



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 7pm

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MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP

December 2, 9, 16, 2020

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: (Bulletin Back)

CONFESSION OF SINS:

Pastor: God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but desires that sinners repent, turn from their wicked ways, and live.

Congregation:

“Teach me, and I will be silent; make me understand how I have gone astray.” (Job 6:24)

P: “None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.” (Romans 3:10-12)

C: “I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.” (Psalm 51:3-4)

P: Jesus declared: “I am the resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

(John 11:25-26)

C: “Yes, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

(John 11:27)

ABSOLUTION:

P: “The Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.” “In Jesus we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.” (2 Samuel 12:13; Ephesians. 1:7)

C: Thanks be to God!

All (Sung – Tune WS #761)

My soul rejoices, My spirit voices— Sing the greatness of the Lord! For God my Savior Has shown me favor— Sing the greatness of the Lord! With praise and blessing, Join in confessing God, who is solely Mighty and holy— O sing the greatness of God the Lord! His mercy surely Shall rest securely On all who fear Him, Love and revere Him— O sing the greatness of God the Lord!

His arm now baring, His strength declaring— Sing the greatness of the Lord! The proud He scatters, Their rule He shatters— Sing the greatness of the Lord! Oppression halted; The meek exalted. Full are the hungry; Empty, the wealthy— O sing the greatness of God the Lord! Here is the token All that was spoken, To Abr’ham’s offspring God is fulfilling— O sing the greatness of God the Lord!

SCRIPTURE LESSON (S): (Bulletin Back)

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, Who sent His Son to be my Savior and the Savior of all humankind:

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Announced by Angels, Worshipped by the shepherds, Adored by the Wise Men, Who lived to suffer, die and rise again, To free us from sin, death, and the power of the devil.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, Who has brought me to faith in the Christ of Christmas And by whose continuous work in my heart I am Led to lay before the feet of Christ the treasures of my love And live under Him as my King, Both now and forevermore. Amen.



HYMN: (Bulletin Back)

THE SERMON:

The Silence of Zacharias
The Promise of Christmas
Luke 1:18-20

The Silence of Mary
The Meditation of Christmas
Luke 2:19

The Silence of Satan
The Gift of Christmas
Romans 8:33

OFFERING/PRAYERS

HYMN: (Bulletin Back)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: (TLH 85:13-15)

**Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child, Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart, that it may be A quiet chamber kept for Thee.**

**My heart for very joy doth leap, My lips no more can silence keep;
I, too, must sing with joyful tongue That sweetest ancient cradle-song:**

**Glory to God in highest heaven, Who unto us His Son hath given!
While angels sing with pious mirth A glad new year to all the earth.**

SONGS AND SILENCE

Midweek Advent Worship 2020

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2020

Psalm: 36

Hymns: 329 98 570

Scripture Lesson: Luke 1:5-25

Sermon Text: Luke 1:18–20 (NKJV)

¹⁸ And Zacharias said to the angel, “How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years.”

¹⁹ And the angel answered and said to him, “I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings. ²⁰ But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time.”

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9, 2020

Psalm: 119:9-16

Hymns: 323 296 94

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon Text: Luke 2:19 (NKJV) - ¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things and pondered *them* in her heart.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2020

Psalm: 31

Hymns: 330 56 106

Scripture Lesson: Revelation 12:7-12

Sermon Text: Romans 8:33 (NKJV) –

³³ Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? *It is* God who justifies.

