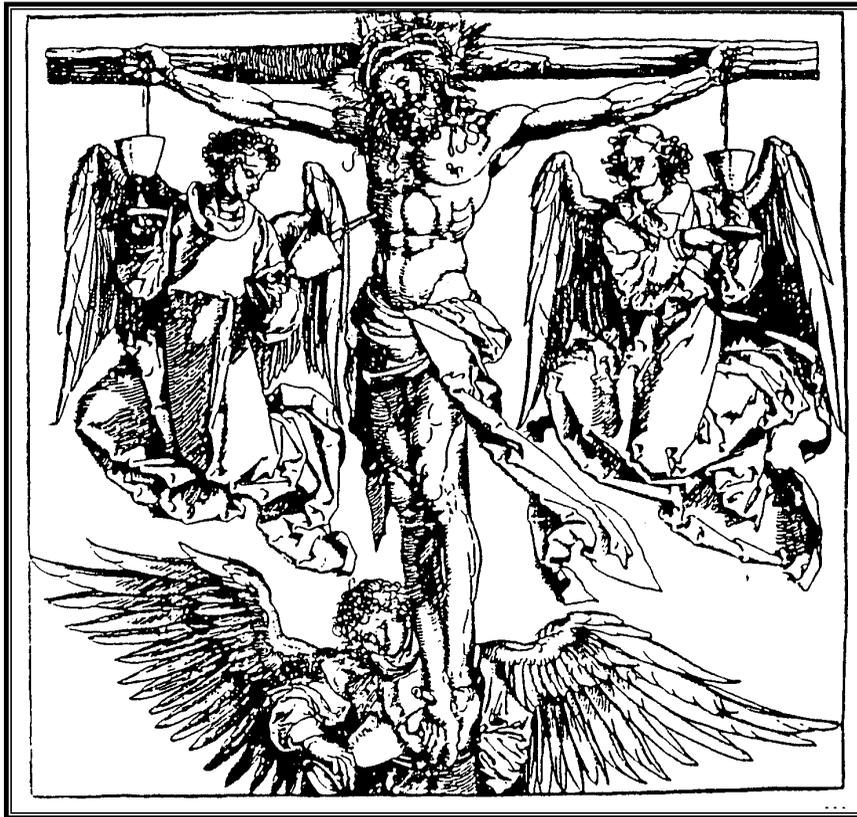


PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM
ALL BLESSINGS FLOW



DAY OF SPECIAL THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER 25, 2020

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
REDLANDS, CA

Advent Schedule for Wednesday Evening Vespers at 7pm

2020 ADVENT

The marvelous and grace laden season of Advent is near. Our hope and prayer is that all the saints of Christ the King would grow in faith and be prepared for our Lord's return as we journey through these Advent weeks. Ultimately, we will celebrate with exceedingly great joy the gift of Immanuel, God with us, the birth of the infant Savior. During Advent we will gather on Wednesday evenings for Vespers (a brief worship service) at 7pm. This time of quiet reflection on the goodness of God and the fulfillment of our salvation in the person of His Son is a fruitful time for our soul and we will discover how hope flourishes within us by way of His Word. Let us prepare for His arrival.



December 2nd

THE INCARNATION AND THE PAST

December 9th

THE INCARNATION AND THE PRESENT

December 16th

THE INCARNATION AND THE FUTURE



Preceding the Advent Vespers Services will be a soup/salad dinner at 6:00pm. Please come and join us for food and fellowship! Sign up in the narthex.

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SUNDAY MORNING

8:00AM Divine Service

9:30AM Adult Bible Study

10:30AM Divine Service

DAY OF SPECIAL THANKSGIVING

ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Worship..... (Responsive Prayer I)

HYMNS

Hymn of Invocation: Now Thank We All Our GodLSB-895

Office Hymn: Lord, to You Immortal Praise LW-496 (printed in this bulletin)

Hymn of Benediction: We Praise You, O God LSB-785

“Give thanks unto the Lord, call on His name;
make known among the nations what He has done.

Sing to Him, sing praise to Him;
tell of all His wonderful acts.”

1 Chronicles 16:8-9



RESPONSIVE PRAYER I

THE INVOCATION:

P: In the name of the Father and of the (✠) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

HYMN OF INVOCATION: "Now Thank We All Our God" LSB-895

THE OPENING VERSICLES:

P: Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,

C: **have mercy and hear us.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **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.

