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Advent Noon Responsive Prayer..... 2 Samuel: The Son of David

> Note: The liturgy is spoken. <

THE OPENING VERSICLE

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

THE PSALMODY ~ PSALM 89:19a, 20–21, 26–29, 35–36 (ANTIPHON: V. 29)

His Seed shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before Me.

*Of old You spoke in a vision to Your godly one, and said: "I have found David, My servant;
with My holy oil I have anointed him,*

so that My hand shall be established with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

He shall cry to Me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.'

And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

My steadfast love I will keep for him forever, and my covenant will stand firm for him.

I will establish his Seed forever and his throne as the days of the heavens.

Once for all I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David.

His Seed shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before Me.

Like the moon it shall be established forever, a faithful witness in the skies."

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.

His Seed shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before Me.

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.

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 Reading of God's Word: 2 Samuel 7:1–18 & Hebrews 1:1–14

Response after each reading:

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

2 Samuel 7: The Son of David Promised

HYMN – TUNE: LSB 331 & TEXT: RMH

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| <p>1 O Adam's children, sing!
Arise, O fallen earth!
The Second Adam comes, the King
By low yet royal birth.</p> <p>2 Isaiah gave the sign
For faithful souls to read:
"A virgin born of David's line
Shall bear the promised Seed."</p> <p>3 You ask how this could be?
Oh, worship and adore
Like her whom God's own majesty
Came down to shadow o'er.</p> | <p>4 She meekly bowed her head
To hear the gracious word,
Blest Mary, the believing maid
And favored of the Lord.</p> <p>5 And blest shall be her name
In all the Church on earth
Through whom the wondrous mercy came
Of God our Savior's birth.</p> <p>6 O Christ, the virgin's Son,
With her we magnify
The grace that sees the lowly one
And lifts the humble high.</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 Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and be saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

God of majesty, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven, we give You thanks for David who, through the Psalter, gave Your people hymns to sing with joy in our worship on earth so that we may glimpse Your beauty. Bring us to the fulfillment of that hope of perfection that will be ours as we stand before Your unveiled glory; 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.

- 1 “Comfort, comfort ye My people,
Speak ye peace,” thus saith our God;
“Comfort those who sit in darkness,
Mourning ‘neath their sorrows’ load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem
Of the peace that waits for them;
Tell her that her sins I cover
And her warfare now is over.”
- 2 Yea, her sins our God will pardon,
Blotting out each dark misdeed;
All that well deserved His anger
He no more will see or heed.
She hath suffered many_a day,
Now her griefs have passed away;
God will change her pining sadness
Into ever-springing gladness.
- 3 Hark, the herald’s voice is crying
In the desert far and near,
Calling sinners to repentance,
Since the Kingdom now is here.
O that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God a way;
Let the valleys rise to meet Him
And the hills bow down to greet Him.
- 4 Make ye straight what long was crooked;
Make the rougher places plain.
Let your hearts be true and humble,
As befits His holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord
Now o’er earth is shed abroad,
And all flesh shall see the token
That His Word is never broken.

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Organist: Mary Gregory

Wednesdays in Advent ✠ 2 Samuel: The Son of David

December 3 • The Son of David Promised ✠ 2 Samuel 7:1–18 & Hebrews 1:1–14
December 10 • The Son of David Dies ✠ 2 Samuel 11:26–12:10, 13–23; Acts 13:16–29
December 17 • The Son of David Lives ✠ 2 Samuel 23:1–7; Acts 13:30–43

Services • 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m. | Advent Suppers • 6:00 p.m.

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