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MIDWEEK ADVENT 3



THE INCARNATION AND A HUMBLE SPIRIT

THE PSALMODY ~ *Psalm 96:4-13 (antiphon v.1)*



P: Oh sing to the Lord a | new song,*
sing to the Lord, | all the earth!

**C: For great is the Lord, and greatly | to be
praised;***
he is to be feared a- | bove all gods.

P: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless
| idols;*,
but the Lord made the | heavens.

C: Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;*
**Strength and beauty are in his
sanctu-| ary.**

P Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the |
peoples,*
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength!

**C: Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his
name,***
**bring an offering, and come in- | to
his courts!**

P: Worship the Lord in the splendor of |
holiness;*,
tremble before him, | all the earth!

**C: Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall nev-
er be moved; *
he will judge the peoples with |
equity.”**

P: Let the heavens be glad, and let the | earth
rejoice,*
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and every- | thing in it!

**C: Then shall all the trees of the forest
sing for joy before the Lord, | for he
comes,***
for he comes to | judge the earth.

P: He will judge the world in | righteousness,*
and the peoples in his | faithfulness.

**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 sing to the Lord a | new song,*
sing to the Lord, | all the earth!

THE OFFICE HYMN:

ONCE HE CAME IN BLESSING 333

THE READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

THE FIRST READING: MATTHEW 7: 25-34

After the reading

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: LUKE 1: 36-56

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

THE BENEDICTION HYMN:

LORD JESUS CHRIST, WITH US ABIDE..... 585



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.



JOIN US ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 7:00 PM
FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



PLEASE JOIN US ON CHRISTMAS DAY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
DIVINE SERVICE AT 9:00 AM
FOR THE FESTIVAL OF THE NATIVITY OF
OUR LORD

JOHN 1: 9-10

THE TRUE LIGHT, WHICH GIVES LIGHT TO EVERYONE, WAS COMING INTO THE
WORLD. HE WAS IN THE WORLD, AND THE WORLD WAS MADE THROUGH HIM, YET
THE WORLD DID NOT KNOW HIM.
