

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 6 AND 7, 2025

*Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. In our culture and climate, Christmas lights are popular because it gets dark so early! Jesus calls Himself the Light of the world. (John 8:12) The light of our Savior shines in a world darkened by sin to give us joy and peace. We prepare to welcome the birth of our Savior and the miracle of the Incarnation.*

...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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### THE BELLS

### THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE OPENING PRAYER

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

***Born Where the Shadows Lie***

Chancel Choir

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Advent Song***

Cherub Choir

### 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.
4. As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come again  
And His true members all unite with Him in heav'n to reign.
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.

***Prepare Ye the Way***

*Chorus: Prepare ye the way, prepare ye the way of the Lord.*

*Prepare ye the way, prepare ye the way of the Lord. (Repeat first time only)*

Yeshua, You reign on high! You reign on high!

Almighty God, Your love is like no other!

*Chorus, verse, 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: Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,*

*C: so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.*

*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

#### ***Ancient Words***

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world

They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope

In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

*Chorus: Ancient words ever true, changing me, changing you.*

*We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith, handed down to this age

Came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world

They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.

*(Repeat chorus twice)*

## THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 11:1-6  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

See Screens

## THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

The Musical Offering

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

***Breath of Heaven***

Chancel Choir

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Joy Unto the World***

Praise Band

## THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All services*

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns

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

***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence***

LSB #621

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God to earth descending comes our homage to demand.
2. King of kings yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way  
As the Light of Light, descending from the realms of endless day,  
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish as the darkness clears away.
4. At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence as with ceaseless voice they cry:  
"Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

***Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming***

LSB #359

1. Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming as prophets long have sung,  
It came, a flow'ret bright, amid the cold of winter  
When half spent was the night.

2.     Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind;  
        With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.  
        To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior,  
        When half spent was the night.
3.     This flow'r, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,  
        Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness ev'rywhere.  
        True man, yet very God, from sin and death He saves us  
        And lightens ev'ry load.
4.     O Savior, Child of Mary, Who felt our human woe;  
        O Savior, King of glory, Who dost our weakness know:  
        Bring us at length we pray to the bright courts of heaven  
        And to the endless day.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Lifeblood***

Jesus, this is Your body, sharing assurance, calling us near.  
 Savior, this is Your lifeblood, flowing forgiveness, offering peace.  
 We raise our voices to You, our King. Saints of the ages, join us and sing.  
*Repeat, then end with:*  
 Jesus, we are Your body, You are our Lifeblood. Lord, make us new.

***Holy and Anointed One***

Jesus, Jesus, holy and anointed One, Jesus  
 Jesus, Jesus, risen and exalted One, Jesus

Your name is like honey on my lips  
 Your Spirit like water to my soul  
 Your Word is a lamp unto my feet  
 Jesus I love You, I love You. *Repeat all, ending with:* Jesus, Jesus.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

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

***On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry***

LSB #344

1.     On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh;  
        Awake and hearken, for He brings glad tidings of the King of kings!
2.     Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin; make straight the way for God within,  
        And let us all our hearts prepare for Christ to come and enter there.

3. We hail Thee as our Savior, Lord, our refuge and our great reward;  
Without Thy grace we waste away like flow'rs that wither and decay.
5. All praise, eternal Son, to Thee whose advent sets Thy people free,  
Whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit evermore.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)***

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,  
One day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
Dwelt among men, my example is He  
Word became flesh and the light shined among us  
His glory revealed.

*Chorus: Living, He loved me, dying, He saved me, buried, He carried my sins far away.  
Rising, He justified freely forever, one day He's coming,  
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day.*

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,  
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.  
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me. *Chorus*

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,  
One day the stone rolled away from the door.  
Then He arose, over death He had conquered.  
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore.  
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him  
From rising again. *Chorus, then Bridge*

**Praise Band only**

Bridge: Glorious day! One day the trumpet will sound for His coming;  
One day the skies with His glory will shine;  
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing,  
My Savior, Jesus, is mine. *Chorus, with congregation*

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

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.

*My God Reigns*

There’s nowhere else that I’d rather be,  
Than dancing with You as You sing over me;  
There’s nothing else that I’d rather do, Lord, than to worship You. *(Repeat first time)*

So, rejoice, be glad, rejoice, O my soul,  
For the Lord, your God, He reigns forevermore;  
I rejoice for my God reigns.  
So rejoice be glad, your Father and your Friend is the Lord, your God,  
Whose rule will never end; I rejoice, for my God reigns.

My God reigns and I dance the dance of praise,  
My God reigns with a shout I will proclaim  
My God reigns, and I worship without shame,  
My God reigns, and I will rejoice, for my God reigns. *(Repeat all)*

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| Adult Bible Classes |                        |              |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Saturday 6:00 p.m.  | Fellowship Bible Study | West Gallery |
| Sunday 10:00 a.m.   | Fellowship Bible Study | Gym          |

ATTENDANCE REGISTER – Members and visitors, please be sure to sign the attendance clipboard 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. Circle your name if you are taking Holy Communion. When the last person signs the book, please pass it back.

**Next Weekend at CTK**

**December 13 and 14, 2025**

Preaching:

Pastor Jason Cashmer

Music:

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

King's Ringers

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Praise Band

**Isaiah 11:1-6**

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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,

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

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### **Romans 15:4-13**

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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

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

<sup>8</sup> 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,

<sup>9</sup> 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.”

<sup>10</sup> And again it is said,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

<sup>11</sup> And again,

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

<sup>12</sup> And again Isaiah says,

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

<sup>13</sup> 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**

<sup>1</sup> In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea,

<sup>2</sup> “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” <sup>3</sup> 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.’”

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

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

<sup>7</sup> 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? <sup>8</sup> Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. <sup>9</sup>

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. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> “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. <sup>12</sup> 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.”