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The Contrast of His Comings in Hymns of Advent and End Times

King of Glory



✠ **ADVENT MID-WEEK COMPLINE** ✠

Advent 4

Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020, 7:00 PM

*Please turn off all cell phones and pagers before entering the nave.
If you need to leave the service please do so during the hymns.*

GOOD SHEPHERD WELCOMES OUR VISITORS THIS EVENING!

We welcome you to this service of prayer and God's Word! Please indicate your visit by completing one of the Visitor Welcome cards in the pew rack and leaving it in the offering plate.

The congregation is silent as the chancel candles are lit.

Stand



brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

P The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
C Amen.

Sit

Psalmody

O Antiphon: *O Emmanuel*

O Emmanuel, our king and our Lord, the anointed for the nations and their | Savior*
Come and save us, O | Lord our God.

Psalm

Psalm 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and the full- | ness thereof,*

the world and those who | dwell therein,

²for he has founded it up- | on the seas*

and established it upon the | rivers.

³Who shall ascend the hill | of the LORD?*

And who shall stand in his | holy place?

⁴He who has clean hands and a | pure heart,*

who does not lift up his soul to what is false

and does not swear de- | ceitfully.

⁵He will receive blessing | from the LORD*

and righteousness from the God of his sal- | vation.

⁶Such is the generation of those who | seek him,*

who seek the face of the God of | Jacob.

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,*

that the King of glory | may come in.

⁸Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD, strong and mighty,

the LORD, mighty in | battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates!

And lift them up, O | ancient doors,*

that the King of glory | may come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD of hosts,

he is the King of | glory!

**▲ Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen

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Office Hymn

LSB # 352 *Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord*



1 Let the earth now praise the Lord, Who has tru - ly
2 What the Fa - thers most de - sired, What the proph - ets'
3 A - bram's prom - ised great re - ward, Zi - on's help - er,
4 As Your com - ing was in peace, Qui - et, full of



kept His word And at last to us did send
heart in - spired, What they longed for man - ya year,
Ja - cob's Lord— Him of two - fold race be - hold—
gen - tle - ness, Let the same mind dwell in me



Christ, the sin - ner's help and friend.
Stands ful - filled in glo - ry here.
Tru - ly came, as long fore - told.
Which is Yours e - ter - nal - ly.

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Reading from Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:10

¹⁰In 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.

A brief silence for meditation follows.

Responsory



L In-to Your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir-it.



C In - to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.



C In - to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L Glory be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C In - to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Hymn

LSB # 512 *At the Name of Jesus*



1 At the name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2 At His voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to sight,
3 Hum - bled for a sea - son, To re - ceive a name
4 Bore it up tri - um - phant With its hu - man light,



Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.
All the an - gel fac - es, All the hosts of light,
From the lips of sin - ners Un - to whom He came,
Through all ranks of crea - tures To the cen - tral height,



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,
Thrones and bright do - min - ions, Stars up - on their way,
Faith - ful - ly He bore it Spot - less to the last,
To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast,



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
All the heav'n - ly or - ders In their great ar - ray.
Brought it back vic - to - rious When from death He passed;
Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.

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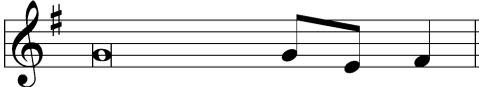
Homily: *The Glories of His Coming*

Stand

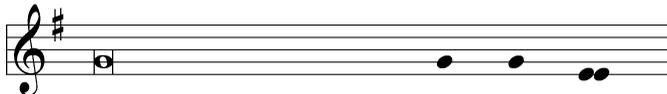
Prayer



L Hear my prayer, O Lord;



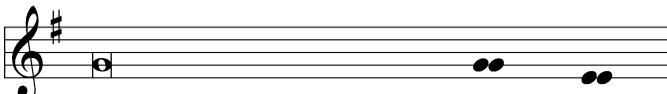
C listen to my cry.



L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;



C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.



L In righteousness I shall see You;



C when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

P Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

- P** Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.



C A - men.

- P** O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord .



C A - men.

- P** We thank You, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that you have graciously kept us this day; and we pray that you would forgive us all the sins where we have done wrong, and graciously keep us this night. Into Your hands we commend ourselves, both in body and soul with all things. Let your holy angel be with us that the evil foe may have no power over us.



C A - men.

Lord's Prayer

- P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
C **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.

Nunc Dimittis

Antiphon

L Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing

that a - wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

C Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace; Your word has been ful - filled.

My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared

in the sight of ev - ry peo - ple: a light to reveal You to the na - tions

and the glory of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the

Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for -

Antiphon
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and guard us sleep - ing that a - wake we may
 watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

Benediction

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the † Son,
L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the † Son,
 and the Holy Spir - it, bless you and keep you.
 and the Holy Spir - it, bless us and keep us.
C A - men.

Announcements

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