

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

The  
Coming  
King

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WELCOME

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### Call to Worship

*L: Grace to you and peace from God who is and was and is to come. And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of the kings of the earth.*

**P: Glory to God! Amen!**

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Prelude

"From Heaven Above  
to Earth I Come"

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

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OPENING HYMN (Please stand as you are able)

"Jesus Shall Reign"

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Welcome &  
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Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom spread from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

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People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

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# ADVENT SONG



## “Light the Advent Candle”

Verse 2

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Let every creature rise and bring  
honors peculiar to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen!

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Light the Advent candle two:  
think of humble shepherds, who  
filled with wonder at the sight  
of the child of Christmas night.  
Candle, candle, burning bright,  
shining in the cold winter night;  
candle, candle, burning bright,  
fill our hearts with Christmas light.

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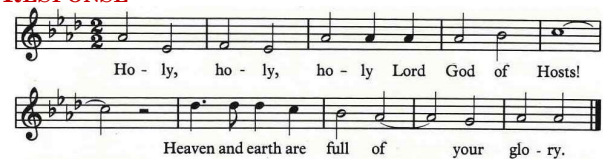
## Advent Candle Reading and Lighting

Greg & Ruth Clark

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## Responsive Psalm Psalm 24 UMH 212

### RESPONSE



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<sup>1</sup> *The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;*

**The world, and they that dwell therein.**

<sup>2</sup> *For he hath founded it upon the seas,*

**And established it upon the floods.**

<sup>3</sup> *Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?*

**Or who shall stand in his holy place?**

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<sup>7</sup> *Lift up your heads, O ye gates;*

*and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;*

*and the King of glory shall come in.*

<sup>8</sup> **Who is this King of glory?**

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<sup>4</sup> *He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;*

**Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,  
nor sworn deceitfully.**

<sup>5</sup> *He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,*

**And righteousness from the God of his  
salvation.**

<sup>6</sup> *This is the generation of them that seek him,*

**That seek thy face, O Jacob. R**

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*The Lord, strong and mighty,*

*the Lord, mighty in battle*

<sup>9</sup> **Lift up your heads, O ye gates;**

**even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;**

**and the King of Glory shall come in.**

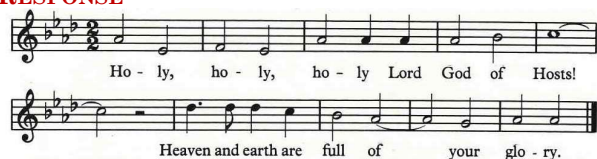
<sup>10</sup> *Who is this King of glory?*

**The Lord of hosts,**

**He is the King of glory. R**

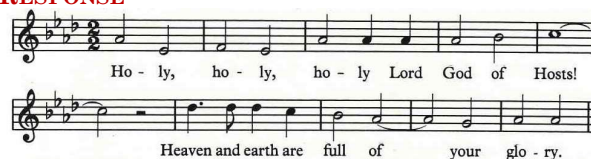
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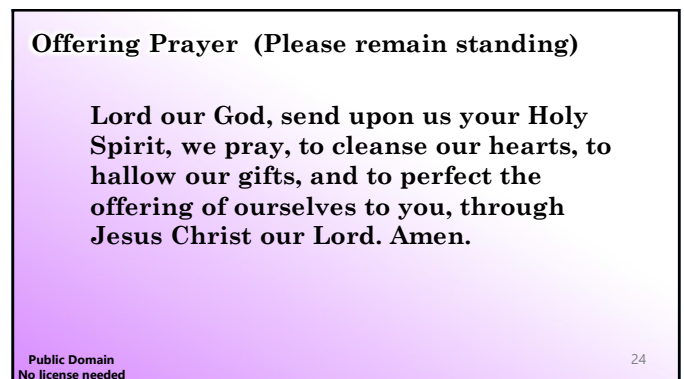
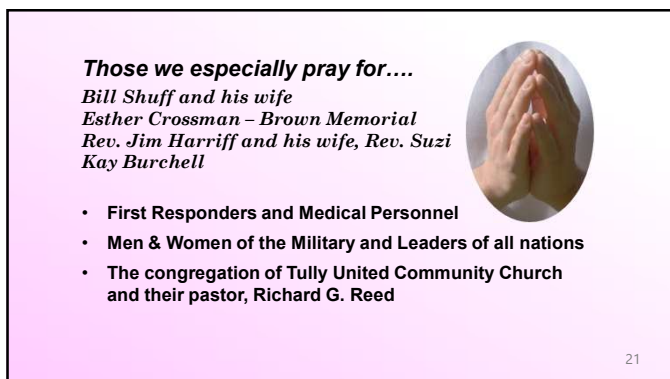
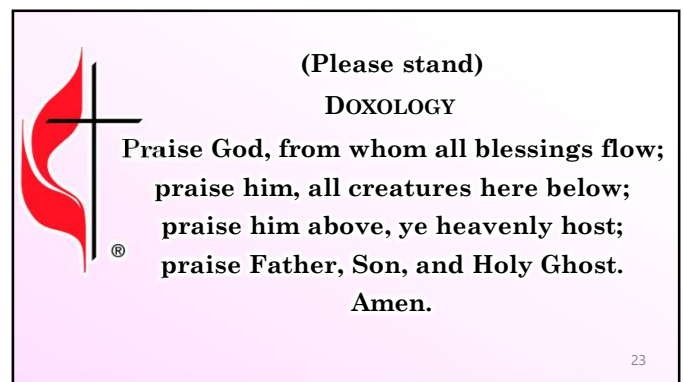


