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| Second Sunday in Advent | <i>Matins</i> | December 8, 2024 |
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Solo Deo Gloria

Order of Service: 219

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| Opening Hymn | <i>O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide</i> | LSB 355 |
| Opening Versicles | | p. 219 |
| Ascription of Praise | <i>Advent</i> | p. 219 |
| Invitatory | <i>Behold, the Lord comes to save us</i> | p. 220 |
| Venite | | p. 220 |
| Psalm | | Psalm 50:1-15 (ESV) |

antiphon vs 15

- P: And call upon me in the day of | trouble;*
 I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.
- P: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summ- | ons the
 earth*
 from the rising of the sun to its | setting.
- C: Out of Zion, the perfection of | beauty,*
 God | shines forth.**
- P: Our God comes; he does not keep | silence;*
 before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty |
 tempest.
- C: He calls to the heav- | ens above*
 and to the earth, that he may judge his | people:**
- P: Gather to me my | faithful ones,*
 who made a covenant with me by | sacrifice!
- C: The heavens declare his | righteousness,*
 for God him- | self is judge!**
- P: Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify a- |
 gainst you.*
 I am | God, your God.

**C: Not for your sacrifices do I re- | buke you;*
your burnt offerings are continually be- | fore me.**

P: I will not accept a bull | from your house*
or goats | from your folds.

**C: For every beast of the for- | est is mine,*
the cattle on a | thousand hills.**

P: I know all the birds | of the hills,*
and all that moves in the | field is mine.

**C: If I were hungry, I would not | tell you,*
for the world and its full- | ness are mine.**

P: Do I eat the | flesh of bulls*
or drink the | blood of goats?

**C: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanks- | giving,*
and perform your vows to the | Most High,**

P: and call upon me in the day of | trouble;*
I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.

**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: And call upon me in the day of | trouble;*
I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.

Office Hymn

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

LSB 336

Old Testament

Malachi 4:1-6 (ESV)

For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.

Response*O Lord, have mercy upon us...*

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Epistle

Romans 15:4-13 (ESV)

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, *Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name. And again it is said, Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people. And again, Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him. And again Isaiah says, The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Response*O Lord, have mercy upon us...*

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Gospel

Luke 21:25-36 (ESV)

And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

And he told them a parable: Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.

Common Responory *Forever, O Lord...* p. 221

Sermon *He Comes in Glory* Luke 21:25-36

Canticle *Benedictus* p. 226

Offering

Kyrie p. 227

Lord's Prayer p. 227

Collect and Prayers

P: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

Benedicamus p. 228

Benediction p. 228

Hymn *Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring* LSB 353

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| Advent / Christmas / Epiphany | | | |
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| Special Services | | | |
| Responsive Prayer at 12:00 p.m. | | | |
| Evening services begin at 7:00 p.m. | | | |
| <i>Date</i> | <i>Day Name</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Text</i> |
| 12/11/24 | Advent Midweek 2 | Now He Gently Leads Us | Luke 22:14-23 |
| 12/18/24 | Advent Midweek 3 | Soon Will Come that Hour | Matthew 24:29-31 |
| 12/24/24 | Christmas Eve | Come, Then, O Lord Jesus | Luke 2:1-14 |
| 12/25/24 | Christmas Day | Full of Grace and Truth | John 1:14-18 |
| 12/31/24 | New Year's Eve | That Wondrous Name | Luke 2:21 |
| 01/06/25 | Epiphany | Joint here with St. Paul — Fulda | Pastor Ethridge preaching |