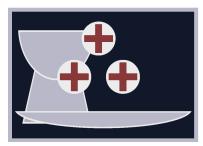
# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



NOVEMBER 29, 2020

11:00 AM



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE BRONX, NEW YORK

#### In the Name of Jesus

P: In the Name of the Father and of the ■ Son and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

#### P: Let us pray:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, especially in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; so that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to immortality; through Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

### Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence-- as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil-- to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

#### Epistle (Letter) Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Verse** (Please stand and follow the holy cross.)

P: Allelu - Allelu - Allelu - Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X)

P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)

Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37 (Please stand.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

(after the reading)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

#### Sermon

<u>Sermon Reflection: What is one thing I've learned from God's Word today</u> <u>and will TAKE with me into the world?</u> O come, O come, Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here Disperse the gloomy clouds of night And death's dark shadows put to flight Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, desire of nations, bind All people's in one hearted mind Bid in thee strife and coral seas Fill the whole world with heaven's peace Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel

#### The Apostles' Creed

P: Together, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: I believe in God the Father Almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

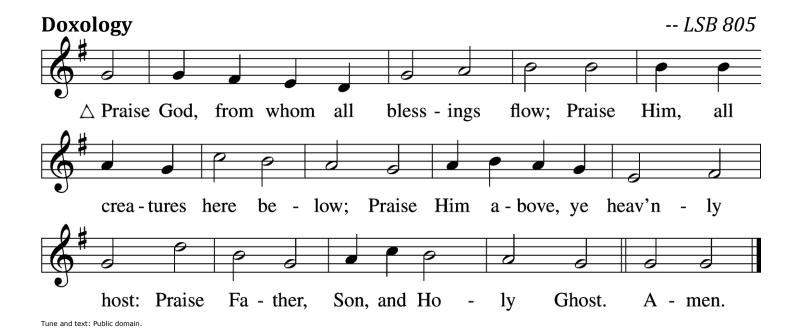
I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ♣ everlasting. Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

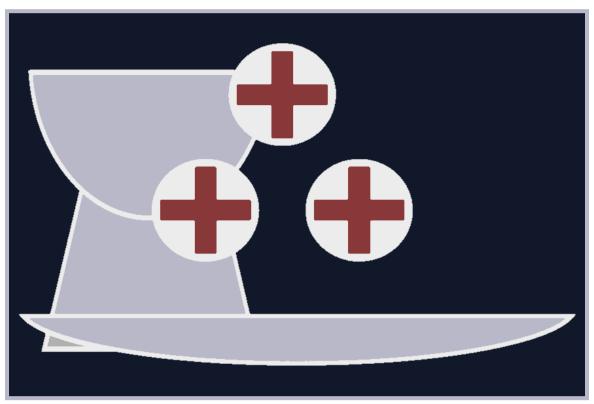
Our Father, who art in heaven—Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,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



### IN-PERSON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUE EACH SUNDAY AT 11:00AM!

#### ALL OTHER IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! AS WE CONTINUE WORKING THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF COVID-19, WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED. THANKS! PEACE & LOVE IN JESUS!!!



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MS. ONI NIKOLLI, LEAD MUSICIAN
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