



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting II

The First Sunday in Advent, December 3, 2023

In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"The Advent of Our God"* **LBW No. 22**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ADVENT LITANY: *"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"* **LBW. No. 34, vs. 1-2**

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 64:1-9

This lament comes from a people who have had their hopes shattered. The visions of a rebuilt Jerusalem and a renewed people of God, spoken of in Isaiah 40–55, have not been realized. Instead, the people experience ruin, conflict, and famine. This lament calls God to account—to be the God who has brought deliverance in the past.

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

¹ Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph | like a flock;*
shine forth, you that are enthroned up- | on the cherubim.

² **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, | and Manasseh,***
stir up your strength and | come to help us.

³ Restore us, O | God of hosts;*

show the light of your countenance, and we | shall be saved.

4 O LORD | God of hosts,*

how long will you be angered despite the prayers | of your people?

5 You have fed them with the | bread of tears;*

you have given them bowls of | tears to drink.

6 You have made us the derision | of our neighbors,*

and our enemies laugh | us to scorn.

7 Restore us, O | God of hosts;*

show the light of your countenance, and we | shall be saved.

16 Let your hand be upon the man of | your right hand,*

the son of man you have made so strong | for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn a- | way from you;*

give us life, that we may call up- | on your name.

18 Restore us, O LORD | God of hosts;*

show the light of your countenance, and we | shall be saved.

Gloria Patri (chanted after the psalm)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore- / ver. Amen

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

As the Christians in Corinth await the advent of Jesus, Paul reminds them how the Lord has already enriched them through spiritual gifts and will continue to strengthen them until the coming day of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

Jesus encourages his followers to look forward to the day when he returns in power and glory to end all suffering.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" LBW No. 25

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

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THE PRAYERS

PEACE

OFFERING *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

CHOIR ANTHEM: *"Hear, Thou Shepherd"* J.C .Beckwith

OFFERTORY: *"What Shall I Render"*

CONSECRATION PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

THE COMMUNION *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.*

COMMUNION HYMNS: LBW Nos. 217, 318

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE: *"Create in Me"*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Hark, the Glad Sound!"* **LBW No. 35**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE