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Divine Service Setting IV – Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 21 & 22, 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 coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 1-4

LSB 357

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 203

INTROIT

Psalm 130:5–8; antiphon: Isaiah 64:1

- P** Oh that you would rend the heavens | and come down,*
that the mountains might quake at your | presence.
- C** I wait for the LORD, my | soul waits, *
and in his | word I hope;
- P** my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the | morning, *
more than watchmen for the | morning.
- C** O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is | steadfast love,*
and with him is plentiful re- | demption.
- P** And he will redeem | Israel*
from all his in- | iquities.
- 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** Oh that you would rend the heavens | and come down,*
that the mountains might quake at your | presence.

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LSB 204

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY	LSB 205
OLD TESTAMENT ~ <i>Isaiah 7:10-17</i>	PB 572
LIGHT THE CANDLE ~ An Advent Candle Lighting Carol	
Stanza 4	
Light the candle of LOVE today, the Giver of love will come! Welcome the love we long and wait for, but only the Christ can give. Flicker and flame and glow with love, light up the world around you. Flicker and flame and glow with love, light up the world around you.	
EPISTLE ~ <i>Romans 1:1-7</i>	PB 939
VERSE	
HOLY GOSPEL ~ <i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>	PB 807
NICENE CREED	LSB 207
HYMN OF THE DAY Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	LSB 338
SERMON~ “Mind on Mission.” Romans 1:1-7	
OFFERING - <i>please sign and pass the pew register (Adult Choir 5pm)</i>	
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH	
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	LSB 208
LORD’S PRAYER	LSB 209
AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God	LSB 210
DISTRIBUTION	
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	LSB 641
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds	LBS 524
O Savior, Precious Savior	LSB 527
NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon	LSB 211
CLOSING HYMN O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 5-7	LSB 357