

# Advent Procession Service

Sunday, December 3, 2023 + 4:00 p.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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## INTROIT

G.P. da Palestrina

*I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming and a cloud covering the whole earth.  
Go ye out to meet him and say:  
Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?  
High and low, rich and poor, one with another,  
Go ye out to meet him and say:  
Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep,  
Tell us, art thou he that should come?  
Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.*

## PROCESSION

*Stand at the entrance of the procession.*

Procession Hymn 257: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*Refrain – All*

*Stanzas 1, 2 – Choir*

*Stanza 5 – Low voices*

*Stanza 3 – Low voices*

*Stanza 6 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 4 – Treble voices*

*Stanzas 7, 8 – All*

## Bidding Prayer

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Beloved in Christ, in this season of Advent ... in the words in which Christ has 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**

**P** The Holy and Triune God bless us ... bring us all.

**C** **Amen**

Procession Hymn

“Jesus Came, Adored by Angels”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at “Alleluia...”

Stanza 3 – Treble voices; All at “Alleluia...”

Stanza 4 – All

text: Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

tune: *LOWRY*, Gerald Near, b. 1942

1. Je - sus came, a - dored by an - gels, came with peace from  
 2. Je - sus comes a - gain in mer - cy, when our hearts are  
 3. Je - sus comes to hearts re - joic - ing, bring - ing news of  
 4. Je - sus comes on clouds tri - um - phant, when the heavens shall

4 realms on high; Je - sus came for our re - demp - tion,  
 bowed with care; Je - sus comes a - gain in an - swer  
 sins for - given; Je - sus comes in sounds of glad - ness,  
 pass a - way; Je - sus comes a - gain in glo - ry;

7 low - ly came on earth to die: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 to our ear - nest heart - to felt prayer: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 lead - ing souls re - deemed to heaven; Al - le - lu - ia,  
 let us then our hom - age pay: Al - le - lu - ia,

10 al - le - lu - ia! came in deep hu - mil - i - ty.  
 al - le - lu - ia! comes to save us from death des - pair.  
 al - le - lu - ia! now the gate of death is riven.  
 al - le - lu - ia! till the dawn of end - less day.

Silence



I will wait for the | Lord,  
 **and I will hope in | God who saves us.**

Anthem: "Isaiah's Voice"

John Ferguson

*A word of comfort echoes, it is Isaiah's voice speaking the balm of pardon, and God's forgiving choice.  
 The valley lifted up; uneven ground made level; glory revealed. Rejoice!  
 God's Word will come to pass. Fleeting is human nature, withered, fading grass.  
 And with a shepherd's arms, God gathers and sustains us close to his heart so vast.  
 A rose, nestled in fields of amber, when winter's zephyr blows,  
 There is a bloom so vivid within the grass a rose. — John Thornberg*

Second Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Silence

I will wait for the | Lord,  
 **and I will hope in | God who saves us.**

ACS HYMN 902 "Come Now, O God"

*Stanza 1 – Solo  
 Stanza 2 – All, in harmony  
 Stanza 3 – All; unison*

Third Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Silence

I will wait for the | Lord,  
 **and I will hope in | God who saves us.**

ACS HYMN 943: “As the Wind Song”

*Stanza 1 – Treble voices; All sing “so it is with the Spirit of God...” (each time)*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices; All sing “so it is with the Spirit of God...” (each time)*

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Fourth Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

*Silence*

**L** I will wait for the | Lord,

**C** **and I will hope in | God who saves us.**

HYMN 244: “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

*(standing)*

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All at “The marriage feast is waiting ...”*

*Stanza 3 – Low voices; All at “Around the throne of glory...”*

*Stanza 4 – All*

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Fifth Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

*(seated)*

*Silence*

**L** I will wait for the | Lord,

**C** **and I will hope in | God who saves us.**

HYMN 248: “People, Look East”

*Stanzas 1, 2 – All*

*Stanza 3 – Choir*

*Stanza 4 – All*

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Sixth Reading: Luke 1:26-38

*Silence*

**L** I will wait for the Lord,

**C** **and I will hope in | God who saves us.**

Anthem: “Dixit Maria”

