

✠ St. Paul's Lutheran Church ✠

Kenesaw, NE

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Bible Class/Sunday School 9:00am

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Divine Service 10:00am

MW Advent-2

Jesus, Thou Son of David - His Majesty and Power

December 9, 2015

Service of Light

The Sanctuary lights are dimmed

Stand

P: The Spirit and the Church cry out:

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: All those who await His appearance pray:

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P: The whole creation pleads:

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As the hymn is sung, the candles are lighted.

Hymn p. 348 "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Sit

READINGS

Old Testament Genesis 26:1-5

Psalm 2 (*Read responsively*)

Why do the nations rage

and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth set themselves,

and the rulers take counsel together,

against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying,

"Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

He who sits in the heavens laughs;

the Lord holds them in derision.

Then He will speak to them in His wrath,

and terrify them in His fury, saying,

"As for me, I have set My King

on Zion, My holy hill."

I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to Me, "You are My Son;

today I have begotten You.

Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your heritage,

and the ends of the earth Your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron

and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear,

and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son,

lest He be angry, and you perish in the way,

for His wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.

Gospel Luke 1:67-79

At the conclusion of the reading, the following is said:

P: In many and various ways God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C: But now in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.

HYMN p. 350 "Come Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

MESSAGE

OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER

P: Rejoicing in the fellowship of the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

C: To You, O Lord.

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN p. 805 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"



Our midweek Advent worship continues next Wednesday evening at 7:30pm with the Advent theme, *Jesus, Thou Son of David*, and our annual Christmas Cantata! Join us as we prepare our hearts through songs and praise to receive Jesus Christ, the newborn King! A meal will be prepared by St. Paul's LWML.

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