

**† FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT †**  
**November 27, 2022**

<b>Evening Service of Holy Communion 5:30 p.m.</b>
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**PRELUDE**

King's Weston

Kevin Hildebrand

**INVOCATION and CONFESSION** (*Congregation rising*)

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

**C Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and Judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. For the sake of Your beloved Son, have mercy on us, forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit move us to serve You faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. May He keep us in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead us to greater faith and obedience, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

P O King of the nations, the ruler they long for, the cornerstone uniting all people:

**C Come and save us all, whom You formed out of clay.**

*(The first candle is lit)*

**OPENING HYMN**

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Tune: HYFRYDOL

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art,  
dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver; born a child and yet a king!

Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;

by Thine all-sufficient merit raise us to Thy glorious throne.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray:

**C 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.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. <sup>3</sup>Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. <sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

Romans 13:11-14

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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**GOSPEL**

Matthew 24:36-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 24th chapter.

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

[Jesus said to his disciples,] <sup>36</sup>"But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup>For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

LSB Hymn 348

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

## **MESSAGE**

Deacon Intern Anton DeRosa

### **THE APOSTLES' CREED** (*Congregation rising*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

A God, in Your mercy,

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## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Come, O King, Our Savior

Rachel Chapin

## **† HOLY COMMUNION †**

### **PREFACE** (*Congregation rising*)

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. With thankful hearts we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," confident that in His body and blood, given for us to eat and drink, we receive the forgiveness of sins and so proclaim His death until He comes again in glory. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE**

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 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 covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."  
P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
**C Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.**  
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
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**DISTRIBUTION**

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**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**C Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

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

**CLOSING HYMN**                      The Advent of Our King                      LSB **Hymn 331**

**DISMISSAL**

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**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**                                      Wake, Awake                                      John Ferguson

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# Service of Holy Communion 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

**PRELUDE**

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**OPENING HYMN** (*Congregation rising*)

LSB Hymn 509

Christ is Surely Coming

## **INVOCATION and CONFESSION**

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**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

**C** **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and Judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. For the sake of Your beloved Son, have mercy on us, forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit move us to serve You faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

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**RESPONSORY** (*Congregation rising*)

P Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**C Our God shall come; He does not keep silence.**

P Prepare the way of the Lord.

**C Make His paths straight.**

P Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness.

**C Let the earth open, that salvation may sprout from our midst.**

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## (9:00) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

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#### **OFFERING PRAYER** (*Congregation rising*)

A Mighty God, You have done great things for us, and holy is Your name.

**C Bless the gifts we offer You, ourselves, our time, and our possessions, that Your grace and favor may be made known to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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### PREFACE

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P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for You comforted Your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom You will also make all things new in the day when He comes to judge the world in righteousness. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

### **AGNUS DEI** (*Sung to the hymn "On Jordan's Bank"*)

Lord Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
who takes the sin of the world away,  
have mercy on us, grant us peace,  
and fill us with Your love and grace.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**      Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying      **LSB Hymn 516**  
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***Participants in the Services:***

<b>Lector/Asst.</b>	5:30 Dagny Stewart	9:00 Tony DeRosa	10:45 George Pietarinen
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Tony DeRosa	Tony DeRosa	Tony DeRosa
<b>Altar Care</b>	Jacob Stewart	Pastor Hartwell	
<b>Usher Team</b>	Volunteer	Richard Graham	Ralph Schoene
<b>Sexton</b>		Claire Story	
<b>Refreshments</b>	Miro Family		

## COMMUNION STATEMENT

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and †Look to God's Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

### **News and Notes:**

**New Members** – Today we welcome into membership **Joseph Wilkinson**. Joe has been a long-time worshiper here with his wife, Eileen, and we are pleased to have him formally join the congregation.

**Church & School Decorating** – We will put up the trees and decorate our campus this **Sunday, November 27, at 12:00 noon**. A quick pizza lunch will be provided as we get started. Thanks to all who have volunteered!

**Poinsettias and Wreaths** – Order a poinsettia to beautify our sanctuary and take home after Christmas, if desired. Each plant is \$25. Use the flower chart in the church entrance to sign up. Or sponsor one of our lovely outdoor wreaths. The cost is \$150/large wreath or \$35/small wreath. Donations may be made in honor or memory of loved one. Call the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or email [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org). Orders are due by **Monday, December 5**.

**“Christmas at Sea”** – There is still time to share hospitality with essential workers making long voyages far from home. **Please sign out a satchel** on the clipboard by the Jesus Fountain, fill it with the specific items requested and return to VLC/TCS by **Sunday, December 4**. Thank you!!

**Rev. Mark Budenholzer is joining our Pastoral Staff:** Pastor Budenholzer has visited us twice this fall and will be continuing in a part-time assisting role, mainly in a preaching capacity. He will be installed on **Sunday, December 4**, at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. with prayer and blessing as we officially welcome him, his wife Naomi, and their 18-month-old daughter Jael (JJ) to our church community.

