



MIDWEEK OF
ADVENT

November 30, 2022

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CAIN

HYMN

“What Hope! An Eden Prophesied” (LSB 342)

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 146:3–5

- P** Put not your trust in princes,
C in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
P When his breath departs
C he returns to the earth;
P on that very day
C his plans perish.
P Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
C whose hope is in the LORD his God.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

- P** The Spirit and the Church cry out:
C Come, Lord Jesus.
P All those who await His appearance pray:
C Come, Lord Jesus.
P The whole creation pleads:
C Come, Lord Jesus.
P Awaiting the Son of Man and the Son of God, we implore:
C Come, Lord Jesus.

HYMN OF LIGHT

“Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten” (LSB 914)

[TUNE: LSB 621 – Let All Mortal Flesh]



1. Light of Light, O Sole - Be	got --- ten	Ra - diance of the
2. Word e ---- ter -- nal, through Your	be ---- ing	God cre - a -- ted
3. Still Your brood - ing Spir - it	ho ---- vers	O - ver cha - os
4. Come, Lord Je - sus, by Your	Spi --- rit	In our hearts Your



Fa ---- ther's face,	Word made flesh, who lived a ---- mong us
all we see,	When the emp - ty spac - es ech ---- oed
dark and deep,	Call - ing out with in ---- vi ---- ta ---- tion
work be ---- gin,	Bring the heal - ing res --- to ---- ra ---- tion



Full of truth and full of grace,	Shine up - on our hu --- man
With the Fa - ther's "Let there be ..."	Light and life burst from the
"Rise, a - wak - en from your sleep;	Christ the Lord will shine up -
Of Your im - age lost by sin;	From Your full - ness all re -



dark ----- ness;	Pierce the night that shrouds our race.
glo ----- rious	Pow - er of Your maj --- je ----- sty!
- on you	And from death your soul shall keep."
- ceiv ----- ing	Grace on grace, new life with -- in!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who sent Your only begotten Son not to shed another's blood out of anger or jealousy, but for His own blood to be shed out of compassion and love. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

PSALM 141

LSB, p. 245

- C** **Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**
- P** O Lord, I call to You; come to me quickly;
hear my voice when I cry to You.
- C** **Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**
- P** Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord,
and guard the door of my lips.
- C** Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;
let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.
- P** But my eyes are turned to You, O God;
in You I take refuge.
Strip me not of my life.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
**Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 4:1–16

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12–17

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

THIRD READING

Matthew 5:17–26

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

READINGS RESPONSE

- P** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

SERIES HYMN

“In This Precious Baby Boy”

In This Precious Baby Boy

Lisa M. Clark DIX
Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

1 In this pre-cious ba-by boy, We are giv-en
 2 God's own chil-dren, we have strayed, Con-stant-ly have
 3 Through this ba-by in the hay, God has giv-en

peace and joy. By the Spir-it, hope is won—
 dis - o - beyed In the gar - den, in the sand,
 us the Way To in - her - it life a - bove,

Mar - y bore the Fa - ther's Son. Son of God and
 Through the riv - er, in the Land. But the Child who
 Res - cued by His per - fect love. In this Child, we

Son of Man: He ful - fills the ho - ly plan.
 takes our place Bears the cross to earn us grace.
 all may be Chil - dren of e - ter - ni - ty.

LITANY

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick, the recovering, the dying and those who mourn the death of loved ones, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

C **Alleluia.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

[A period of silence for individual prayer]

P Rejoicing in the fellowship of the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:

C **To You, O Lord.**

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, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.**

HYMN God Loved the World So That He Gave LSB 571 vv. 1,4,5

SERMON CAIN

OFFERING

PRAYER

P In this season of Advent, we pray, “Come, Lord Jesus.” True Son of Adam,

C **come, Lord Jesus.**

P True Son of Abraham,

C **come, Lord Jesus.**

P True Son of David,

C **come, Lord Jesus.**

P True Son of God,

C **come, Lord Jesus.**

P True Son of Man,

C **come, Lord Jesus.**

P That we might receive adoption as sons,

C **come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Psalm 146:5

P Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

C **whose hope is in the LORD his God.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

HYMN

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” (LSB 347)

Join us in Advent!

Midweek Advent Services

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM Dec 7, 14 & 21

Christmas Cantata

December 11 at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM

Children’s Christmas Musical

A Christmas Yarn

December 11 6:30 PM

Family Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 21 5:15 PM

Christmas Eve Services

December 24 at 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM
(4:00 PM will be live-streamed)

Christmas Day Service

December 25 at 9:30 AM (one service)