

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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Divine Service Setting IV – First Sunday in Advent

November 30 & December 1, 2019

† 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 Bride of Christ, Rejoice

LSB 335

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 203

INTROIT *Psalm 118:25–28; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

P Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

G Save us, we pray, | O LORD!*
O LORD, we pray, give | us success!

P Blessed is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*
We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

G The LORD is God, And he has made his light to shine up- | on us.*
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the | altar!

P You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you;*
you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.

**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.**

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righteous and having sal- | vation.

KYRIE		LSB 204
SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY		LSB 205
OLD TESTAMENT ~ Isaiah 2:1-5		PB 567
LIGHT THE CANDLE ~ An Advent Candle Lighting Carol		
Stanza 1		
	Light the candle of HOPE today, the Giver of hope is here! Welcome the hope we live and die for, but only the Christ can give. Flicker and flame and glow with hope, light up the world around you. Flicker and flame and glow with hope, light up the world around you.	
EPISTLE ~ Romans 13:11-14		PB 948
VERSE		
HOLY GOSPEL ~ Matthew 21:1-11		PB 826
APOSTLES' CREED		LSB 207
HYMN OF THE DAY	Hark the Glad Sound	LSB 349
SERMON	"And Jesus Weeps." <i>Matthew 21:1-11</i>	
OFFERING - please sign and pass the pew register		
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT		LSB 208
LORD'S PRAYER		LSB 209
AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God		LSB 210
DISTRIBUTION		
	Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates	LSB 340
	O Living Bread from Heaven	LBS 642
	I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table	LSB 618
NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon		LSB 211
CLOSING HYMN	Savior of the Nations, Come	LSB 332