

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 3 AND 4, 2022

John the Baptist is one of the most unique characters in the New Testament. He is an Old Testament type prophet in the Gospels of the New Testament. He calls the people to repentance, though the majority want revolution. He knows his role: to witness to the Messiah. We share that same task as the forerunner of the Christ. Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church.

... Pastor Jason Cashmer

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Here I Am to Worship

King's Ringers

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

O Come, Little Children

7th Grade Bells

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.
3. O Zion's daughter, rise to meet your lowly King,
Nor let your faithless heart despise the peace He comes to bring.
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.

He Is Jehovah

He is Jehovah, God of creation, He is Jehovah, Lord God Almighty,
The Balm of Gilead, the Rock of Ages, He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee.

Chorus: Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah!
He is Jehovah, Lord God Almighty. He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee.

He is the great I AM, the God of Abraham, Jehovah Shalom, The God of peace, I AM.
The God of Israel, the Everlasting One, He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee. *Chorus*

He's your Provider, Jehovah Jireh, God of salvation, God of Messiah.
The Son He sent to you, He testified of Him, He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee.
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 *(From Psalm 51)*

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
C: according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
C: and cleanse me from my sin!
P: For I know my transgressions,
C: and my sin is ever before me.
P: Hide Your face from my sins,
C: and blot out all my iniquities.
P: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C: and renew a right spirit within me.
P: Cast me not away from Your presence,
C: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
P: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C: and uphold me with a willing spirit.
(Silence for self-examination)

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart; let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart; let me be as gold, pure gold.

Chorus: Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy,
Set apart for You, Lord.
I want to be holy, set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart; cleanse me from within and make me holy
Purify my heart; cleanse me from my sin deep within. *Chorus*

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

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

Christmas Angels

King's Ringers

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Breath of Heaven

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All services*

Words of Institution and Distribution

Distribution Hymns

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

Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come

LSB #350

1. Come, Thou precious Ransom, come, only hope for sinful mortals!
Come, O Savior of the world, open are to Thee all portals.
Come, Thy beauty let us see; anxiously we wait for Thee.
2. Enter now my waiting heart, glorious King and Lord most holy.
Dwell in me and ne'er depart, though I am but poor and lowly.
Ah, what riches will be mine when Thou art my guest divine!
3. My hosannas and my palms graciously receive, I pray Thee;
Evermore, as best I can, Savior, I will homage pay Thee.
And in faith I will embrace, Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.
4. Hail! Hosanna, David's Son! Jesus, hear our supplication!
Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown, bring us blessing and salvation,
That forever may we sing: Hail! Hosanna to our King!

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

7th Grade Bells

All services

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Brown Hymnal #677

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.

We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord.

And we know that all unity may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other we will work side by side.

We will work with each other we will work side by side.

And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father from whom all things come.

And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.

And all praise to the Spirit which makes us one.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON 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!

4. O come, Thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny
That trust Thy mighty pow'r to save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. *Refrain*
6. O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. *Refrain*

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease, and be Thyself our King of Peace. *Refrain*

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

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

While We Are Waiting, Come

While we are waiting, come; while we are waiting, come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting come.

With pow'r and glory, come; with pow'r and glory come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting come.

Come, Savior, quickly come; come, Savior, quickly come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting come.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Light of the Stable

Hail, Hail to the newborn King let our voices sing Him our praises.
Hail, Hail to the guiding light that brought us tonight to our Savior.

Chorus: Halle - Hallelujah, Halle - Hallelujah
Halle – Hallelujah
Halle - - - -aaaaaahhhhhhhhhh
Hallelujaaaaaahhhhhhhhhh

Come now let it shine so bright to the knowing light of the stable
Kneel close to the child so dear, cast aside your fear and be thankful.
Repeat 1st verse and chorus, ending with:
Le-lu-jaaaaaahhhhhhhhhh, Le-lu-jaaaaaahhhhhhhhhh.

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ALMS OFFERING *Our regular Alms offering will be collected after all services at the door. These funds go to help the needy in our congregation. Thank you for your generosity.*

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 Terry Cashmer | PA Rd Gym |

Next Weekend at CTK

December 10 and 11, 2022

Preaching:

Vicar PJ Brooks

Music:

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

Chancel Choir

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Praise Band

Isaiah 11:1-10

¹ There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

² And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.

⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

⁹ They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

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Romans 15:4-13

⁴ 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.

⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,

⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸ 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,

⁹ 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.”

¹⁰ And again it is said,
“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

¹¹ And again,
“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.”

¹² And again Isaiah says,
“The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;
in him will the Gentiles hope.”

¹³ 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.

Matthew 3:1-12

¹ In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea,

² “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” ³ For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord;
make his paths straight.’”

⁴ Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.

⁵ Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶ and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹

And do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ¹⁰ Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and

thrown into the fire. ¹¹ “I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”