

A Service of the Word

based on *the Common Service Book*, p.9

✦ Preservice Music ✦ Lighting of the Candles ✦ Meditation ✦

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 24

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VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL 8 8, 8 8, 8 8

Ancient Plain Song

1. O come, O come, Em-man - u - el, And ran-som cap-tive Is - ra - el,
2. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se, free Thine own from Sa-tan's tyr - an - ny;

That mourns in lone-ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap-pear.
From depths of hell Thy peo - ple save And give them vic-tory o'er the grave.

Re-joyce! re-joyce! Em-man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!
Re-joyce! re-joyce! Em-man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el! A-men.

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| <p>3 O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and
Our spirits by Thine Advent here; [cheer
And drive away the shades of night,
And pierce the clouds and bring us light!
Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!</p> | <p>4 O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!</p> |
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Latin Antiphons, XI Century
Latin Hymn, XVIII Century
Tr. John Mason Neale, 1861, 1861

INVOCATION

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our
sins unto God, our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that
we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by
thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy,
seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to
die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us
remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us
true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will, and true obedience to
Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to
everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His
only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who
believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has
promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all. **Amen.** *Mk 16:16; Jn 1:12*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Amen.**

Glory be to God on high!

GLORY be to | God on | high, || and on earth | peace, good | will toward | men. ||

We praise Thee, | we glorify Thee, we |
we bless Thee, we | wor-ship | Thee, || give thanks to Thee for | Thy great | glory, ||

O Lord God, | heav'n-ly | King, || God the | Father Al- | might - y. ||

O Lord, the Only-
begotten Son, | Je - sus | Christ; || O Lord God, Lamb
of God, Son | of the | Father, ||

that takest
away the | sin of the | world, || Thou that
have mercy | up - on | us. || takest away the |

sin of the | world, || re - | ceive our | prayer. || Thou that sittest
at the right hand of |

God the | Father, || have mercy | up - on | us. || FOR Thou | only art | holy; |

Thou | on - ly | art the | Lord; || Thou only, O
Christ, with the | Ho - ly | Ghost, ||

art most high in the | glory of | God the | Fa - | ther. A-men.

The Lord be with you.

Luke 1:28

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Amen.

READINGS

Daniel 1:1-7 *The setting of the book of Daniel*

7:1,9-14 *The vision of Daniel about God's kingdom*

12:1-4 *The final word to Daniel about the end game.*

Matthew 24:29-31, 26:62-64

The Son of Man comes on the clouds of heaven

RESPONSE

Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

Hosanna in the highest!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

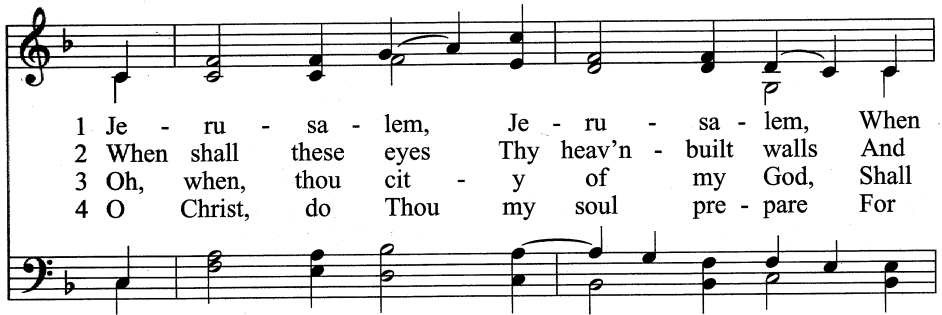
The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

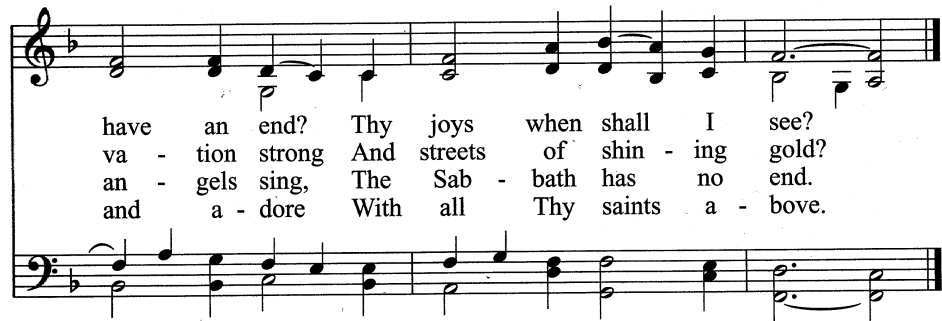
JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, When
 2 When shall these eyes Thy heav'n - built walls And
 3 Oh, when, thou cit - y of my God, Shall
 4 O Christ, do Thou my soul pre - pare For



shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
 pearl - y gates be - hold, Thy bul - warks with sal -
 I thy courts as - cend? Where ev - er - more the
 that bright home of love That I may see Thee



have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
 va - tion strong And streets of shin - ing gold?
 an - gels sing, The Sab - bath has no end.
 and a - dore With all Thy saints a - bove.

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(Remain Standing for the Presentation of the Offering)

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

♪ My hosannas and my palms
Graciously receive, I pray Thee;
Evermore, as best I can,
Savior, I will homage pay Thee,
And in faith I will embrace,
Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.

– TLH 55

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord”
(LSB 352)

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✠ CLOSING DOXOLOGY ✠

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Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord 352

1 Let the earth now praise the Lord, Who has tru - ly
 2 What the fa - thers most de - sired, What the proph - ets'
 3 A - bram's prom - ised great re - ward, Zi - on's help - er,
 4 As Your com - ing was in peace, Qui - et, full of

kept His word And at last to us did send
 heart in - spired, What they longed for man - ya year,
 Ja - cob's Lord— Him of two - fold race be - hold—
 gen - tle - ness, Let the same mind dwell in me

Christ, the sin - ner's help and friend.
 Stands - ful - filled in glo - ry here.
 Tru - ly came, as long fore - told.
 Which is Yours e - ter - nal - ly.

5 Bruise for me the serpent's head
 That, set free from doubt and dread,
 I may cling to You in faith,
 Safely kept through life and death.

6 Then when You will come again
 As the glorious king to reign,
 I with joy will see Your face,
 Freely ransomed by Your grace.

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NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND
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Acts 3:24–26; 13:32–33; Luke 24:27