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Divine Service Setting IV – Advent 4

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† **In this complex world** of mass communication, we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

LSB 814

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 203

INTROIT

1 Sam. 2:1b, 2, 5b-7; antiphon: Luke 1:46b-47

P My soul magni- | fies the Lord,*
and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.

C My mouth derides my | enemies,*
because I rejoice in your sal- | vation.

P There is none holy | like the LORD;*
there is none besides you; there is no rock | like our God.

C The barren has borne | seven,*
but she who has many children | is forlorn.

P The LORD kills and | brings to life,*
he brings down to Sheol and | raises up.

C The LORD makes poor and | makes rich,*
he brings low and | he exalts.

ALL: 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.

P My soul magnifies the Lord,*
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

KYRIE		LSB 204
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ <i>omitted during Advent</i>		
OLD TESTAMENT ~ <i>Micah 5:2-5a</i>		PB 778
GRADUAL	<i>Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.</i>	
P Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.		
EPISTLE ~ <i>Hebrews 10:5-10</i>		PB 1006
ALLELUIA and VERSE		LSB 205
HOLY GOSPEL ~ <i>Luke 1:39-56</i>		PB 856
NICENE CREED		LSB 206
HYMN OF THE DAY	What Grace Is Mine	Insert
SERMON	“Let It Be Unto Us”	<i>Luke 1:39-56</i>
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
OFFERING- <i>please sign and pass the pew register</i>		
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT		LSB 208 and following
LORD’S PRAYER		LSB 209
AGNUS DEI		LSB 210
DISTRIBUTION	Savior of the Nations, Come LSB 332 (st. 1-6) Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come LSB 350 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring LSB 353	
NUNC DIMITTIS		LSB 211
CLOSING HYMN	What Hope! An Eden Prophesied	LSB 342