

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Gaudete

(Third Sunday of Advent)

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Hymns: 344, 345, 347, *Hills of the North* (bulletin)

Catechism Reading

P What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

C It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

P Where is this written?

C The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St Paul write:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O Come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lowly exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee,
O Israel"

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Calvin—Sunday School: Diane—Teas: Dot
Next week: Music: Daniel—Sunday School: Calvin—Teas: Anne

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Frank

Family of members

Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family;

Roly (dementia); Jane (mental health);

John (health); Philip (health); Rita Anniss (health); Claire Anniss (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed);

Gus & Mae (health); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast

cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Rob

(depression, cancer); Richard (mental

health); Bob Waters (cancer); Geoff

(cancer); Sally (health); Leanne (health);

Gina & family; Tim (health); Sarah &

family (cancer); Rita Janes (cancer);

Caroline Deans (cancer)

ELCE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pr. Stilve;

ELCE Commission on Theological and

Social Concerns; Wendy Nicolson

(cancer)

The Church of God

Fareham Community Church; Lutherans

in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian

Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

THE SMALCALD ARTICLES, PART II

ARTICLE I: THE CHIEF ARTICLE

The first and chief article is this:

Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, died for our sins and was raised again for our justification (Rom. 4:24–25). He alone is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (Jn. 1:29), and God has laid upon Him the iniquities of us all (Isa. 53:6).

All have sinned and are justified freely, without their own works or merits, by His grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, in His blood (Rom. 3:23–25).

This is necessary to believe. This cannot be otherwise acquired or grasped by any work, law, or merit. Therefore, it is clear and certain that this faith alone justifies us. As St. Paul says:

For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the Law (Rom. 3:28). That He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus (Rom. 3:26).

Nothing of this article can be yielded or surrendered, even though heaven and earth and everything else falls (Mark 13:31).

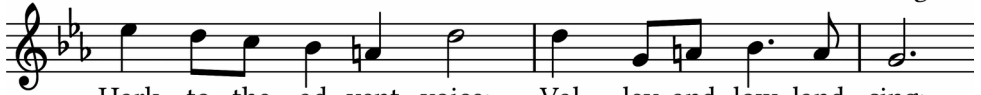
For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12). And with His stripes we are healed (Isaiah 53:5).

Upon this article everything we teach and practice depends, in opposition to the pope, the devil, and the whole world. Therefore, we must be certain and not doubt this doctrine. Otherwise, all is lost, and the pope and devil, and all adversaries win the victory and the right over us.

Hills of the North, Rejoice



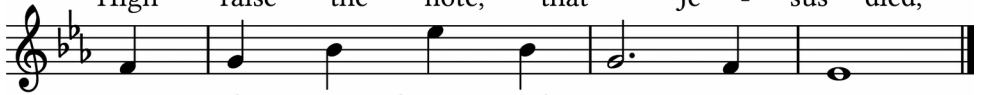
1. Hills of the north, re - joice; Riv - er and moun-tain spring,
2. Isles of the south-ern seas, Deep in your cor - al caves
3. Lands of the East, a - wake, Soon shall your sons be free;
4. Shores of the ut - most West, Ye that have wait - ed long,



Hark to the ad-vent voice; Val - ley and low-land, sing;
Pent* be each war-ring breeze, Lulled be your rest - less waves:
The sleep of a - ges break, And rise to lib - er - ty.
Un - vis - i - ted, un - blessed, Break forth to swell-ing song;



Though ab - sent long, your Lord is nigh;
He comes to reign with bound - less sway,
On your far hills, long cold and grey,
High raise the note, that Je - sus died,



He judge - ment brings and vic - to - ry.
And makes your wastes his great high - way.
Has dawned the ev - er - last - ing day.
Yet lives and reigns, the Cru - ci - fied.

5. Shout, while ye journey home;
songs be in every mouth;
lo, from the North we come,
from East, and West, and South.
city of God, the bond are free,
we come to live and reign in thee!

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* 'Pent' = 'confined'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This week

Today	4.30 pm	Divine Service & Bible study at Brighton Mission
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7 pm	Advent Vespers (St. Francis)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)

Next Month

16 Dec	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7 pm	Advent Vespers (St. Francis)
20 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
22 Dec	11 am	Christmas Carols at Merry Hall
	2:30 pm	Christmas Carols at Willow Tree Lodge
23 Dec	2 pm	Christmas Carols at Kiln Lodge
	3 pm	Christmas Carols at Hunters Lodge
	7 pm	Advent Vespers (St. Francis)
24 Dec	11 pm	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
25 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
27 Dec	10 am (tbc)	Divine Service (Scout Hall)

Daily Readings:

Sun: Isaiah 29:15–30:14 Revelation 1:1–19 *Large Catechism I:103–111*

Mon: Is 30:15–26 Rev 2:1–29 *LC I:112–119*

Tue: Is 30:27–31:9 Rev 3:1–22 *LC I:120–128*

Wed: Is 32:1–20 Rev 4:1–11 *LC I:129–140*

Thu: Is 33:1–24 Rev 5:1–14 *LC I:141–149*

Fri: Is 34:1–2, 8–35:10 *Micah 1:1–7:20* Rev 6:1–17 *LC I:150–157*

Sat: Is 40:1–17 Rev 7:1–17 *LC I:158–166*

Sun: Is 40:18–41:10 Rev 8:1–13 *LC I:167–178*