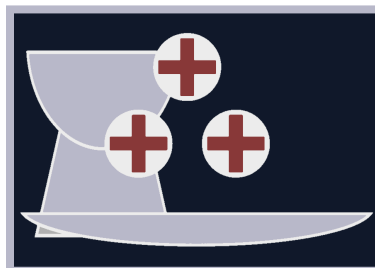


# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 6, 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:

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11**

*Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.*

## **Epistle (Letter) Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-15a**

*Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.*

**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 1:1-8** *(Please stand.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord!**

*(after the reading)*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

## **Sermon**

*Sermon Reflection: What is one thing I've learned from God's Word today and will TAKE with me into the world?*

## Hymn Of The Day: Even So Come

--Kristian Stanfill

### **VERSE 1:**

All of creation, all of the earth  
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord  
Jesus is coming soon  
Call back the sinner, wake up the saint  
Let every nation shout of Your fame  
Jesus is coming soon

### **CHORUS:**

Like a bride, waiting for her groom  
We'll be a church ready for You  
Ev'ry heart, longing for our King, we sing  
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

### **VERSE 2:**

There will be justice, all will be new  
Your name forever faithful and true  
Jesus is coming soon

### **CHORUS 2:**

Like a bride, waiting for her groom  
We'll be a church ready for You  
Ev'ry heart, longing for our King, we sing  
Even so come, Lord Jesus come  
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

### **Bridge (3X):**

So we wait, we wait for You  
God we wait, You're coming soon

### **CHORUS 2**

## **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.**

# Doxology

-- LSB 805



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



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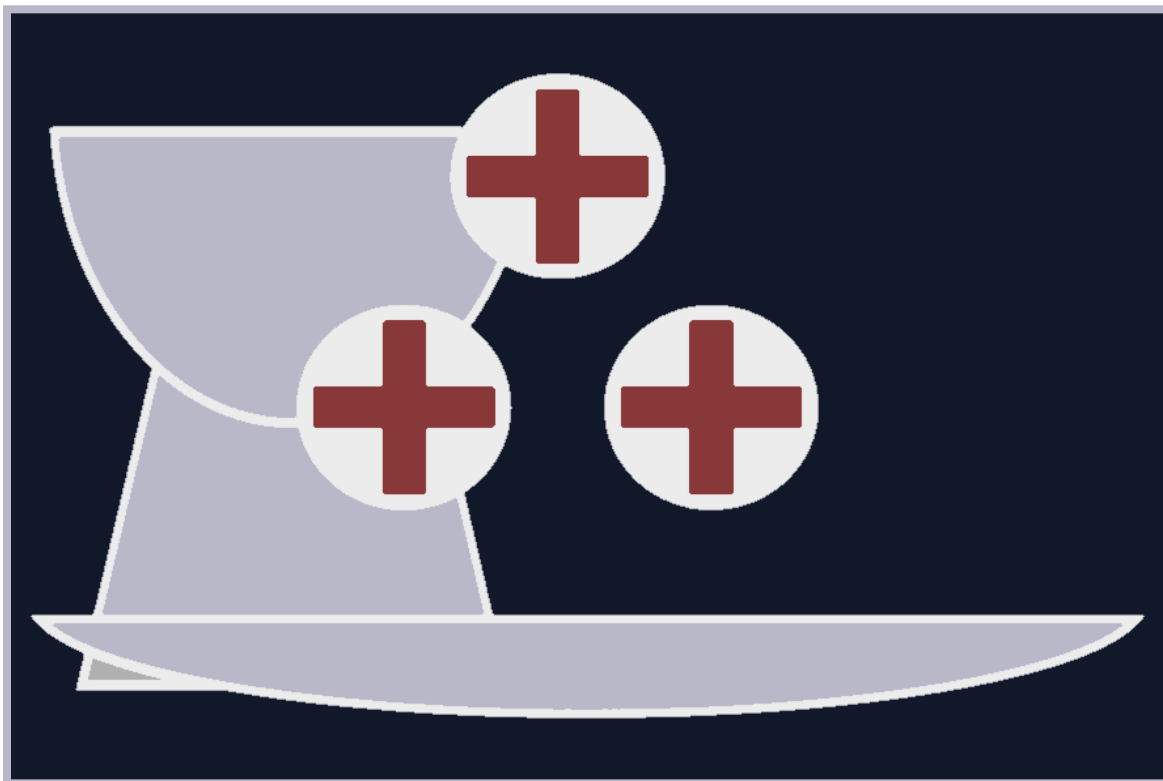


host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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**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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SUNDAY LITURGY (*ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE*): 11:00 AM

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