Hans Leo Hassler

*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me, according to your word.*

HYMN 573: “My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”

*(standing)*

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 3 – All, in harmony*

*Stanza 4 – Low voices*

*Stanza 5 – All*

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Seventh Reading: James 5:7-11

*(seated)*

*Silence*

Ⓔ I will wait for the | Lord,

Ⓕ **and I will hope in | God who saves us.**

HYMN 266: “All Earth is Hopeful”

*Stanza 1 – Treble voices*

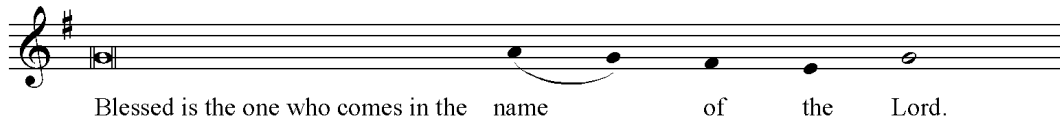
*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanza 3 – All*

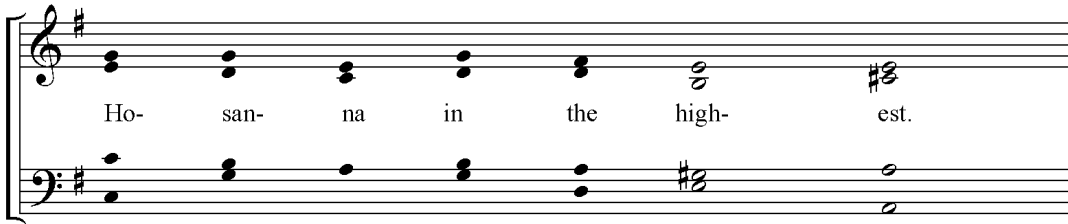
*Stanza 4 – Soloist*

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

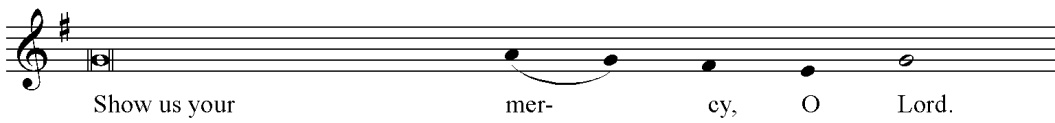
*(Stand and sing the responses in harmony)*



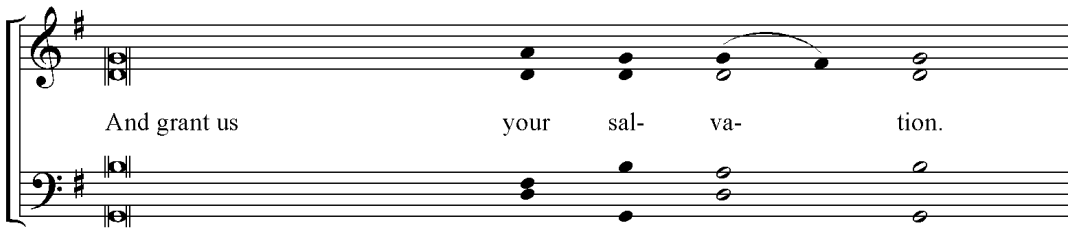
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.



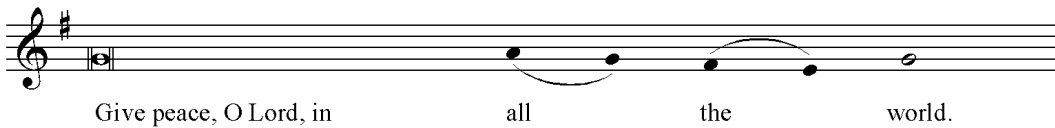
Ho-san-na in the high-est.



