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Advent Noon Responsive Prayer..... Exodus 1–3: Who Will Deliver?

> Note: The liturgy is spoken. <

THE OPENING VERSICLE

Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,
have mercy and hear us.

THE PSALMODY ~ PSALM 105:7–15 (ANTIPHON: V. 8)

He remembers His covenant forever, the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.

He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth.

**He remembers His covenant forever, the word that He commanded,
for a thousand generations,**

the covenant that He made with Abraham, His sworn promise to Isaac,

which He confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,

“To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.”

When they were few in number, of little account, and sojourners in it,

wandering from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another people,

He allowed no one to oppress them; He rebuked kings on their account, saying,

“Touch not My anointed ones, do My prophets no harm!”

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

He remembers His covenant forever, the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 Reading of God's Word: Exodus 2

Response after the reading:

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Exodus 2: A Deliverer Raised Up

HYMN ~ TUNE: LSB 354 & TEXT: TLH 69, ALT.

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| <p>1 Rise, Children of the Kingdom,
The King is coming nigh!
Arise and greet with gladness
The Ruler from on high.
O Christians, look above,
And bring your prayers and praises.
Oh, sing with shining faces—
What else is worth your love?</p> <p>2 Arise, all you afflicted;
The King is never far.
So sad, and so dejected—
Oh, see the Morningstar!
The Lord will give you joy
Though troubles now distress you.
With deathless love He'll bless you
And death He will destroy.</p> | <p>3 Arise, you sin-sick children;
Your King is just and true.
Arise! Become His highway
With all things straight and new.
See, in His means of grace
Throughout His whole creation
He comes with great salvation
To raise a fallen race.</p> <p>4 Expensive gifts You bring us,
That left You poor and low.
Oh, love beyond expression,
To pay for sinners so!
Our Savior and our King,
O Giver of all blessing,
We rise, Your name confessing,
And glad "Hosanna!" sing.</p> |
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The Words of Institution

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

The Holy Communion

All who receive Communion here must first be instructed.

Our pastor will be very glad to instruct you. Please contact the office for an appointment.

During the distribution, silently pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ and for those in need or meditate on the liturgy, the psalm, and the hymns.

THE AFTERNOON LITANY

*Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us Your salvation.*

*Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness;
and let Your saints shout for joy.*

*Lord, keep this nation under Your care,
and guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

*Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.*

*Let the peoples praise You, O God;
let all the peoples praise You!*

*For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Hear my prayer, O Lord;
let my cry come to You.*

THE COLLECTS

Let us pray. Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Lord God, heavenly Father, through the prophet Moses, You began the prophetic pattern of teaching Your people the true faith and demonstrating through miracles Your presence in creation to heal it of its brokenness. Grant that Your Church may see in Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the final end-times prophet whose teaching and miracles continue in Your Church through the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, we humbly pray You so to guide and govern us by Your Word and Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget You but remember that we are ever walking in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

HYMN ~ TUNE: LSB 353 & TEXT: LSB 353:1-4 + TLH 56:5

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| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>5 Jesus comes on clouds triumphant when the heavens shall pass away;
Jesus comes again in glory. Let us, then, our homage pay,
Alleluia! Ever singing till the dawn of endless day.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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Wednesdays in Advent Exodus 1–3: Who Will Deliver?

December 4 • Israel in Egypt: Exodus 1 | December 11 • A Deliverer Raised Up: Exodus 2
December 18 • God Calls the Deliverer: Exodus 3

Services • 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m. | Advent Suppers (*Dec 11 & 18 only*) • 6:00 p.m.

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