



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

The Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24, 2023

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"Fling Wide the Door"* **LBW No. 32**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ADVENT LITANY: *"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"* **LBW. No. 34, vs. 5**

FIRST LESSON: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Instead of David building a house (temple) for God, God promises to establish David's house (dynasty) forever. Centuries later, after the Babylonian exile, no king sat on the throne. Even then, however, the people of Israel remembered this promise and continued to hope for a king, the Messiah, who would rule forever.

PSALM: Luke 1:46b-55 *Magnificat* LBW pgs. 147-8

SECOND LESSON: Romans 16:25-27

Paul closes his letter to the Romans by praising God because, in the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ, God has revealed the promised plan of salvation for all

humanity. Paul proclaims this gospel of Christ in order to bring about the obedience of faith among all nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

In this annunciation, Luke makes clear that God comes with good news for ordinary people from little known places. This king will not be born to royalty in a palace, but to common folk in an animal stall.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"* **WOV No. 632**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

NICENE CREED

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: *"Come, Redeemer"* M.-L. Cherubini

OFFERTORY: *"What Shall I Render"*

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: WOV No. 634, LBW No. 180

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"People, Look East"* **WOV No. 626**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE