

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Populus Zion The Second Sunday in Advent 10 December 2017

Today's Hymns: 355, 336, 531, *Hills of the North, Rejoice* (bulletin)

Catechism

P The Lord's Prayer: The Fourth Petition

C Give us this day our daily bread.

P What is this?

C God gives daily bread, even without our prayer, to all evil people; but we pray in this petition that He would lead us to recognise this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

P What is meant by daily bread?

C Everything that belongs to the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, property, land, animals, money, goods, a devout spouse, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, discipline, honour, good friends, faithful neighbours, and other such things.

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

After the Kyrie:

O Come, O Come Immanuel

O come, O Come, Emmanuel,

And ransom captive Israel

That mourns in lowly exile here

Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

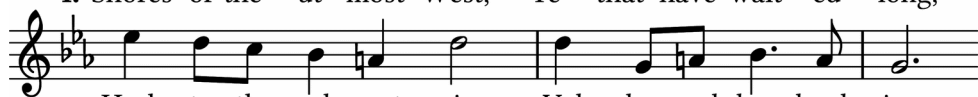
Emmanuel shall come to thee,

O Israel!

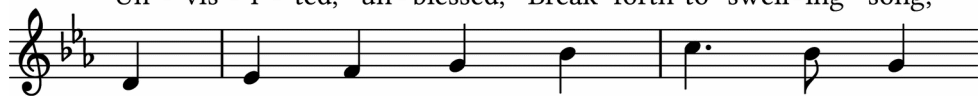
Hills of the North, Rejoice



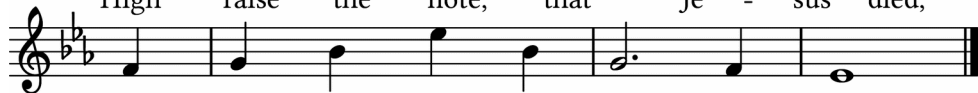
1. Hills of the north, re - joice; Riv - er and moun-tain spring,
2. Isles of the south-ern seas, Deep in your cor - al caves
3. Lands of the East, a - wake, Soon shall your sons be free;
4. Shores of the ut - most West, Ye that have wait - ed long,



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!

Text: Charles E. Oakley (1832–65); Music: Martin Shaw (1875–1958)

* 'Pent' = 'confined'

In Our Prayers

Members

Laura & baby Joshua; Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Carol Fox

Family of members

Alex, Sarah & family; Ian (Parkinson's); Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast

(dementia & lung cancer); Doug & Myra (health); Barry (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Dell (spinal injury); Gus & Mae (health); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke,

breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); Graham (cancer); John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Wally & Yvonne (stroke); Gina & family; Tim (health); Doris (health); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet (cancer); Jeannette Clough (cancer)

Local Community

Leanne (health); Tina (depression); Treacher family; Zac (leukemia)

ELCE

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bristol Mission, Pr. Bessel; ELCE Central Office;

Pr. Edge & Pr. Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); family of †Gillian Watkins (St. David's)

The Church of God

International Lutheran Council; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; St. Columba CofE; Ilahi family, Jawid (persecution)

Thanksgiving

Birth of Joshua John to Laura & Jacob; Mandy Holland (successful operation on cancer)

Christmas Services & Events

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sat 16 Dec	4 pm	Finnish Carol Service	St. Francis, Funtley
Sun 17 Dec	2 pm	Community Carol Service	Scout Hall
Thu 21 Dec	2 pm	Carol Singing	Merry Hall
	3 pm	Carol Singing	Kiln Lodge
Fri 22 Dec	11 am	Carol Singing	Willow Tree Lodge
	2 pm	Carol Singing	Hunters Lodge
Sun 24 Dec	11 pm	Midnight Mass	Scout Hall
Sun 25 Dec	10 am	Christmas Morning Divine Service	Scout Hall

EPIPHANY FEAST

WHEN? Saturday 6 January

WHAT? Epiphany Divine Service, followed by a 3-course meal

HOW? Not a bring-and-share but a roast dinner prepared by volunteers

HOW MUCH?

£3 per adult, £2 per child, under-5s eat free

WHO? All members are invited to attend, and encouraged to invite guests.
The more the merrier!

WHAT NOW?

Please sign up at the back of the hall, mark your diaries, and start issuing invitations!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This Week

Tue	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge (<i>No Hunters Lodge</i>)
	7 pm	Advent Vespers (2 Southmead Road)
Sat	4 pm	Finnish Carol Service (St. Francis, Funtley)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	2 pm	Community Carol Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

Further Ahead

19 Dec	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
20 Dec	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	7 pm	Advent Vespers
21 Dec	2 pm	Carol Singing at Merry Hall and Kiln Lodge
22 Dec	11 am	Carol Singing at Willow Tree Lodge
	2 pm	Carol Singing at Hunters Lodge
24 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service—Fourth Sunday in Advent
	11 pm	Midnight Mass
25 Dec	10 am	Divine Service—Christmas Day
31 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service—Sunday after Christmas
1 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service—The Circumcision and Name of Jesus
6 Jan	4 pm	Divine Service—The Epiphany of Our Lord
	5.30 pm	Epiphany Feast
7 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service—Sunday after the Epiphany

Daily Readings:

Sun: Isaiah 26:20–27:13 1 John 4:1–21 *Large Catechism I:78–86*

Mon: Is 28:14–29 2 John 1–13; 3 John 1–15 1 John 5:1–21 *LC I:87–95*

Tue: Is 29:1–14 Jude 1–25 *LC I:96–102*

Wed: Is 29:15–30:14 Revelation 1:1–19 *LC I:103–111*

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

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

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

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

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Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: David—Sunday School: Barbara—Teas: Diane

Next week: Music: Calvin—Sunday School: Sarah —Teas: Rosemary