



**New Hope Lutheran Church  
December 22nd, 2024  
People of Grace, Lives of Grace, Words of Grace**

+WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE+

WE RISE AND GREET ONE ANOTHER

HYMN OF INVOCATION:

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

LSB# 370



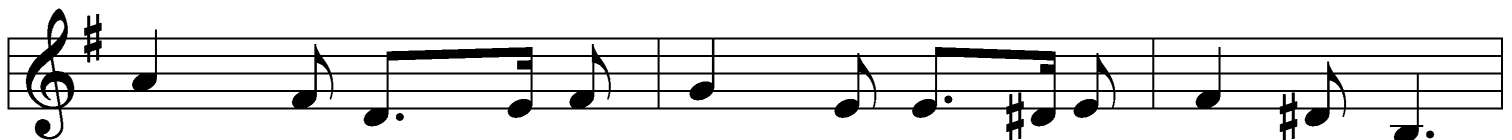
1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar - y's lap is  
2 Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are  
3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to



sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While  
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The  
own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is  
si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall  
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the



Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;  
pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;  
song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y!  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar - y!  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar - y!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-98  
Tune: English, 16th cent.  
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## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## EXHORTATION

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.  
**C** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen  
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## ADVENT READING

*Avery & Lance Hertenstein*

## DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

*Ella Retberg*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 9:2–7*

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup>For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup>For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 1:67–75*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>67</sup>And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying,  
<sup>68</sup>“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people  
<sup>69</sup>and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,  
<sup>70</sup>as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,  
<sup>71</sup>that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us;  
<sup>72</sup>to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant,  
<sup>73</sup>the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us <sup>74</sup>that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, <sup>75</sup>in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY:

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

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1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som  
 2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest  
 3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy  
 7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In one the



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly  
 all things might - i - ly; To us the path of  
 tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst  
 hearts of all man - kind; Bid Thou our sad di -



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.  
 give the Law In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 vi - sions cease, And be Thy - self our King of Peace.

*Refrain*



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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## SERMON

*Pastor Adam Kosberg*

## NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## PRAYER RESPONSE

**A** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** 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  $\dagger$  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  $\dagger$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.  
**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

# PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

# AGNUS DEI

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

# DISTRIBUTION

## HYMN:

## O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

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4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from  
5 O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen  
6 O come, Thou Day - spring from on high, And cheer us

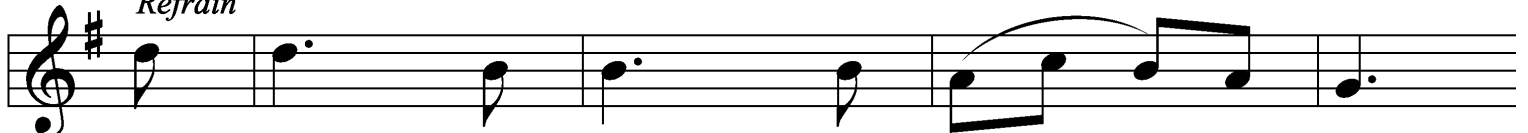


Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y  
wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that  
by Thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y

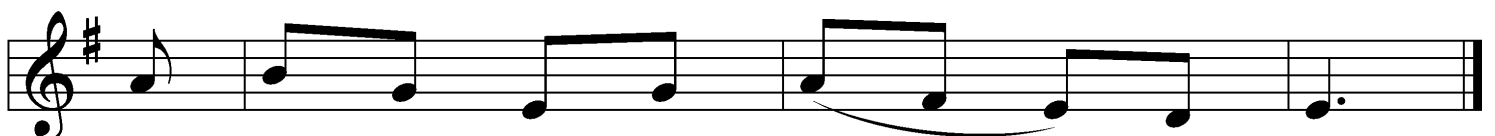


pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.  
clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.

### *Refrain*



Re - joyce! Re - joyce! Em - man - u - el



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## PRAYER

- C** Christ you have come to be with us not just in spirit but also in flesh. Thank you for leaving your throne in heaven to come and dwell with us. Use your body and blood in us to be your presence here and now so that though us more people would come to know the hope you offer. Amen

## BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## HYMN TO DEPART: IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR LSB#366



1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old,  
2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come With peace - ful wings un - furled,  
3 All you, be - neath your heav - y load, By care and guilt bent low,  
4 For lo, the days have come to pass By proph - ets seen of old,



From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold:  
And still their heav' n - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world.  
Who toil a - long a drea - ry way With pain - ful steps and slow:  
When down in - to the cir - cling years Came Christ as was fore - told.



“Peace on the earth, good - will to all, From heav' n's all - gra - cious king.”  
A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing,  
Look up, for gold - en is the hour, Come swift - ly on the wing,  
His word of peace shall to the earth God's an - cient prom - ise bring,



The world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.  
And ev - er o'er its ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.  
The Prince was born to bring you peace; Of Him the an - gels sing.  
And all who take this gift will hear The song the an - gels sing.

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## **PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Christmas Eve Service 12/24 6pm  
Families Gathering 1/05/25 4 pm (fellowship hall)*

***LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS: Attendance: 81 Gen Fund Giving, \$3,318.50 Weekly Target: 5,000***

### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

*12/21 Carole Engelsman  
12/26 Sharon Klynstra*

### ***WILLING WORKERS!***

*Elder: Bill Engelsman  
Altar Heather Dunbar/ Carole Engelsman  
Greeter: Anna Bouterse  
Teller Team: Kurt Heringhausen/ Trevor Moelker  
Reader: Kurt Heringhausen  
Nursery: Grace Barnhill  
Fellowship: Engelsman's*

### ***ONGOING PRAYERS for CARE & HEALING***

*Barb Dykema, Lee's mom in ICU healing from an aortic aneurysm  
Roy Grove, recovery from a heat procedure done on the 18th  
Carol Carey, who is sick  
Lillian, Anna's son-in-law's mom, diagnosed with cancer.  
Erin VanDyke re diagnosed with breast cancer, starting chemo and radiation soon,  
Fred, brother-in law to the Hart's undergoing chemo/ radiation for esophageal cancer  
Jim Wemhoff, neighbor of Harry T, 4 colon cancer.  
Diane Breeman, healing at rehab  
David Cangelosi, brother-in-law of Sonja and Pastor Adam for non-Hodgkin lymphoma.  
Karen, Bybee's, niece, treatment of Crohn's disease  
Pauline Grove and Roy Grove as he cares for Pauline.  
Tom Hillson, Relative of Tim, and Sue, dealing with multiple health issues.*

### ***GODFREY LEE EAST LEE STUDENTS AND STAFF***



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