

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368
Worship: 9:30 AM

Ad Te Levavi, First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2018

Order of Service

Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60

Opening Hymn, 89 — *Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring*

Introit

Antiphon, Psalm 25:1–3a

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul: O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed: Let not my enemies triumph over me; Let no one who waits on You be ashamed.

Psalm 25:4–5, 21–22

Show me Your ways, O Lord; | téach me Your paths.

For You are the God of my salvation; on | Yóu I wait áll the day.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve | me, fór I wáit for You.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of | áll their tróubles--.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to | the Hóly Spírit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, | and éver sháll be,

- world | without énd. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon

The Kyrie — *II, p. 63*

The Gloria

The Collect

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You, we bless and praise You forever, that You send Your Son to rule over us poor sinners, who for our transgressions justly deserved to remain in the bondage of sin and Satan, and in Him gave us a meek and righteous King, who by His death became our Savior from sin and eternal death: We implore You so to enlighten, govern and direct us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may ever remain faithful to this righteous King and Savior, and not, after the manner of the world, be offended with His humble form and despised word, but, firmly believing in Him, obtain eternal salvation; through the same, Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31–34

The new covenant

The Psalm

Psalm 143

Epistle Lesson

Romans 13:11–14

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ

Verse — Psalm 85:7

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Show us Your | mércy, Lord,

and grant us Your salvation. | Allelúia.

Alleluia

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:1–9

Jesus enters Jerusalem

The Nicene Creed

Chief Hymn, 94

 — *Oh How Shall I Receive Thee*

Sermon

The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church, page 96

The Service of Holy Communion

Exhortation to the Communicants (page 77)

The Preface (page 72)

The Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

Collect

Hymn 88

 — *Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come*

Benediction

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

*Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation
through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.*

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