THE PSALMODY (*Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 7*)

P: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

C: **May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,**

P: that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

C: **Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

C: **Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

P: The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

C: **God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

All: **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.**

P: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

THE SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, whose mercies are new every morning and whose goodness, though undeserved, still abundantly provides for all our wants of body and soul, grant us, we humbly pray, your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: Philippians 4:6-20

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



THE HOLY GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:11-19

P: The Holy Gospel is written in the seventeenth chapter of St. Luke, beginning at the eleventh verse.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

After the reading...

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life (∞) everlasting. Amen.



1 Lord, to you im - mor - tal praise For the love that crowns our days;
 2 All the plen - ty sum - mer pours; Au - tumn's rich, a - bun - dant stores,
 3 Peace, pros - per - i - ty, and health, Pri - vate bliss and pub - lic wealth,
 4 As your pros - p'ring hand has blest, May we give you of the best



Boun - teous Source of ev - 'ry joy, Let your praise our tongues em - ploy.
 Flocks that whit - en all the plain, Yel - lowsheaves of rip - ened grain:
 Knowl - edge with its glad - d'ning streams, True re - li - gion's ho - lier beams:
 And by deeds of kind - ly love For your mer - cies grate - ful prove,



All to you, our God, we owe, Source whence all our bless - ings flow.
 Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.
 Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.
 Sing - ing thus through all our days: "Lord, to you im - mor - tal praise."



THE SERMON

THE OFFERING

THE BIDDING PRAYER

- P:** Let us pray for the whole Church, that our Lord God would defend her against all the assaults and temptations of the adversary and keep her perpetually on the true foundation, Jesus Christ.
- All:** **Almighty and everlasting God, since you have revealed your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ and in the Word of his truth, keep, we ask you, in safety the works of your mercy so that your Church, spread throughout all nations, may be defended against the adversary and may serve you in true faith and persevere in the confession of your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P:** Let us pray for all the ministers of the Word and for all the people of God:
- All:** **Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified, receive the supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all your servants in your holy Church that every member of the same may truly serve you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P:** Let us pray for our catechumens, that our Lord God would open their hearts and the door of his mercy that, having received the remission of all their sins by the washing of regeneration, they may be mindful of their Baptism and throughout their lives remain faithful to Christ Jesus, our Lord:
- All:** **Almighty God and Father, because you always grant growth to your Church, increase the faith and understanding of our catechumens that, recalling the new birth by the water of Holy Baptism, they may forever continue in the family of those whom you adopt as your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P:** Let us pray for all in authority that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty:
- All:** **O merciful Father in heaven, because you hold in your hand all the might of man and because you have ordained, for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do well, all the powers that exist in all the nations of the world, we humbly pray you graciously to regard your servants, especially the President and Congress of the United States, the Governor of this State, and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws that all who receive the sword as your ministers may bear it according to your Word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P:** Let us pray our Lord God Almighty that he would deliver the world from disease, ward off famine, set free those in bondage, grant health to the sick and a safe journey to all who travel:
- All:** **Almighty and everlasting God, the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of those who labor, may the prayers of those who in any tribulation or distress cry to you graciously come before you, so that in all their necessities they may rejoice in your manifold help and comfort; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Let us pray for all who are outside the Church, that our Lord God would be pleased to deliver them from their error, call them to faith in the true and living God and his only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and gather them into his family, the Church:

All: Almighty and everlasting God, because you seek not the death but the life of all, hear our prayers for all who have no right knowledge of you, free them from their error, and for the glory of your name bring them into the fellowship of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Let us pray for our enemies, that God would remember them in mercy and graciously grant them such things as are both needful for them and profitable to their salvation:

All: O almighty, everlasting God, through your only Son, our blessed Lord, you have commanded us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, and to pray for those who persecute us. We therefore earnestly implore you that by your gracious visitation all our enemies may be led to true repentance and may have the same love and be of one accord and of one mind and heart with us and with your whole Church; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Let us pray for the fruits of the earth, that God would send down his blessing upon them and graciously dispose our hearts to enjoy them according to his own goodwill:

All: O Lord, Father Almighty, by your Word you created and you still continue to bless and uphold all things. We pray you so to reveal to us your Word, our Lord Jesus Christ, that he may dwell in our hearts and we may by your grace be made ready to receive your blessing on all the fruits of the earth and those things that pertain to our bodily need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord Almighty order our days and our deeds in his peace.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION HYMN: We Praise You, O God..... LSB-785

