

THE LORD’S DAY

The First Sunday of Advent * November 30, 2025

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

GOD CALLS US

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP^a

Luke 1:46-55: *The Magnificat*

Pastor: Glorify the Lord and rejoice in God your Savior.

People: For the Mighty One has done great things for me.

Pastor: His mercy extends to those who fear him,

People: From generation to generation

Pastor: He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;

People: He has scattered those who are proud.

Pastor: He has brought down rulers from their thrones

People: But has lifted up the humble.

Pastor: He has filled the hungry with good things

People: But has sent the rich away empty.

Pastor: He has helped his servant,

People: Remembering to be merciful

Pastor: To Abraham and his descendants forever,

✠ INVOCATION

✠ THE SONG OF PRAISE

GLORIOUS AND MIGHTY

Majesty, Your glory is shining; Brighter than the moon and the stars

Marveling we honor and fear You above all Gods

**Chorus:* Glorious and mighty! You're awesome in beauty

Joyful songs we raise

Glorious and mighty! You're awesome in beauty

Greatly to be praised

Majesty, You fashioned the heavens

Your decrees can never be changed

Over all the plans of the nations your judgements reign*

Majesty, we'll sing with creation

When You come again in the clouds

Every knee will bow down and worship the one true God*

✠ THE HYMN OF PRAISE #218

ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But have mercy upon us sinners, O Lord. Spare those who confess their faults. And grant, merciful Father, for Christ’s sake, that we may live a godly and righteous life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen!

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Philippians 2:6-8

Jesus Christ, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

GOD CONSECRATES US

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS¹

THE HYMN OF PRAISE #196

COME. THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

✠ THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Daniel 5:22-31

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Bryan Clark

MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER²

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US

✠ THE SONG OF PRAISE

AWAKE, O SLEEPER

He's the Bread that went hungry; He's the Spring that knew thirst,

For the Light had to sleep in the dark on the deep. Awake, O Sleeper!

He's the Truth that was slandered; and the Teacher chastised;

The whisperer of the seas, suspended on a tree. Awake, O Sleeper!

**Chorus 1:* This is our God, this is our King

Awake now and rise, awake now and sing

God in the flesh, with blood in his veins

Brings you to life, breaking your chains.

So He came to know sorrow, and He came to make peace;

He came here to find you, to hold you and hide you. Awake, O Sleeper!

In the line of King David, for the hope of the world

The prophesied One, the virgin's Son. Awake, O Sleeper!*

Refrain: Awake, O sleeper, and rise from your bed,

Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead (*repeat*)

Chorus 2: This is our God, this is our King,

Come down in flesh, come to redeem.

Come as a man, with men to dwell,

Light of the world, Emmanuel!

✠ THE BENEDICTION

^a✠ Denotes congregation stands.