

# Service Folder



## The Second Sunday in Advent *Populus Sion – “Daughter of Zion, behold!”* December 4, 2022

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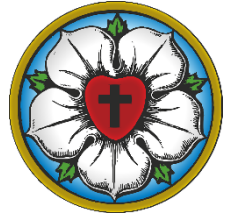
Rev. Paul A. Rydecki, Pastor  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** Emmanuel is an independent, liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation. We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the truth of Scripture according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580, without exception or reservation. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.



With regard to Holy Communion, we believe that the Scriptures teach us to practice *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in becoming communicant members have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

**Service note: The *Gloria in Excelsis* is omitted during the Advent season.**

## EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Wed., Dec 7 - Supper, 5:45 PM; Advent Vespers 6:30 PM
- Sun., Dec. 11 - Bible class & Sunday School, 9 AM
- Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Advent 3)
- Congregational meeting, after the service

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## PROPERS

## Advent 2

### HYMNS

#### OPENING HYMN

TLH #69 - *Arise Sons of the Kingdom*

#### HYMN (after the Creed)

*Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending (back page)*

#### HYMN (after General Prayer)

TLH #619 – *Jerusalem, Thou City Fair & High*

#### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

TLH #306 - *Lord Jesus Christ Thou Hast Prepared*

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**Epistle:** *Romans 15:4-13*

**Gospel:** *Luke 21:25-36*

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*The Order of Holy Communion begins on p. 15 of The Lutheran Hymnal.*

## INTROIT *(after The Confession of Sins)*

Is. 30:29-30, 62:11; Ps. 80:1,3,14,17

*After the Refrain is introduced one time (1x) by the organ/guitar, all join to sing it three times (3x). The Psalm verses and Gloria Patri are spoken while the music plays softly in the background. Then the Refrain is sung by all twice (2x) more.*

### Refrain

James J. Chepponis



Come, come Em - man - u - el. Come, Em - man - u - el.

- C** *(Sing Refrain 3x while the Pastor sings the first line of the Psalm: O Daughter of Zion, Behold!)*
- P** Daughter of Zion, Behold,
- C** Surely your salvation is coming.
- P** The Lord will cause His glorious voice to be heard,
- C** And you shall have gladness of heart.
- P** Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Jacob like a flock.
- C** Restore us, O God; cause Your face to shine, and we shall be saved!
- P** Return, we beseech You, O God of Hosts,
- C** Look down from heaven and see.
- P** Let Your hand be upon the Man of Your right hand,
- C** Upon the Son of Man whom You made strong for Yourself.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- C** *(Sing Refrain 2x)*

*The service continues with The Kyrie on p.17, followed by the Salutation & Collect.*

*After the Epistle follows:*

## THE GRADUAL & HALLELUJAH *(after the Epistle) Ps. 50:2-3,5; Lk. 21:26c-27*



- P** Out of Zion, the perfec- | tion of beauty,  
God will shine forth: | Our God shall come. \_  
Gather My saints toge- | ther unto Me,  
Those who have made a covenant with Me | by sacrifice. \_
- C** Alleluia. Alleluia. The powers of heaven | will be shaken.  
Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with  
power and great glory. | Alleluia. \_

*The service continues with The Triple Hallelujah and The Gospel, p. 20-21.*

## Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending



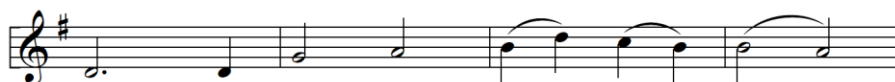
1 Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing,  
 2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him  
 3 Those dear to - kens of his pas - sion  
 4 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore Thee



Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner slain;  
 Robed in dread - ful maj - es - ty;  
 Still his daz - zling bod - y bears,  
 High on Thine e - ter - nal throne;



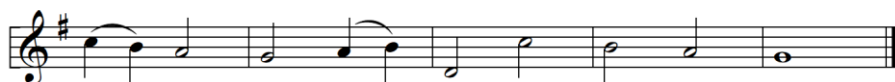
Thou - sand, thou - sand saints at - tend - ing  
 Those who once de - spised and sold Him,  
 Cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion  
 Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



Swell the tri - umph of His train:  
 Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
 To his ran - somed wor - ship - ers.  
 Claim the king - dom for Thine own!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly  
 With what rap - ture, with what rap - ture, with what  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia! Christ ap - pears on earth to reign.  
 wail - ing, Shall their true Mes - si - ah see.  
 rap - ture, Gaze we on those glo - rious scars!  
 lu - ia! Ev - er - last - ing God, come down!