

December 14, 2022

3rd Wednesday of Advent

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EVERLASTING
 Elohim
RIGHTEOUS KING
INCOMPARABLE
MIRACLE MAKER
 Jehova Nissi
 Light of the World
LORD OF LORDS EMMANUEL PRINCE OF PEACE
 Lion and the Lamb
PROTECTOR HEALER REDEEMER
JESUS El Shadai
 LOVE THE GREAT I AM *Shalom* SALVATION
Good Shepherd
 ALPHA AND OMEGA
 BEAUTIFUL WAY
HOLY HOLY HOLY TRUTH
BEGINNING AND END *Powerful* ABBA LIFE
FATHER Yeshua
HAMASHIACH Adonai
ALMIGHTY Wonderful
COUNSELOR
JESUS



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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! 2I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. 3Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. 4When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. 5Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, 6who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; 7who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; 8the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. 9The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. 10The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

Order of Divine Worship

Song:

“His Name Is Jesus”

Dear Mary sweet, dear Mary mild
The manger holds your little child.
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The manger holds your little child.
Tell, tell us who is that baby boy? Tell, tell us of your wonderful joy.

Refrain: His name is Jesus! Gift of God’s love.

The Son who frees us, Hope from above.

His name is Jesus! Born one so small,

Light that still sees us; the Savior of all.

The angels singing with delight
Of peace, good will to all this night.
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Of peace, good will to all this night.
Tell, tell us who is that baby boy? Tell, tell us of your wonderful joy.

Refrain

O, shepherds tell us who lies there
Within that stable dark and bare.
O, shepherds tell us who lies there
Within that stable dark and bare.
Tell, tell us who is that baby boy? Tell, tell us of your wonderful joy.

Refrain

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Pastor

C Congregation

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us come to God with a repentant heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to give us forgiveness. Our help and forgiveness is in the name of the Lord.

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

C **And You, O God, forgave me of my sin.**

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are sinful and unclean from birth and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Because of our sins, we run to you for forgiveness praying for your grace and mercy all for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for Jesus' sake give us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit give us true knowledge of You and of Your will and move our hearts to obey Your Word. Keep us in Your Word that by Your undeserved love we may be given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. All those in whose hearts the Holy Spirit has worked faith in Jesus are the children of God. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. O Lord, we pray that you would give this salvation to us.

C **Amen.**

INTROIT

Isaiah 98:1-4

P For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

C **Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

P The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

C **He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

P All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

C **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

GLORIA PATRI*Latin for "Glory be to the Father"*

C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

VERSE OF THE DAY*Matthew 1:21*

Alleluia. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name [a]Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. Alleluia.

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

P Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free from the bondage of sin; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Numbers 6:22-27 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 23 "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: 24 "The Lord bless you and keep you; 25 The Lord make His face shine upon

you, And be gracious to you; 26 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.” ’ 27 “So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.”

GOSPEL READING – Romans 1:1-7 Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God 2 which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, 3 concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, 4 and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. 5 Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, 6 among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; 7 To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Hymn: TLH #85

“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”

SERMON – Luke 2:21 When eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

JESUS: NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

OFFERTORY

- C** ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn: TLH #114

“Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love”

- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS -

Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:

PRAYERS & the BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

- 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 His peace.

- C** Amen.

Song:

“There Is a Redeemer”

There is a Redeemer Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, O my Father for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.
Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.
Thank You, O my Father for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

✠ Announcements ✠

- ✠ **Dec. 11** 8am Orlando service
10:15am WH
- ✠ **Dec. 14** Special Wednesday
Advent Service at 2:00 pm
- ✠ **Dec. 18** 10:15am WH Service
- ✠ **Dec. 21** 7:00pm Children’s
Christmas Eve Service
- ✠ **Dec. 25** 10:15am Christmas
Day Service

Advent Services This is our last Wednesday service for Advent. We thank you for worshipping with us.

Children’s Christmas Eve Service
The Children’s Christmas Eve Service will be held Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. Come listen to the children proclaim the message of Christ’s birth as they

present the service “His Name is Jesus.”