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Evangelical Lutheran Church



The Lord's Anointed

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“Learning and sharing the gospel of Christ the Prince of Peace.”

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We pray that the time spent here in God’s house helps you to appreciate how dearly God loves you! He invested the life blood of his one and only Son into your salvation and offers the blessings of that sacrifice to us through Word and Sacrament! May God bless our worship today!

COVER ILLUSTRATION

The illustration on the cover combines many of the images of Christ that are found throughout the whole Bible. He is the lamb that was sacrificed; he gives us access to the Father; he is the beginning and the end; he rules over the heavens and the earth—he is the Lord’s anointed!

THEME FOR TODAY

Anointing was the way that prophets and kings were designated for their God-given roles in the Old Testament times. Psalm 2 declares the wonder and might of God’s Messiah—his anointed one. He will rule over all the rulers of the earth despite their futile efforts to overthrow God. What a great comfort it is for “those who take refuge” in the Messiah to know that he will overcome the proud nations of the world!

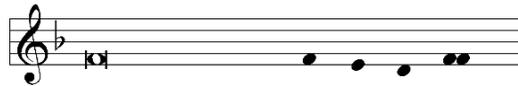
WORSHIP SERIES

This Advent, the Psalms guide us in our meditation on Christ our King who is returning soon.

Wednesday, December 1st — Psalm 2: The Lord’s Anointed
Wednesday, December 8th — Psalm 14: Salvation for Israel
Wednesday, December 15th — Psalm 24: The King of Glory

ORDER OF SERVICE

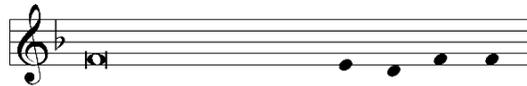
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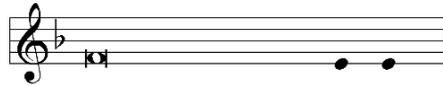
M: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,



C: the light no darkness can o-ver-come.



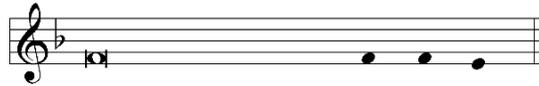
M: Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve-ning,



C: and the day is almost o-ver.



M: Be our light and scat-ter the dark-ness,



C: and hear our evening hymn of praise.



1 O gra-cious Light, Lord Je-sus Christ, In you the
 2 Now sun-set comes, but light shines forth; The lamps are
 3 Wor-thy are you of end-less praise, O Son of



Fa-ther's glo-ry shone. Im-mor-tal, ho-ly,
 lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa-ther, Son, and
 God, life-giv-ing Lord; Where-fore you are through



blest is he, And blest are you, his on-ly Son.
 Spir-it: God Who dwells in the e-ter-nal light.
 all the earth And in the high-est heav'n a-dored.

[M]: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who led your people Israel with 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. We, your creatures, glorify you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

[C]: Amen.

BE SEATED

LET MY PRAYER RISE BEFORE YOU

(PSALM 141)

C: Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense, the lift - ing
up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice. O Lord, I
call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when I
cry to you. Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense,
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

ADVENT RESPONSES

[M]: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,

[C]: that the King of glory may come in.

Psalms 24:7

[M]: A voice of one calling:

[C]: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Isaiah 40:3

[M]: Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:

[C]: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

[M]: A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;

[C]: From his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

Isaiah 11:1

[M]: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

[C]: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

[M]: "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah,

[C]: **Out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."**

Micah 5:2

[M]: "I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain."

Psalm 2:6

[C]: **"You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."**

Psalm 110:4

[M]: For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

[C]: **A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."**

Luke 2:30-32

[M]: He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

[C]: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Revelation 22:20

BE SEATED

HYMN 30

Rise, Arise



1 Rise, a - rise! Rise, a - rise! Chris-tians, rise to
2 Oh, re - joice! Oh, re - joice! Christ has come as
3 Crown him King! Crown him King! His ex - alt - ed



greet your King. O - pen wide the gates be - fore him;
long fore - told. The Mes - si - ah long - ex - spect - ed,
name con - fess. From his heav'n - ly throne de - scend - ing,



Let the glad ho - san - nas ring; Haste to wor - ship
The in - car - nate Word be - hold! Though by earth - ly
Je - sus, Lord our right - eous - ness, Brings us joy and



and a - dore him. Hark! The watch - man on the moun - tain
kings re - ject - ed, Hail him Lord of all with might - y
peace un - end - ing. Oh, let heart and tongue his prais - es



cries: Rise, a - rise! Rise, a - rise!
voice. Oh, re - joice! Oh, re - joice!
sing! Crown him King! Crown him King!

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Tune: FAHRE FORT (67 87 89 6) Johann E. Schmidt, 1670-1745, alt.

¹ Why do the nations conspire
and the peoples plot in vain?
² The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,
³ "Let us break their chains
and throw off their shackles."

⁴ The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.
⁵ He rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
⁶ "I have installed my king
on Zion, my holy mountain."

⁷ I will proclaim the LORD's decree:
He said to me, "You are my son;
today I have become your father.
⁸ Ask me,
and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.
⁹ You will break them with a rod of iron;
you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

¹⁰ Therefore, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear
and celebrate his rule with trembling.
¹² Kiss his son, or he will be angry
and your way will lead to your destruction,
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

STAND

SONG OF MARY

C: My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord; my spir-it re-
joic-es in God my Sav-ior, for he has looked with fa-vor
on his low-ly ser-vant. From this day all gen-er-a-tions



will call me bless - ed. The Al - might - y has done great



things for me, and ho - ly is his name. He has mer - cy on



those who fear him in ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion.



He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scat - tered the



proud in their con - ceit. He has cast down the might - y



from their thrones and has lift - ed up the low - ly.



He has filled the hun - gry with good things, and the rich



he has sent a - way emp - ty. He has come to the



help of his ser - vant Is - ra - el, for he has re - mem - bered his



prom - ise of mer - cy, the prom - ise made to our fa - thers,



to A - bra - ham, and to his chil - dren for - ev - er. A - men.

OFFERING

During this on-going pandemic we have refrained from passing the offering plate. You may place your offering into the plate on the table before or after the service. Online giving is also available on our website, www.princeofpeacemartinez.com.

PRAYER

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

[M]: In the closing hours of this day, hear us as we pray, O Lord:

[C]: **Lord, have mercy.**

[M]: For the well-being of people everywhere, for the growth of your church in all the world, and for the strengthening of all who serve and worship here, we pray, O Lord:

[C]: **Christ, have mercy.**

[M]: For one another, young and old, for your blessings that come with every stage of life, and for joy in doing your will, we pray, O Lord:

[C]: **Lord, have mercy.**

[M]: For our public servants who work day and night to bring protection, justice, learning, and health to this and every place, we pray to you, O Lord:

[C]: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

[M]: For favorable weather and bountiful harvests, for clothing and food, for health of body, mind, and spirit, and for deliverance from all sin and every form of evil, we pray to you, O Lord:

[C]: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

[M]: For the faithful who have gone before us, who have shared with us your good news, whose souls are now at rest in your heavenly kingdom, we give you thanks, O Lord:

[C]: **Thanks be to God.**

[M]: In thanksgiving for your many and varied gifts to us, we now commend ourselves to your care. Be our shield and strength, O Lord.

[C]: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.



C: In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part
ac - cord - ing to your word. For my eyes have seen
your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry
peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

BLESSING

[M]: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (✠), and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

[C]: Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN 35

Of the Father's Love Begotten



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed
 3 This is he whom heav'n - taught sing - ers
 4 Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him,
 5 Christ, to you, with God the Fa - ther,



Ere the worlds be - gan to be, He is
 When the vir - gin, full of grace, By the
 Sang of old with one ac - cord; Whom the
 An - gel hosts his prais - es sing; Pow'rs, do -
 And the Spir - it cease - less - ly Hymn and



Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the
 Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior
 Scrip - tures of the proph - ets Prom - ised in their
 min - ions bow be - fore him And ex - tol our
 chant and high thanks - giv - ing And un - end - ing



end - ing he, Of the things that are, that
 of our race, And the babe, the world's Re -
 faith - ful word. Now he shines, the long - ex -
 God and King. Let no tongue on earth be -
 prais - es be, Hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, And that fu - ture years shall
 deem - er, First re - vealed his sa - cred
 pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion praise its
 si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert
 min - ion And e - ter - nal vic - to -



see Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 face Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 Lord Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 ring Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 ry Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

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