

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Worship online at www.lutheranvictoria.ca

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship *Setting Five*

God tells Mary, a teenage mother, not to be afraid. We too are assured not to be afraid. Jesus is with us and with him a new world will be born.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

No. 242

Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's time

Candle lighting

First Reading

Luke 1:46b-55

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Each Winter As the Year Grows Older verses 4,5 **No. 252**

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 ...Thanks be to God

My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness, O God – M. Haugen

Romans 16:25-27 ...Thanks be to God

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Luke 1:26-38 ...Glory to you, O God

...Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

No. 265

Prayers of Intercession

God, whose advent is near,
hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Duet

Great Thanksgiving

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Holy

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Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Communion Songs

Signs and Wonders

No. 672

Those communing at home are invited to lift the bread and cup as they are lifted at the table.

And may share bread and wine when the words are spoken:

"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

... Amen.

Sending Song

Saviour of the Nations, Come

No. 263

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God

Postlude

"Coffee Time" follows worship on Zoom. If you did not receive a Zoom invitation and would like to join, send an email to pastorlyle@shaw.ca or pastorlyndon@shaw.ca or call the Church office.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Jeanie Stann

Cantor

Brian Wismath

Choral Scholars

Abby Corpus, Christopher McDonald

Musician

Karen Johnson Lefsrud

Livestream

Braeden McKenzie

Communion

Jeanie Stann

Worship continues online, Sundays at 10 AM PST.
Church of the Cross is currently closed to in person worship.

Tuesday morning prayer continues at 8:30 PM on the website and Facebook.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Carols online, 5 PM PST

Christmas Day Holy Communion Worship with Carols online, 11 AM PST

December 27 First Sunday of Christmas, Holy Communion worship online, 10 AM PST

See the website www.lutheranvictoria.ca for information about online programs.