**The VLC Christmas Feast Returns!** Get into the holiday spirit with good friends, good food, and good cheer. Join us on **Sunday, December 4**, at the Bronxville Field Club for cocktails and a delicious lunch starting at 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$35/person (cash or check in a marked envelope) and reservations are required. Please RSVP “Christmas Feast” on the back of the Attendance card or contact the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org).

**Good News Christmas Coffee House** – Frank Rendo will present a sacred concert of Christmas music on **Saturday, December 10**. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10/adult, \$5/student. For more information, contact Charlie Eisenberg at [CEisenberg1@gmail.com](mailto:CEisenberg1@gmail.com)

**The Lunch Bunch Christmas Luncheon** will be held at VLC on **Tuesday, December 13**, at 11:30 a.m. Enjoy warm food and fellowship in the Friendship Room, followed by Christmas favorites sung by the children of The Chapel School in the sanctuary. Please RSVP "Lunch Bunch" on the back of the Attendance card or contact the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org).

**Round-the-Table Carol Sing** – Our annual musical service led by the choirs of VLC will be held on **Sunday, December 18, at 10:45**. Please join us for worship as we celebrate "God With Us."

**GERMAN CHRISTMAS** – We are resuming our in-person celebration of Christmas in the German language on **Sunday, December 18, at 3:00 p.m.** Rev. David Elseroad will be the guest preacher. If you would like to be one of the German lectors, please contact Minister of Music Deb Reiss at 914-337-0207 x1018 or [DReiss@VLC-NY.org](mailto:DReiss@VLC-NY.org)

**SOUP KITCHEN** – Prepare food in aluminum trays (available at the Reception desk) and drop off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. Please go to our church web site in advance to sign up and indicate what food you will prepare. The next date is **Wednesday, December 21**. For more information, contact Katie Bukofzer at [etakwhit@aol.com](mailto:etakwhit@aol.com).

**Service of Nine Lessons & Carols** – Led by the choirs of The Chapel School, this year's service will complete our pre-Christmas celebrations on **Wednesday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m.** All church, school, and community members are cordially invited.

**Christmas Worship:**

- ❖ **Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m.** - An early, family-friendly service with our children's choirs
- ❖ **Christmas Eve 8:00 p.m.** - Carols and candles with adult choirs
- ❖ **Christmas Day 10:00 a.m.** - One Sunday festival Communion service

**ALPHA Program in January** – We are excited to offer this fun and heart-warming conversation about faith, life and God. ALPHA is an 11-week course that creates a space for people to share questions. Enjoy a catered dinner with wine followed by a short video and group discussion. Sessions will be held on **Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. beginning January 11**. There is no cost to attend. Watch for sign-up information, and invite your friends and family members.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** – Schedule for this week:

- **High School Choir** rehearse Sunday, Dec. 4, at 10:15 a.m.
- **Village Bells** rehearse Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 6:00 p.m.
- **Youth Choir** rehearse Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Chancel Choir** rehearse Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 4, at 8:40 a.m.

**Youth News: Voyagers** (Grades 3-6) will meet on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 6:00 p.m. **Lifers** (Grades 7-8) meet on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 6:00 p.m. **Crusaders** (Grades 9-12) meet for Donuts & Discussion on Sunday, Dec. 4.

**Wednesday Bible Study 11:00 a.m.** – On November 30, we will begin the final chapter 5 of James.

**Atlantic District News:** Effective November 11, 2022, our Atlantic District President Derek Lecakes has resigned his position. The District Board has accepted this resignation. Per LCMS synod polity, the elected 1<sup>st</sup> District Vice President, Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor, becomes President and Bishop. Please keep Bishop Taylor in your prayers during this time of transition. A full District letter is available at the tract rack by the church doors.

**Prayer Line:** We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: Elizabeth Acosta, Gerry Adams, Bernard Ansoerge, Susan Barrowclough, Laura Bunn, Flora Caivano, Tatyana Campbell, Melinda Canary, Bart Castillo, Frank Clark Sr., Maria DiMarzo, Gail Eckstein, Don Febbraio, Deacon Faith Forliano, Annabella Hansen, Mackenzie Hayes, Kurt Hucke, Nancy Hylton, Sue Kobylack, Deacon Joe Lamoureux, Merline Leon, Noel Leon, Janet Lunog, Frank Lyman, Morris Mayer, Liz Mouzakitis, Andy Munn, Elizabeth Pedrosa, Rico Pedrosa, Louise Podszus, Gus Politis, Sylvia Puig, Karaugh-Nea Rodriguez, Astrid Rosendahl, Willi Rosendahl, Marvin Sayer, Bob Schutt, Eric Swensson, Emma Tashoff, Jane Triolo, Walter Wade

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