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Divine Service Setting IV – Advent 2

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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 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry **LSB 344**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION **LSB 203**

INTROIT *Ps. 81:8, 10–11, 13; antiphon: Luke 3:4b*

P The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:*

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight.”

C Hear, O my people, while I ad- | monish you!*

O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me!

P I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of | Egypt.*

Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it.

C But my people did not listen | to my voice;*

Israel would not sub- | mit to me.

P Oh, that my people would lis- | ten to me,*

that Israel would walk | in my ways!

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 The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:*

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight.”

KYRIE

LSB 204

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *omitted during Advent*

OLD TESTAMENT ~ *Malachi 3:1-10*

PB 802

GRADUAL

Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.

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 ~ *Philippians 1:2-11*

PB 980

ALLELUIA and VERSE

LSB 205

HOLY GOSPEL ~ *Luke 3:1-14*

PB 858

NICENE CREED

LSB 206

HYMN OF THE DAY

What Grace Is Mine

Insert

SERMON

“Out of Heaven, Blessing”

Malachi 3:1-10

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING- *please sign and pass the pew register*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 208 and following

LORD’S PRAYER

LSB 209

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

DISTRIBUTION

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People **LSB 347**

Prepare the Royal Highway **LSB 343**

The Advent of Our King **LSB 331 (st.1-5)**

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

CLOSING HYMN

Hark the Glad Sound

LSB 349