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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM

Prelude

Silent Prayer

Our Father in heaven, who at the first coming of our Lord Jesus Christ did send your messenger to prepare the way before him; grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready his way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at his second coming to judge the world we may be found a pleasing people in your sight; in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements  
Choral Anthem

Elder Martin Van Egmond  
"The Advent of Our God"  
*Words in back of bulletin*

†Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:19-22

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading and Salutation

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. Revelation 1:4-5

**Amen!**

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; Isaiah 51:11

**everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;**

they shall obtain gladness and joy,

**and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

Return, O LORD! How long?

Psalms 90:13-14

**Have pity on your servants!**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

**that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

†"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*Psalter Hymnal #317*

Call to Confession  
†Prayer of Confession: Psalm 51  
Assurance of Pardon

Deuteronomy 5:6-21  
*Psalter Hymnal* #94  
Psalm 103:9-13

Pastoral Prayer

*The Advent Canticle*  
†Psalm 80

Bulletin Insert

Old Testament Reading  
New Testament Reading  
Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 80  
2 Thessalonians 1

Sermon

PSALM 80  
COME TO SAVE US!  
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*The Advent Hymn*  
†“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*Psalter Hymnal* #331

Offering

General Fund  
Missions: Christ for Myanmar

†Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**Amen!**

†*Doxology* (unannounced)

*Psalter Hymnal* #493

**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.**

Postlude

EVENING CATECHISM SERVICE

6:30 PM

Prelude  
Silent Prayer

†Call to Worship Psalm 149:1-2

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading and Salutation

Our help is in the name of the LORD, Psalm 124:8

**Who made heaven and earth.**

- Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen!** Ephesians 1:2

†Psalm 149 *Psalter Hymnal* #306

†Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.**

**Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the prophets.**

**And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**  
**Amen.**

†Psalm 110 *Psalter Hymnal* #221

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 102

*Psalter Hymnal* #198

Scripture Reading  
Prayer for Illumination  
Sermon

Romans 5:12-21

ORIGINAL SIN  
BELGIC CONFESSION, ARTICLE XV

We believe that through the disobedience of Adam original sin is extended to all mankind; which is a corruption of the whole nature and a hereditary disease, wherewith even infants in their mother's womb are infected, and which produces in man all sorts of sin, being in him as a root thereof, and therefore is so vile and abominable in the sight of God that it is sufficient to condemn all mankind. Nor is it altogether abolished or wholly eradicated even by regeneration; since sin always issues forth from this woeful source, as water from a fountain; notwithstanding it is not imputed to the children of God unto condemnation, but by His grace and mercy is forgiven them. Not that they should rest securely in sin, but that a sense of this corruption should make believers often to sigh, desiring to be delivered from this body of death. Wherefore we reject the error of the Pelagians, who assert that sin proceeds only from imitation.

†“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Psalter Hymnal* #314

Offering  
†Benediction

General Fund  
2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen!**

†*Nunc Dimittis* (Song of Simeon, Luke 2:28-32)

*Psalter Hymnal* #334

**Now may Thy servant, Lord, According to Thy word, Depart in exultation. My rest shall be serene, For lo, mine eyes have seen Thy wonderful salvation.**

**Thou didst for all prepare This Gift, so great, so rare, That peoples might adore Thee; A light to show the way To nations gone astray, And unto Israel's glory.**

Postlude