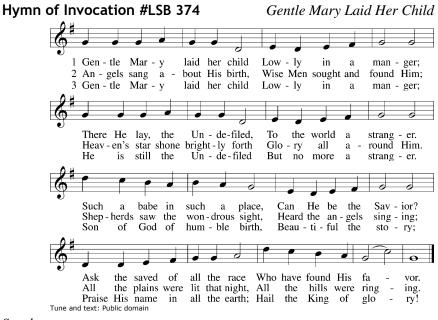
# The Songs of Advent:

Mary's Song of An Amazing Love



# Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Immanuel Lutheran Church

# Prelude Ringing of Bells Welcome



Stand

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

# Collect of the Day

L Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## **C** Amen.

# **Opening Verses**

Psalm 18:1-3,6, 9, 13, 16

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the God of gods,

for His steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for His steadfast love endures forever.

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<sup>23</sup>It is He who remembered us in our low estate, for His steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>24</sup>and He rescued us from our foes, for His steadfast love endures forever.
<sup>25</sup> He who gives food to all flesh.

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for His steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>26</sup>Give thanks to the God of heaven,

for His steadfast love endures forever.

## 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.

Sit

# Readings from Holy Scripture Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:19-26

<sup>19</sup>Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall!

<sup>20</sup>My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me.

<sup>21</sup>But this I call to mind,

and therefore I have hope:

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;

his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup>they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup>"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,

"therefore I will hope in him."

<sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

<sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

# Epistle

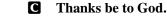
#### 1 John 4:7-10, 18-19

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup>In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

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<sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. <sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.



#### Stand

# **Gospel Reading**

Luke 1:39–56

<sup>39</sup>In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, <sup>40</sup>and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup>And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>42</sup>and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup>And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup>For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup>And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

<sup>49</sup>for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

<sup>52</sup>he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;

<sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent empty away.

<sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

<sup>55</sup>as he spoke to our fathers,

to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

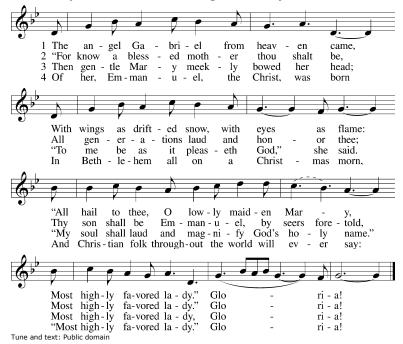
<sup>56</sup>And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

**L** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Sit

Hymn of the Day #LSB 356 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came



Sermon

## Reflection Hymn #LSB 933

My Soul Rejoices



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# **Prayers of The Church**

## Lord's Prayer

# Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

# Blessing

■ The Almighty and Merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and preserve you.

**C** Amen.

| Departing Hymn #LSB 370   | What Child is This?  |
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| 1 What child is this, who, laid to rest,<br>2 Why lies He in such mean es-tate<br>3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; | On Mar - y's lap is<br>Where ox and ass are<br>Come, peas - ant, king, to                    |
| sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with<br>feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for<br>own Him. The King of kings sal -        | an - thems sweet<br>sin - ners here<br>va - tion brings; Let                                 |
| shep - herds watch are keep - ing?<br>si - lent Word is plead - ing.<br>lov - ing hearts en - throne Him                      | Nails, spear shall   |
| Christ the king,<br>pierce Him through, The cross be borr<br>song on high, The vir - gin sing                                 | ne for me, for you;  |
| Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The bab   | e, the son of Mar-y!<br>e, the son of Mar-y!<br>e, the son of Mar-y!<br>e, the son of Mar-y! |

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# THE SONGS OF ADVENT Advent Schedule of Services & Meals

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> ADVENT SERVICE 2 Mary's Song of Amazing Love at 6:30pm Advent Meal at 5:30pm served by The Care Team (Tacos)

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> ADVENT SERVICE 3 Simeon's Song of Amazing Peace at 6:30pm Advent Meal at 5:30pm served by Board of Education (Lasagna & salad)

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm Hymn-Sing Service Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm Children's Christmas Program

Dec 25th The Angels' Song of Amazing Glory at 9:00am