

and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

**The Apostles' Creed** (p. 192)

**The Hymn of the Day:** 578 "Thy Strong Word"

**The Homily:** "The Holy Mountain of the Lord is Established by the Power of the Gospel" (Is. 2:1-5)

**The Offertory** (pp. 192-193)

**The Offering** is gathered for the Lord's work.

**The Prayer of the Church**

**P** Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

### **The Service of the Sacrament**

*(Communicants are to be in full confessional fellowship with the LCMS)*

**The Preface - Agnus Dei** (pp. 194-198)

**The Distribution**

**The Nunc Dimittis - Benediction** (pp. 199-202)

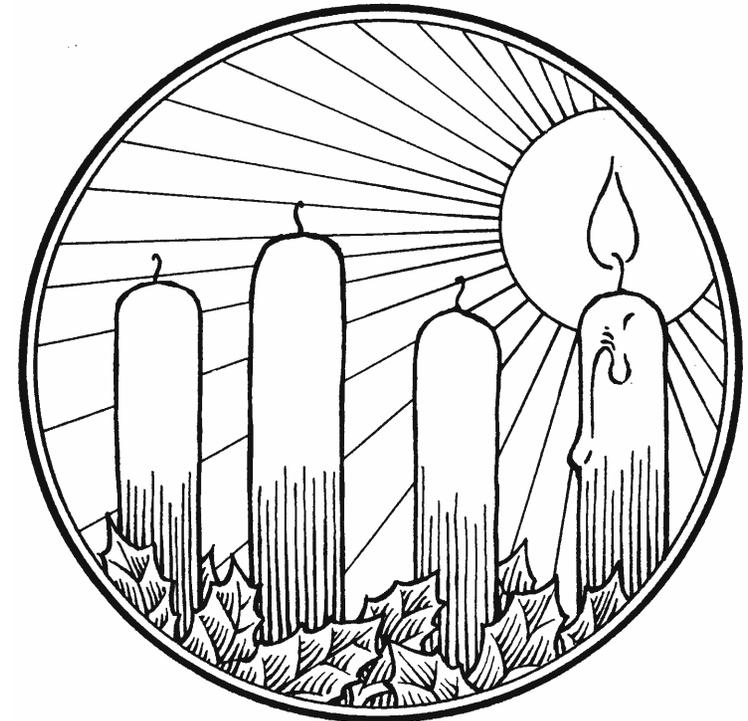
**The Closing Hymn:** 352 "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord"

**The Postlude**

*Soli Deo Gloria!*

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### The Service of Preparation

*(Upon entering the nave, silence should be observed to allow all the opportunity to prayerfully prepare for the presence of the Lord and the reception of His gifts - you may wish to pray one or more of the prayers located in the front of the hymnal)*

#### The Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

**The Opening Hymn:** 342 “What Hope! An Eden Prophesied”

**Confession and Absolution** (pp. 184-185)

### The Service of the Word

#### The Psalm

*Ps. 48:1-3, 9-14*



Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*  
in the city | of our God!

**His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of | all the earth,\*  
Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the | great King.**

Within her | citadels\*

God has made himself known as a | fortress.

**We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,\*  
in the midst of your | temple.**

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.\*

Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

**Let Mount Zion | be glad!\***

**Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!**

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,\*

consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,

**that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever  
and | ever.\***

**He will guide us | forever.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**The Kyrie** (p. 186)

*The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent*

**The Salutation and Collect of the Day** (p. 156)

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### The Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nations shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

#### The Gradual

*Ps. 99:2, 9*

The LORD is great in Zion;

He is exalted over all the peoples.

**Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!**

#### The Epistle

*Romans 1:16-17*

<sup>16</sup>For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup>For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

**The Triple Alleluia** (p. 190 - Top)

#### The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 4:23-25*

<sup>23</sup>And [Jesus] went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup>So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics,