for Israel,

C: to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

P: 5There thrones for judgment were set,

C: the thrones of the house of David.

P: 6Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

C; “May they be secure who love you!

P: 7Peace be within your walls

C: and security within your towers!”

P: 8For my brothers and companions’ sake

C: will say, “Peace be within you!”

P: 9For the sake of the house of the LORD our God

C: I will seek your good.

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 29:10-14

10“For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. 11For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. 13You will seek me and find me. When you seek me with all your heart, 14I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

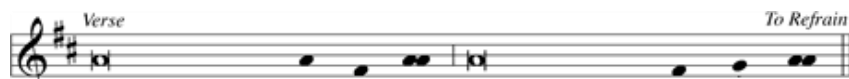
Luke 1:39-45

39In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, 40and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, 42and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44For behold,

when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. 45And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



- L** 1 Behold, the days
are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise
up for David a righ-teous Branch.
- 2 In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will
dwell se - cure - ly.
- 3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



G This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righ-teous-ness.

SERMON HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

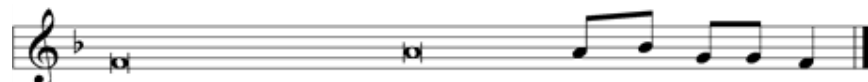
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THE SERMON

Christmas Hope



P Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,

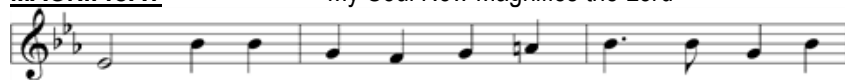


G and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

MAGNIFICAT

“My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”

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- 1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it
2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -
3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters
4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y



leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -
maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like
those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -
leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -



gard, And I am blest for time to come.
light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.
tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.
el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS (As the offerings are brought forward we sing:)

♩ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

KYRIE



♩ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: 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.

C: Amen

COLLECT FOR PEACE

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

C: Amen

BENEDICAMUS



F Let us bless the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION



The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



G A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

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**Nov.30th 4:30 P.M. Midweek Service
(Potluck Afterwards)**

**Dec. 7th 4:30 P.M. Midweek Service
(Potluck Afterwards)**

**Dec. 14th 4:30 P.M. Midweek Service
(Potluck Afterwards)**

**Dec 24th 4:00 & 6:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service**

Dec 25th Regular Service 9:30 A.M.





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MERRY CHRISTMAS!