

Sundays in Advent 2025

Worship with Holy Communion ~ 10:00 a.m.



GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Advent Wreath



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Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.
Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.



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As we gather in this holy season of Advent, we pray
Pray together from the Bulletin Insert or Screen

Opening Hymn

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you

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HEARING THE WORD ~ GOD'S STORY, OUR STORY

First Reading

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Holy Word. Holy wisdom.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

Come thou long ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
5 from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
9 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
13 dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

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The gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Creed

**I believe in God, eternal, almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of all, the Only Begotten One;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

born of the Virgin Mary,
lived and loved among us,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried,
who descended into hell,
and on the third day rose from the dead.

Jesus, our Savior, ascended into heaven,
sits at the right hand of the loving God,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the dead,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

Each petition ends with the words: God who was, and is, and is to come,

*And we reply: **We lift our prayers to you.***

Confession and Forgiveness

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Gracious God, have mercy on us.

We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy and abundant in love, has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. As we wait for the dawning of a new day at the coming of Jesus, remember that you are forgiven and free. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always
And also with you

Offering our Gifts

Offering Hymn

Light Dawns on a Weary World – ELW 726, vss. 1-2

1. Light dawns on a wea - ry world when
2. Love grows in a wea - ry world when

eyes be - gin to see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty.
hun - gry hearts find bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed.

Light dawns on a wea - ry world: the
Love grows in a wea - ry world: the

prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.

Offering Prayer

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.



SHARING THE MEAL ~ GOD WITH US

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
...

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us.
Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, O God
now and forever.

Amen.

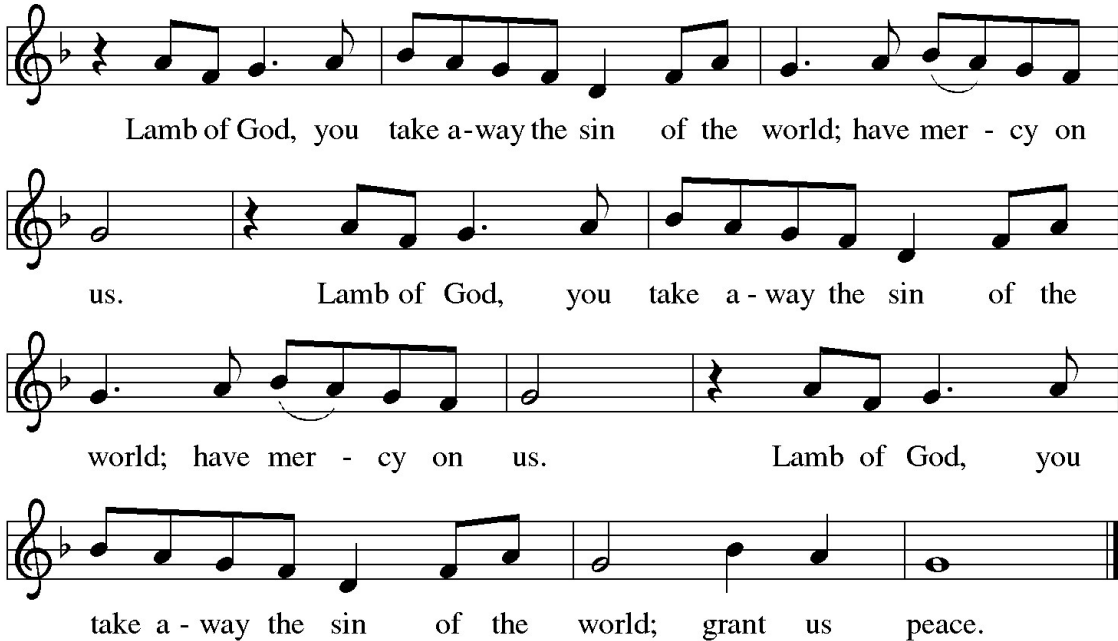
Lord's Prayer

Remember us in your love, O Lord, and teach us to pray:

**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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Communion

You are beloved of God, and this meal is for you. Come forward to the altar rail and stand or kneel to receive communion. The bread is gluten-free and there is wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymns

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, you come to us in the broken bread and the cup we share. As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery; in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Dismissal

Wait for the Lord in faith and hope
Thanks be to God

Postlude



MISSION STATEMENT

As God’s forgiven people:
We welcome all in Christ’s love.
We grow together in faith and life.
We go out to love and serve others.




Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church!

We are called by Jesus to love God and one another. We recognize that each person is a unique creation made in the image of God and we commit ourselves to treat each individual with respect and dignity and to welcome them with radical hospitality. Therefore, we commit to the continuing work of anti-racism, liberation, and social justice for all of God’s beloveds.

We affirm the sacredness of all people. This includes sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. We affirm the sacredness of all who have experienced exclusion or abuse because of race, ability, body type, culture, nation of origin, or economic status. We affirm the sacredness of those who struggle, whether it be with addiction, physical or mental health, or the things that seek to divide us from each other. **Know that you are accepted and affirmed just as you are, no matter where you are in your lifelong faith journey.**

We believe that through our open welcome we all grow in faith and love, and we invite everyone to participate as volunteers and leaders in our community. We need each other. It is by being in community together that we know God is here.

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