



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

+ CANDLE-LIGHTING SONG **Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah**

ELW No 240



- 1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 2 Light two can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 3 Light three can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 4 Light four can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra-el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.
He shall feed the flock like a shep-herd, gent - ly lead them home-ward.
Lift your heads and lift high the gate-way for the King of glo - ry.
He is com - ing, tell the glad tid - ings. Let your lights be shin - ing!

+ SUNG ACCLAMATION

sing twice

arr. by Paul Stever using HE CAME DOWN

God came down that we may have light. God come il - lu - mine our
path-ways. God comes now, lift up your hearts; hal-le - lu - jah, for-ev-er - more.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

arr. Paul Stever using FOREST GREEN



L: May God be with you on this day. C: May God be with you too.



L: Lift up your hearts with gra - ti - tude, C: with joy they ov - er - flow.



L: Let us now and al - ways give God thanks. C: This is right and just to do.



L: That all the world may know God's love. C: A - men, let it be so.

SANCTUS

arr. Paul Stever using CRANHAM



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, God of gent - le - ness.



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry, pow'r, and might! Ho-san-na in the high-est.



Bles-sed is the one who comes in God's own name. Je - sus — Christ.

+ LORD'S PRAYER

L: And now we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying: God of the lowly, Our Mother,

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.



Lamb of God you take a-way our sin. Have mer-cy on us, O God.



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God you take a way the sin of the world. Grant to us your peace we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

What Feast of Love

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- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
 What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?
 What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet-est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!



1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
 2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's
 3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
 4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -
 bond - age held. The gates of brass be -
 soul to cure, and with the trea - sures
 shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.
 fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
 of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
 arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702–1751

Music: CHESTERFIELD, Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preaching Minister – Karla Leitzman

Presiding Ministers – Pastor Chris Smith and Pastor Jen Rome

Music Director, Organist, and Pianist – Paul Stever

Musicians – “Y’All Come,” Choir

Point for Pilgrims – Claudia Gordon

Reader – Mark Hirschboeck

Prayers – Timothy Bell-Kemp

Advent Candle Lighters – Elissa and Lars Hansen

Greeter/Usher – Maya Adelman, Jeanne Barr

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PRELUDE – *O Come, Little Children* arr. by Lloyd Larson

O Come, Little Children, O come one and all, to Bethlehem's stable, in Bethlehem's stall,
 and see with rejoicing this glorious sight, our Maker in heaven has sent us this light.

O there lies the Christ Child, on hay and on straw; the shepherds are kneeling before Him with awe.
 And Mary and Joseph smile on Him with love, while angels are singing sweet songs from above.

O come, one and all. O come to Bethlehem's stall. With voices raised come and sing your praise!
 The Savior is born for all.

POSTLUDE – *Hark, the Glad Sound!* arr. by Elaine S. Dykstra

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