

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 1 AND 2, 2018

There are many reasons to look for things. Perhaps you have misplaced something, "I'm looking for my keys." Maybe you are helping a friend, "Where did you say you saw it last?" Maybe you are old school when it comes to directions, "He said to look for the forked tree just past the red mail box and turn right." Looking for things during Advent means recognizing God's action in the world, His Kingdom coming in the person and work of His Son, Christ the Savior born to us! May God bless you as you worship this day!

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *Joyful Rhythm* 6th Grade Handbells

THE BELLS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

O Come, Little Children

King's Ringers

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Hope Was Born This Night

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

The Advent of Our King

LSB #331

1. The advent of our King our prayers must now employ,
And we must hymns of welcome sing in strains of holy joy.
2. The everlasting Son incarnate deigns to be,
Himself a servant's form puts on to set His servants free.
5. Before the dawning day let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The sinful self be put away, the new self now put on.
6. All glory to the Son, Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever one through all eternity.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within,
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

*Chorus: O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.
Come today, there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling.
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.
From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling. *Chorus*

*Bridge: O what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful? Sing alleluia! Christ is risen!
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all.
Sing alleluia! Christ is risen! Repeat bridge, then chorus*

THE INVOCATION

*P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have
sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what
we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal
punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us,
renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to
the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. (No response at 11:00 a.m.)

Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB #332

1. Savior of the nations, come, virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n, and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
2. Not by human flesh and blood, by the Spirit of our God.
Was the Word of God made flesh, woman's offspring, pure and fresh.
3. Here a maid was found with child, yet remained a virgin mild.
In her womb this truth was shown: God was there upon His throne.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SONG RESPONSE

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Savior of the Nations, Come

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4. Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and kingly hall;
God of God, yet fully man, His heroic course began.
5. God the Father was His source, back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down, back then to His throne and crown.
6. For You are the Father's Son who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole all our ills of flesh and soul.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel. *Repeat*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Sunday 9:00 a.m.

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Musical Offering

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

King's Ringers

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Child of God

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Distribution Hymns

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

6th Grade Handbells

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the World

Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords,
The Way, the Truth and the Life, Mighty Creator, my Savior and Friend.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

LSB #353

1. Jesus came, the heav'ns adoring, came with peace from realms on high;
Jesus came to win redemption, lowly came on earth to die;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Came in deep humility.
2. Jesus comes again in mercy when our hearts are worn with care;
Jesus comes again in answer to an earnest, heartfelt prayer;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Comes to save us from despair.
3. Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, bringing news of sins forgiv'n;
Jesus comes with words of gladness, leading souls redeemed to heav'n.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Hope to all the world is giv'n.

4. Jesus comes in joy and sorrow, shares alike our hopes and fears:
Jesus comes, whate'er befalls us, cheers our hearts and dries our tears;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Comforts us in failing years.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Oh, You Bring

Oh, You bring hope to the hopeless and light to those in the darkness
And death to life. Now I'm alive.

Oh, You give peace to the restless and joy to homes that are broken
I see You now. In You I'm found.

And You opened the door for me, and You laid down
Your life to set me free. All that I am will serve You Lord.

Oh, You fill those who are empty and rescue those in the valley,
And through it all You calm my soul.

Oh, You find me in my weakness and heal the wounds of my heartache.
I worship You in spirit and truth.

*Chorus: And You opened the door for me, and You laid down
Your life to set me free. All that I am will serve You Lord.
And You opened my eyes to see all the wonder and awe of Christ in me.
Jesus, You're everything I need.*

Bridge: All honor, all glory, all praise to You! *(Sing four times, ending with Chorus)*

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN *O, Come, O, Come, Emmanuel*

LSB #357

1. O come, O, come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,

That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ord'rest all things mightily;

To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go. *Refrain*

3. O come, O, come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height

In ancient times didst give the Law in cloud and majesty and awe. *Refrain*

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SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING Christ The King is committed to help support our members who are students enrolled at Concordia Colleges and Seminaries. There will be a door offering today after all services. Please consider giving to this ministry area. Thank you!

Adult Bible Classes

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| Saturday 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Bible Study | Pastor Jason Cashmer | West Gallery |
| Sunday 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Bible Study | Pastor Mark Bushuiakovish | PA Rd Gym |

ATTENDANCE REGISTER – Members and visitors please be sure to sign the attendance book at the end of your pew and pass it down. Also, don't forget to sign in your children, even if they're in the nursery. When the last person signs the book, please pass it back.

Next Weekend at CTK

December 8 and 9, 2018

Holy Communion Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Preaching: Pastor Mark Bushuiakovish

Music:
Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Praise Band; Chancel Choir

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

New members will be installed this weekend at the 9:00 a.m. service. Be sure to introduce yourself to someone wearing a carnation! A reception will be held for new members at 10:00 a.m. in the Gym. Received into membership at Christ The King are:

Cindy Burley
Ben Dominguez
Elissa Lowry and baptized daughter, Natasha
Maria Prouty
Don Sillanpaa
John & Suzanne Straub
Cindy Turgeon
Bridget Waara and baptized children, Penelope and Harrison

Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to sprout up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹ For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the love that we feel for your sake before our God. ¹⁰ as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you. ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you. ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the

coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Luke 21:25-36

²⁵ “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. ²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰ As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴ “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.³⁵
For it will come upon all who
dwell on the face of the whole
earth.³⁶ 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.”