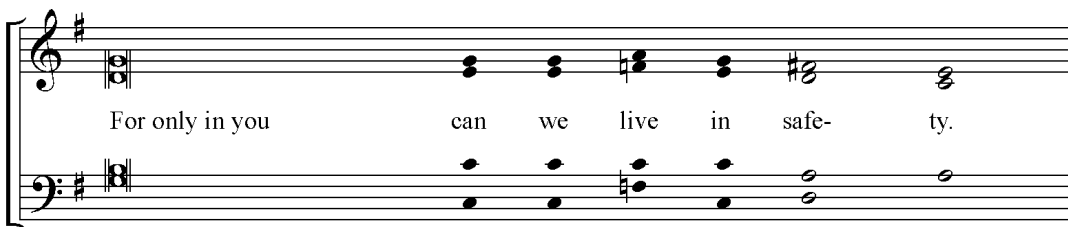
Show us your mer-cy, O Lord.



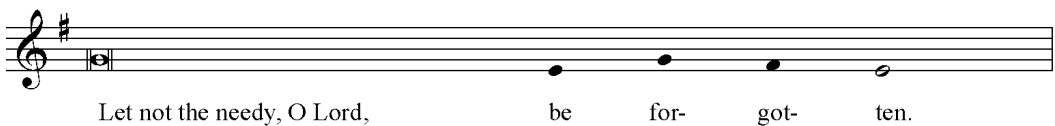
And grant us your sal-va-tion.



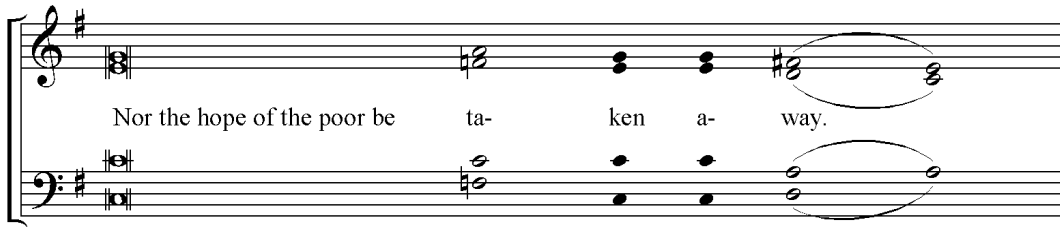
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world.



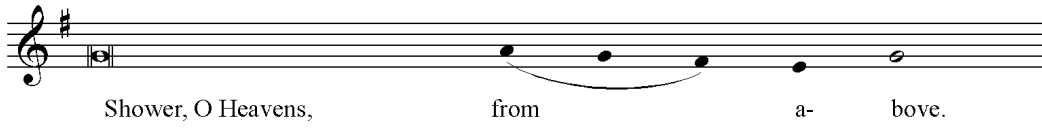
For only in you can we live in safe-ty.



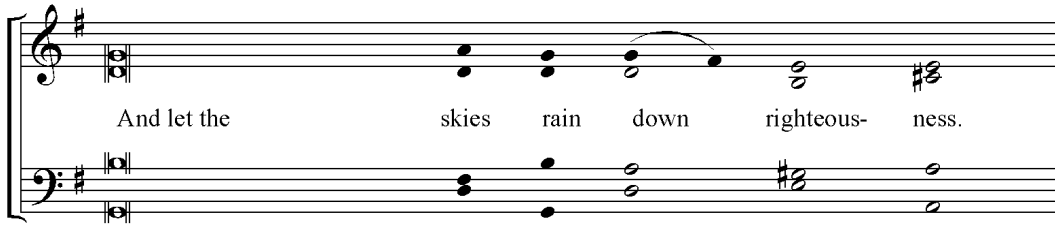
Let not the needy, O Lord, be for-got-ten.



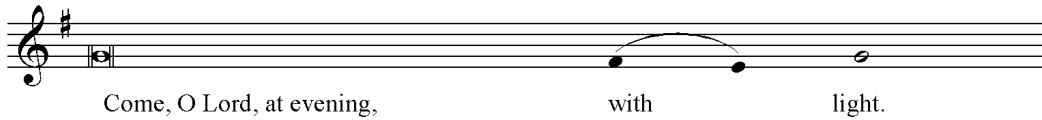
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.



