

MID-WEEK ADVENT WORSHIP I
DECEMBER 2, 2020
7:00 P.M.
THE ORDER OF VESPERS (Pages 41-45)

The Order of Service is in The Lutheran Hymnal (Red Book)

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THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN NO. 68 - "The Advent of Our King"

(Please stand to sing stanza 6)

(Stand)

THE VERSICLES (Page 41)

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.
C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

C: 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.

PSALM 126 (Spoken responsively)

C: Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!
P: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

C: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
P: then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

C: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb!
P: Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

C: He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his sheaves with him.
P: Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

ALL: 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. (Be seated)

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament: Genesis 1:27; 3:8-15

P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

The Epistle: Romans 5:12-21

P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

(STAND)

The Holy Gospel: Mark 11:1-10

P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord! (Be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN - "What Hope! An Eden Prophesied" (Below)

(Please stand to sing stanza 4)

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment line on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1 What hope! An Eden prophesied Where tame live with the wild;
 2 A shoot will sprout from Jesus's stem, A branch from David's line,
 3 As ban-ner of God's love unfurled, Christ came to suffer loss,
 4 Come, Jesus, come, Messiah Lord, Lost Paradise restore;

The lamb and lion side by side, Led by a little child!
 A Prince of Peace in Bethlehem: The fruit of God's design.
 That by His death a dying world Would rally to the cross.
 Lead past the angel's flaming sword—Come, open heaven's door.

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Text: Stephen P. Starke, b. 1955
 Tune: *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, Harrisburg, 1813, ed. John Wyeeth;
 setting: Kevin J. Hildebrand, b. 1973

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Is. 11:1, 6-10, 12-16

THE SERMON: "Jesus, the Seed of Jesse's Tree,"
 Text: Genesis 1:27; 3:8-15

(Stand)
 THE VERSICLE

P: Let my prayers be set before Thee as incense:

C: And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

C: Amen.

P: O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that we, being defended by Thee from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, Who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And with thy spirit.

THE SALUTATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LITANY II (page 110 at the front of The Lutheran Hymnal)

1	and my spirit hath rejoiced in	God,	my	Sav-	ior.
2	the low estate of	His	hand-	maid-	en:
3	all generations shall	call	me	bless-	ed.
4	and ho-	ly	is	His	name.
5	from generation to	gen-	er-	a-	tion.
6	He hath scattered the proud in the imagi-	na-tion	of	their	hearts.
7	and exalted them	of	low	de-	gree.
8	and the rich He hath sent	emp-	ty	a-	way.
9	as He spake to our fathers, to Abraham	seed	for-	ev-	er.
	and to	the	Ho-	ly	Ghost:
	world with-	out	end.	A-	men.



1	My	soul doth	magni-	fy	the	Lord:
2	For	He	hath	re-	gard-	ed:
3	For,	be-	hold,	hence-	forth:	things:
4	For	He that is mighty hath	done to	me	great	things:
5	And His	mercy is on	them	that	feared	Him:
6	He hath	showed	strength	with	His	arm:
7	He hath	put down the	mighty	from	their	seats:
8	He hath	filled the	hunger	with	good	things:
9	He hath	holpen His servant Is-	rael in	remem-	brance	cy:
	Glo-ry	be to the Father	and	to	the	Son:
	As it	was in the beginning,	ev-	er	shall	be:



THE MAGNIFICAT

THE BENEDICAMUS

P: Bless we the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.
C: Amen. (Be seated)

THE CLOSING HYMN NO. 552 - "Abide with Me! Fast Falls the Eventide"

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The Presiding Minister

- Rev. James A. Haugen, Jr.

The Organist

- Karen Kostelnik