

---

# THE ORDER OF VESPERS



**DECEMBER 8, 2021**

**LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK - PAGE 229**  
**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**REDLANDS, CA**

---



## MIDWEEK ADVENT 2



# THE INCARNATION AND A FORGIVING SPIRIT

THE PSALMODY ~ *Psalm 86:1-13 (antiphon v.5)*



P: For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,\*  
abounding in steadfast love to all who  
call up- | on you.

C: **Incline your ear, O Lord, and | answer  
me,\***  
**for I am poor and | needy.**

P: Preserve my life, for I am | godly;\*  
save your servant, who trusts in you—  
you | are my God.

C: **Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\***  
**for to you do I cry | all the day.**

P: Gladden the soul of your | servant,\*  
for to you, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.

C: **For you, O Lord, are good and  
for- | giving,\***  
**abounding in steadfast love to all who  
call up- | on you.**

P: Give ear, O Lord, | to my prayer;\*  
listen to my | plea for grace.

C: **In the day of my trouble I call up- | on  
you,\***  
**for you | answer me.**

P: There is none like you among the gods, | O  
Lord,\*  
nor are there any | works like yours.

C: **All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship before you, | O Lord,\***  
**and shall glory- | fy your name.**

P: For you are great and do | wondrous things;\*  
you a- | lone are God.

C: **Teach me your way, O Lord, that I  
may walk | in your truth;\***  
**unite my heart to | fear your name.**

P: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with |  
my whole heart,\*  
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

C: **For great is your steadfast | love toward  
me;\***  
**you have delivered my soul from the  
depths | of Sheol.**

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: For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,\*  
abounding in steadfast love to all who  
call up- | on you.

THE OFFICE HYMN:

**CHRIST, THE WORD OF GOD INCARNATE..... 540**

THE READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

**THE FIRST READING: MATTHEW 18: 21-35**

*After the reading*

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE SECOND READING: LUKE 7: 36-50**

*After the reading*

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSORY (LSB page 230 for Advent)

THE SERMON

THE MAGNIFICAT – SONG OF MARY

PRAYER

KINDERGARTEN:

REJOICE THIS CHRISTMAS DAY (POEM)

THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

THE BENEDICTION HYMN:

**NOW THE DAY IS OVER..... LW 491 (BACK OF BULLETIN)**



**WASSAIL PARTY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 5 PM-8 PM**

If you haven't signed up yet, please do so we know how many folks are coming the party. The sign up board is in the narthex. Thank you.

**WE ARE GOING CHRISTMAS CAROLING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT 5:00 PM**  
**EVERYONE IS INVITED!!**

We will meet at CTK to van pool to our Christmas caroling destinations to sing. Afterwards, we will return to CTK for pizza, cookies, and hot chocolate.

# Now the Day Is Over

491

1 Now the day is o - ver; Night is draw - ing nigh;  
2 Je - sus, give the wea - ry Calm and sweet re - pose;  
3 Com - fort ev - 'ry suf - f'rer Watch - ing late in pain;  
4 Through the long night - watch - es May your an - gels spread

Shad - ows of the eve - ning Steal a - cross the sky.  
With your ten - d'rest bless - ing May our eye - lids close.  
Those who plan some e - vil, From their sin re - strain.  
Their bright wings a - bove me, Watch - ing round my bed.

Shad - ows of the eve - ning Steal a - cross the sky.

5 When the morning wakens,  
Then may I arise  
Pure and fresh and sinless  
In your holy eyes.

△ 6 Glory to the Father,  
Glory to the Son,  
And to you, blest Spirit,  
While the ages run.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

## THE INCARNATION AND A HUMBLE SPIRIT

Join us for a soup/salad dinner preceding the Advent Vespers Services at 6pm.

Please sign up on the board in the narthex to bring something to share.