

Advent Vespers

Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 2025 7:00 p.m.

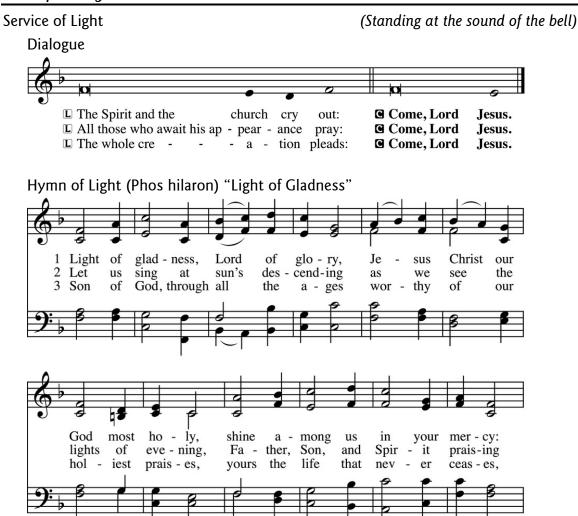
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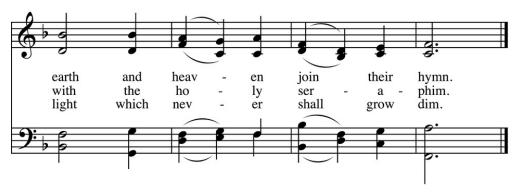
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Psalmody

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Psalm 41: 1-4 "Let My Prayer Rise Before You as Incense" Group One – Treble voices; Group Two – Low voices

A time of silence is kept, concluded by a psalm prayer.

(12/3) Psalm 90:1-6, 12-13

Sung antiphonally by verse, beginning with the pulpit side.



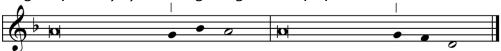
(12/10) Psalm 119:33-40

Sung antiphonally by verse, beginning with the pulpit side.



(12/17) Psalm 86:1-10

Sung antiphonally by verse, beginning with the pulpit side.



A time of silence is kept, concluded by a psalm prayer.

Office Hymn	(standing)
(12/3) "Fling Wide the Door"	НУMN 259
(12/10) "Prepare the Royal Highway"	НУМN 264
(12/17) "Each Winter as the Year Grows Older"	НУMN 252

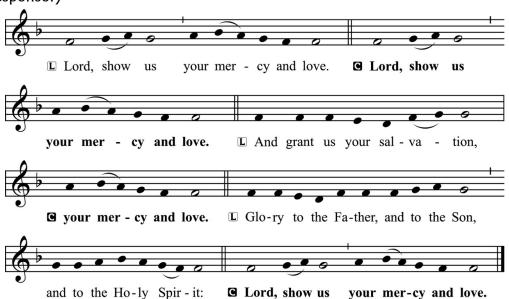
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Reading (seated)

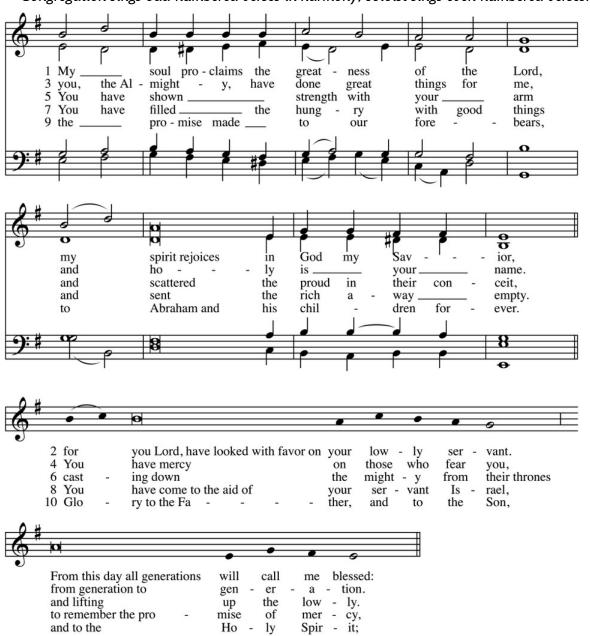
- (12/3) I Thessalonians 5:1-11
- (12/10) Romans 12:1-2, 9-18
- (12/17) Romans 8:18-27

Silence for reflection

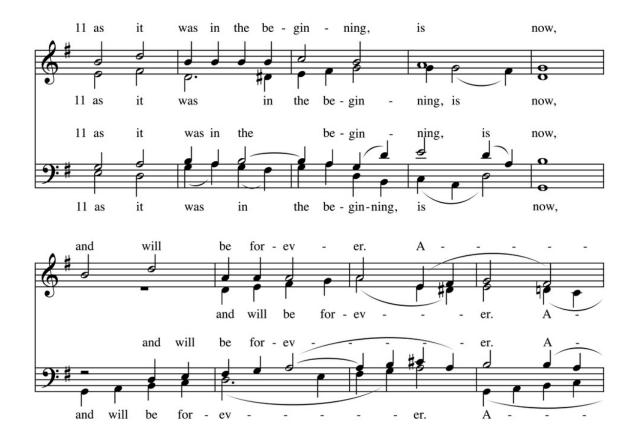
Responsory



Gospel Canticle (standing)
Congregation sings odd-numbered verses in harmony; soloist sings even-numbered verses.



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Music: MEINE SEELE ERHEBT DEN HERREN and tonus peregrinus, harm. J. S. Bach 1687-1750, adapt. Frank W. Stoldt

Blessing

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Participants

Leaders: Pastor Joseph Crippen, Vicar Erik Nelson Organist: Cantor Daniel Schwandt Sacristans: Tom Olsen, Al Bipes, Adam Krueger Livestream: Dan Hellerich, Eric Manuel Audio Mix: Ken Schulz, David Molvik

Ushers: Brian Jacobs, John Bjork, Elaine Halbardier

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