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## First Sunday in Advent

*Ad Te Levavi*

*November 29, 2020*

Dr. Abjar Bahkou, Guest Speaker

*A cordial welcome in the name of Jesus to all who worship with us today.*

### The Order of Matins

*TLH p. 32*

**Hymn of Invocation** ☞ Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty *TLH #162*  
*Stand for final stanza*

**Opening Versicles** *pg. 32*

**Gloria Patri** ☞ *Glory be to the Father*

**Venite** ☞ *O Come, Let Us Sing* *pg. 33-34*

**Psalmody** ☞ *Psalm 24* *Insert*  
*Sit*

**Hymn** ☞ Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (3rd tune) *TLH #73*

**Readings from Holy Scripture** ☞ *Jeremiah 23:5-8* *Insert*  
☞ *Romans 13:8-14*  
☞ *Matthew 21:1-9*

### Sermon

### Canticle

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** ☞ *TLH #35*

### Prayer

**Kyrie** ☞ *Lord, have mercy* *pg. 39*

**Lord's Prayer** *pg. 39*

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## Psalm 24

*The earth is the LORD's and everything in it,  
**the world and those who live in it.***

<sup>2</sup> He laid its foundation over the seas  
**and set it firmly above the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup> Who can go up on the LORD's hill?  
**Who can stand in His holy place?**

<sup>4</sup> The person whose hands are clean, whose mind is pure,  
**who doesn't set his heart on worthless idols,  
or lie when under oath.**

<sup>5</sup> Such a person will get a blessing from the LORD  
**and righteousness from God Who saves him.**

<sup>6</sup> Such are the people who are searching for Him  
**and coming to You for help, God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup> O gates, rise O doors of the everlasting One,  
**that the King of glory may come in!**

<sup>8</sup> Who is the King of glory?  
**The LORD, strong and mighty!  
The LORD, a hero in battle!**

<sup>9</sup> O gates, rise O doors of the everlasting One,  
**that the King of glory may come in!**

<sup>10</sup> Who is the King of glory?  
**The LORD of armies, He is the King of glory.**

## Old Testament Reading *↪ Jeremiah 23:5-8*

<sup>5</sup>"The days will come," says the LORD, "when I will raise for David a righteous Branch, Who will rule as King and act wisely. He will create fairness and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> When He comes, Judah will be saved, and Israel will live safely. This is the name that He will be called: The-LORD-Our-Righteousness.

<sup>7</sup>"And so the days are coming," says the LORD, "when they will no more say, 'As the LORD lives who brought Israel out of Egypt,' <sup>8</sup>but 'As the LORD lives who brought up Israel's descendants and had them come from the northern country and all the countries where I had driven them. And they will live in their own country.' "

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle *↪ Romans 13:8-14*

<sup>8</sup>Don't owe anyone anything but to love one another. If you love the other person, you have kept the Law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments: "*Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not covet,*" and any others are summed up in this: "*Love your neighbor as yourself.*" <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to another person. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the Law.

<sup>11</sup>Do this especially since you know the time we're living in. It's time now for you to wake up from sleep because we are now nearer being rescued than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is almost over, and the day is dawning. Then let us put away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us live nobly as in the daytime, not carousing or getting drunk, not sinning sexually or living wildly, not quarreling or being jealous. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and don't plan to have your fleshly desires aroused.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel *↪ Matthew 21:1-9*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When they came near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage and the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples. <sup>2</sup>"Go into the village ahead of you," He told them, "and right away you'll find a donkey tied up and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to Me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, say, 'The Lord needs them,' and immediately he will send them."

<sup>4</sup>This happened so that what was said through the prophet would come true: <sup>5</sup>Tell the daughter of Zion, "Look! Your King is coming to you, gentle, riding on a donkey, even on a colt of a donkey." <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their garments on them; and Jesus sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the people spread their garments on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The people who went ahead of Him and followed Him were shouting:

"Our Savior, the Son of David!

Blessed is He Who is coming in the Lord's name!

Our Savior — in the highest heavens!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Wendy Oelrichs, 30th

**Prayer and Petitions:** Jeff Hoerstkamp, Megan Fortner, continued healing after cancer treatment; Tim Hackmann (son-in-law of Larry & Carolyn Scheer), Al Woodcock (son-in-law of Barb Sunfield), Jim Sullentrup, (father of Ashley McFerrin) treatment and healing from cancer; Karen Scheer, health concern; Homebound and Care Center Residents: Wilma Niewald; Pastors & Missionaries: Rev. Matthew Harrison (synod president); Rev. Lee Hagan (district president); Rev. James May (missionary to Africa); Rev. David Preus (missionary to the Dominican Republic). Congregations with vacancy: Trinity, Bethlehem, Shepherd of the Hills-Hermann.

Our children's Christmas service will still be held on Christmas Eve as in years past. We know some children are not able to participate and we encourage anyone who wants to wear a mask to please do so. This decision was made based on the fact that so many of our children are still participating in extracurricular activities at school. We understand if you don't want to take the risk of your child being quarantined, but for others we will be starting rehearsal TODAY! The remainder of the Sundays will be at 8:30 am (December 6, 13, and 20th). We will also continue with a lunch and dress rehearsal on Sunday December 20th after church.

**Soup Lunch/Caroling** – Please join the Trinity Family for a soup lunch after church on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> followed by Christmas caroling. Join us for either or both! If you come for lunch, please bring a salad or dessert. Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun! Help us spread Christmas cheer!

**Confirmation Class - Wednesdays** right after school until 5:00. We will have class for all aged school children. Mr. Alan Wunderlich, will be teaching grades 6-8 and Ruth Rethemeyer will have class for 5th Grade on down to Kindergarten.

**Parsonage** – Thank you to all those who have been volunteering at the parsonage. If anyone would like to see the progress, feel free to stop by. We continue to need volunteers until the end of December for various projects, please contact Luke Otten (573-291-2375) if you're able to help out.

**Pregnancy Assistance Christmas Gifts** - We are again helping Pregnancy Assistance Center provide Christmas gifts to families in need. There is a wreath in the narthex with gift needs. Please take an ornament and return the UNWRAPPED gift to church by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH. Thank you for your support.

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