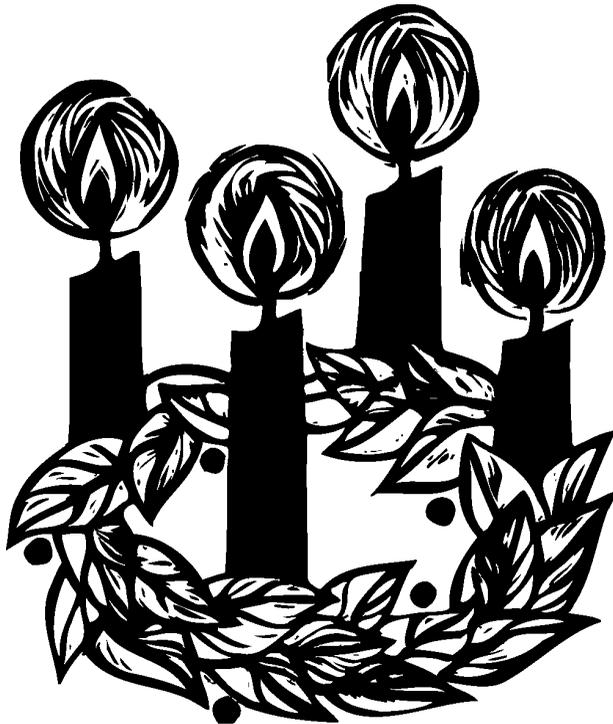


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10:00am Worship (In-person & virtual options)

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Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Holy Communion happens at every service and is open to all baptized.

The restroom is located in the gym; exit the sanctuary through the left door behind the altar and follow the hallway down the stairs.

Questions? Contact Desirae, Parish Admin, at dcontreras@concordiafaith.org

Prelude

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Advent Dialog

P: Blessed is He who comes as king, who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

P: I will hear what the Lord God has said—

C: a voice that speaks to peace.

P: Peace for all people and for his friends

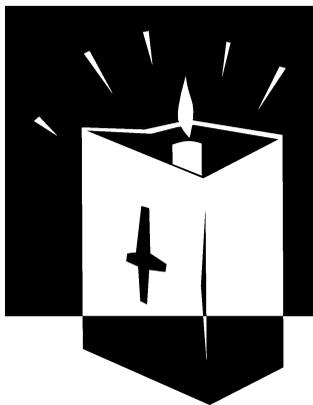
C: and those who turn to him in their hearts.

P: His help is near for those who fear him,

C: and his glory will live in our land.

P: Blessed is he who comes as king, who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.



Kyrie

ELW #152

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the musical score. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are "Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy." The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are "Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy." The music consists of chords and melodic lines with some slurs and ties.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord,

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Detailed description: This system contains the next two lines of the musical score. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The lyrics are "Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy." The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are "Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, Christ, have mer - cy." The music continues with similar chordal and melodic structures as the first system.

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Kyrie (con't)

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord,

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Prayer of the Day

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P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

First Reading

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L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Taize

#45 "Sing Out, My Soul"

Canon



1. Ma - gní - fi - cat, ma - gní - fi - cat, Ma - gní - fi - cat á - ni - ma
Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul. Sing out and glo - ri - fy the

2.

3. me - a Dó - mi - num. Ma - gní - fi - cat, ma - gní - fi - cat,
Lord who sets us free. Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.

4. Ma - gní - fi - cat á - ni - ma me - a!
Sing out and glo - ri - fy the Lord God!

Second Reading

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L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands and sings the acclamation

Gospel Acclamation

Taize #2 "Alleluia"

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two systems of musical notation for a congregational song. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first system includes the lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second system repeats the same lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

P: The Holy Gospel according to....

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel

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P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation (Repeat)

Hymn of the Day

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Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

The Prayers

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. Lord, hear our prayer.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

A: God of majesty, we pray for the advent of your kingdom, and your reign of peace throughout the world, when violence and war give way to healing and life and the veil of darkness is cast off your world. Lord, hear our prayer.

C: Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

A: God of grace and truth, let the light of your church shine forth in the world. Illuminate your church with the grace and love of your Son and fill your people with gratitude and faith. Lord, hear our prayer.

C: Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

A: Father in Heaven, we pray for the advent of your Son as glorious Lord of all; bringing light to those who dwell in darkness, joy to those in sorrow, hope to those in fear and despair. We pray especially for those we name before you now and silently in our hearts (*read names and pause for moment of silence*); Lord hear our prayer.

C: Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

A: Blessed are you, O God, Lord of all creation, we give you thanks for the ministries of our congregation, and the blessings of Concordia Church and Concordia Place. Use us to make radiant the lives of those you have called us to serve. We ask this through him whose coming is certain and whose day draws near. Lord, hear our prayer.

C: Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Song, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Offering



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Offering Anthem

Offertory

Taize #18 "Raise a Song of Gladness"

D G A D G A (chords continue)

Raise a song of glad-ness, peo-ples of the earth.
Ju - bi - la - te De - o om - nis ter - ra.

Christ has come, bring-ing peace, joy to ev - ery heart.
Ser - vi - te Do - mi - no in lae - ti - ti - a.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - ery heart!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in lae - ti - ti - a!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - ery heart!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in lae - ti - ti - a!

Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks...

...with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations.
You rescued Israel, your chosen people.
Through the prophets you renewed your promise;
and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,
who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in
power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection,
that we who receive the Lord's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
- C: **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every
place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.
- C: **Amen.**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

- C: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil,
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion Invitation

We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.

Communion is served by continuous table around the altar, and you are asked to take a place as openings appear.

Communion Hymn

ELW #199 "Jesus, Lamb of God"

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us."

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us."

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,"

grant us peace, grant us peace.

The fourth system of music concludes the phrase with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "grant us peace, grant us peace."

Post Communion Blessing

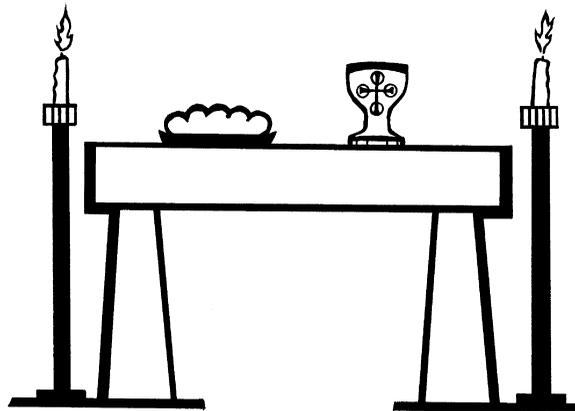
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

P: Holy and gracious God, you have blessed us at this holy meal and united us in fellowship of our savior, Jesus Christ. Your generous blessings renew us to go forth to serve as your faithful people until your kingdom comes and your rule is established throughout the whole world.

C: Amen.



Closing Hymn

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Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

A: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Friday, December 15th at 7:00pm; Ticketed event.

December 24th Morning Advent Service

10am - online only @ concordiafaith.org/worship

Christmas Eve Concert & Worship

Sunday, December 24th Concert at 4:30pm; Worship at 5:00pm

Christmas Day Worship

Monday, December 25th at 10:00am

December 31st Worship Service

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December 15, 2023 at 7:00pm

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