

Introit

Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.

Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,

who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,
who exult in your name all the day

and in your righteousness are exalted.

For our shield belongs to the LORD,

our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 33:14–16*

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”



The Epistle *1 Thessalonians 3:9–13*

⁹ What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.



Holy Gospel *Luke 19:28–40*

²⁸ When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS. During the season of Advent we “welcome” Christ to the earth, long after the fact, of course. Your being here, dear visiting friend, give us opportunity to welcome you as well. Welcoming Christ into our lives fill us full, yet leaves room and to spare for you!

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Worship Service: 88; Holy Communion: 58; Children’s Sermon: 14;
Adult Bible Class: 21; Sunday School: 16; CCRM Thanksgiving Eve at St. John’s: 81.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of November 29 – December 6

TODAY: Sunday School Christmas Program Practice, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Holy Cross / St. John’s Combined Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross

MON: Pastor Mike’s Day of Rest

CCRM Advent Cantata Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity

TUE.: Ladies’ Aid Christmas Celebration, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross (bring snacks)

WED: LSA Chapel Service, 8:05 a.m. (all are invited!)

Advent Supper at Trinity’s Fellowship Hall, 5:30 p.m.

CCRM Advent Service at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

Advent Cantata Practice, 8:00 p.m. at Trinity

THUR.: Men’s Bible Study at Classic, 7AM

Women’s Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

Bulletin deadline, 12:00 noon

Communion Service at Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m.

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship Service at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at St. John’s, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John’s, 9:00 a.m.

Holy Cross Choir Practice, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School Christmas Program Practice, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Nov. 29--Tyler Hickman; Dec. 6--Garrett Louise; Dec. 13--Grant Louise; Dec. 20--Morgan Mummert; Dec. 24--Casey Bahrenburg.

DECEMBER GREETER: Randy Meyer.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

December 6 – Charles Cordes and Randy Meyer.

December 25 – Randy Meyer and Randy Harms;

December 27 – Randy Harms and Charles Cordes.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Matthew Kurz; members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including Wilbert Meyer, Marge Burdick, LaRuth Vajen, Wilma Bahrenburg, Helen Harms.

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE: The first Sunday School Christmas Eve Program practice will be held TODAY from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. On the three Sundays in December (Dec. 6, 13, and 20), rehearsals will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

HOLY CROSS / ST. JOHN’S COMBINED CHOIR will be practicing for Christmas this evening at Holy Cross, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We will not have a joint practice on Dec. 6, but resume on Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at Holy Cross, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

THE HOLY CROSS CHOIR will be rehearsing each Sunday morning until Christmas, here at Holy Cross before Bible Class, at 8:30 a.m.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT is upon us as we begin to prepare for the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our CCRM Mid-week Advent Service 1 will be held at Trinity this Wednesday evening, December 2nd, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Couple’ Club will serve an Advent Supper of Sloppy Joes & Hot Dogs with all the fixin’s in the Trinity Fellowship Hall, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

LADIES’ AID: The Ladies Aid will meet this Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement for their Christmas celebration. Ladies Aid members are reminded to bring your snacks. **All** ladies of the congregation are invited. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.

SINGERS NEEDED: Are you interested in adding your voice to this year’s Advent Cantata? Join us in the balcony at Trinity on Wednesday evenings following the Advent Service to practice *Longing for the Light!* Starting on Monday, Nov. 30th, we will also be practicing on Monday evenings. The Cole Camp Regional Ministry Choir will perform *Longing for the Light!* at Trinity, Cole Camp, on Saturday, December 19th at 6PM

LIVING NATIVITY DISPLAY presented by Mt. Hulda Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13, with drive-through viewing from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. You are asked to enter only from Highway B onto Mt. Hulda Ave. west. You will exit onto Highway AE. Stop at the church for refreshments, then enjoy Christmas caroling and special guests singing Christmas music in the Sanctuary from 7:00 to 8:00. To end the evening we will join at the manger for a special Christmas Prayer and the singing of Silent Night. This Living Nativity is a free gift to our community and friends. May the Love of Christ fill you to overflowing through the coming Christmas season and always! For information call 668-9981. Cancellation due to weather will be posted on Facebook and on Sedalia radio KDRO, KSIS and Warsqw KAYQ.

11TH ANNUAL OLE TYME CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY, “Gold, Frankincense, & Myrrh” presented by Pymont-Trinity Lutheran Church will be held this Saturday, Dec. 5th, beginning at 7PM. A free-will offering will be divided between the Stover and Cole Camp Food Pantries (100% will go to the Pantries, with additional funds provided by Thrivent Financial). Directions: 7 miles north of Stover on Hwy 135, then ¼ mile on Pymont Road. Come and enjoy the local talent as well as cookies and hot cider!

THE SEDALIA SYMPHONY SOCIETY is sponsoring “Handel’s *Messiah*” under the direction of Sandy Cordes next Sunday, December 6th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Broadway Presbyterian Church, 209 W Broadway in Sedalia. You are invited!

LOVE FOR A LIFETIME: Please join the Muehler family in celebrating Rev. Gary and Elois’ 55th Wedding Anniversary. An open house will be held from 1-4 PM on December 26th in Biltz Hall on Saint Paul Lutheran High School’s campus in Concordia, MO. The children of Rev. and Mrs. Gary Muehler also ask for no gifts but would appreciate words of endearment, memories, or congratulations. Please send to: Amy Muehler, 13136 Siegel Ave, Cole Camp, MO 65325. Her email address is amyjm24@juno.com.

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Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen (sung)*

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“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”