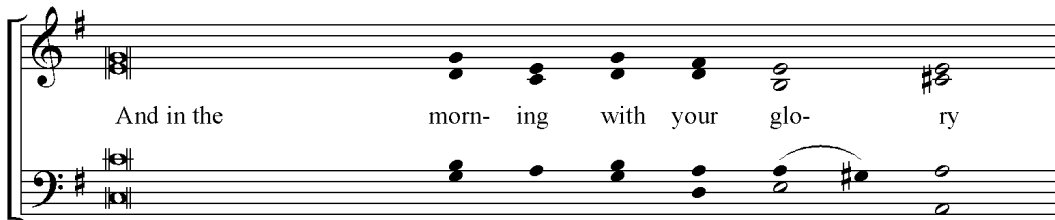
Shower, O Heavens, from above.



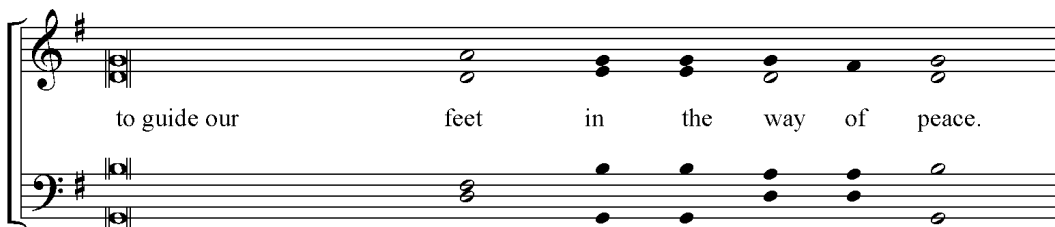
And let the skies rain down righteousness.



Come, O Lord, at evening, with light.



And in the morning with your glory



to guide our feet in the way of peace.



## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May Christ . . . now and for- ever.

A- men.

The musical score consists of four systems. The first system is a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It contains the lyrics "Let us bless the Lord." with notes for "bless" and "the Lord." The second system is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature, containing the lyrics "Thanks be to God." The third system is a single treble clef staff with the lyrics "May Christ . . . now and for- ever." The fourth system is a grand staff with the lyrics "A- men." The music is written in a simple, homophonic style.

## AT THE RETIRING PROCESSION

HYMN 263: "Savior of the Nations, Come"

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – All, in harmony

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanzas 5, 6 – All

**POSTLUDE:** "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" from *Orgelbüchlein*

J.S. Bach

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## Participants

<b>Leaders:</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen, Vicar Lauren Mildahl
<b>Organist:</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Choir:</b>	Mount Olive Cantorei
<b>Soloists:</b>	Elena Molbert, Tricia Van Ee
<b>Violin:</b>	JoAnn Norheim
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Tom Olsen
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Jan Harbaugh
<b>Livestream</b>	Eric Manuel
<b>Acolytes:</b>	John Meyer, Brad Nelson
<b>Readers:</b>	Andrew Andersen, Chandler Molbert, Paula Carlson, Margaret Gohmann, Greg Murphy, Vicar Lauren Mildahl, Pastor Joseph Crippen

## UPCOMING MUSIC AND FINE ARTS EVENTS

- **Sunday, January 28, 2024, 4 pm**  
***Music for Trumpet and Organ.***  
Charles Lazarus and Cantor David Cherwien team up for an eclectic program, including a reprise of “American Nomad” by Steve Heizig
- **Sunday, February 18, 2024, 4 pm**  
***Lent Procession Service.***  
A service of lessons and carols as we enter the season of Lent.
- **Sunday, April 14, 2024, 4 pm**  
***Choral Concert: Angelica Encore Choral Ensemble, Nancy Grundal, conductor.***  
An eclectic program of music about the earth.
- **Saturday, Sunday, June 1-2, 2024**  
***Seventeenth Annual Bach-tage with guest conductor Kathy Romey.***  
Sing with the choir as it learns a cantata, then presents it in Evening Prayer on Sunday afternoon.



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