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### RESPONSE



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You may be seated

## Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-10



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- <sup>6</sup> The wolf will live with the lamb,  
the leopard will lie down with the goat,  
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;  
and a little child will lead them.
- <sup>7</sup> The cow will feed with the bear,  
their young will lie down together,  
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

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- <sup>1</sup> A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;  
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.
- <sup>2</sup> The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—  
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and of might,  
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—
- <sup>3</sup> and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.

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- <sup>8</sup> The infant will play near the cobra's den,  
and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.
- <sup>9</sup> They will neither harm nor destroy  
on all my holy mountain,  
for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.
- <sup>10</sup> In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples;  
the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

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- He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,  
or decide by what he hears with his ears;
- <sup>4</sup> but with righteousness he will judge the needy,  
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.
- He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;  
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.
- <sup>5</sup> Righteousness will be his belt  
and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

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## Scripture Reading Matthew 3:1-12



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<sup>1</sup> In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea <sup>2</sup> and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” <sup>3</sup> This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.’”

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<sup>11</sup> “I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

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<sup>4</sup> John’s clothes were made of camel’s hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup> People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup> Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

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<sup>7</sup> But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? <sup>8</sup> Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. <sup>9</sup> And do not think you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. <sup>10</sup> The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

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**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 every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.**

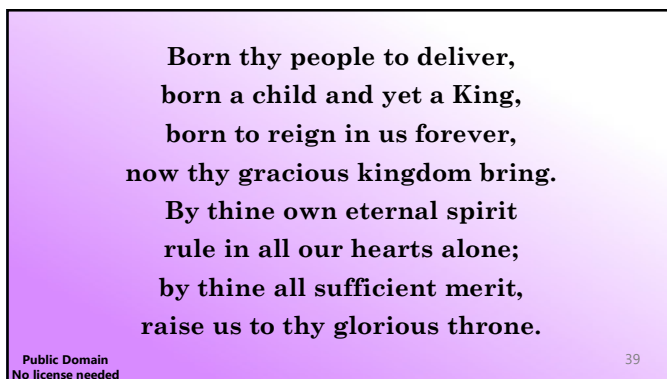
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#### INVITATION

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one  
another.*



#### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,**  
we confess that we have not loved you with our  
whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

**Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of  
heaven we praise your name and join their unending  
hymn:*

**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.**

*Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen**

*Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and  
resurrection, you gave birth to your church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant  
by water and the Spirit.*

#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*The Lord be with you.*  
**And also with you.**  
*Lift up your hearts.*  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*On the night in which he gave himself up for us  
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the  
bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."*



*When the supper was over, he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and  
said: "Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.*

*By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory,  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.*

*And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit in our holy church,  
All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.*

**Amen.**

*Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.**



**Prayer after Communion (in unison)**

Eternal God,  
 We give you thanks for this holy mystery  
 in which you have given yourself to us.  
 Grant that we may go into the world  
 in the strength of your Spirit,  
 to give ourselves for others,  
 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!

Let all their songs employ;  
 while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 repeat the sounding joy,  
 repeat the sounding joy,  
 repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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**CLOSING HYMN** (Please stand as you are able)

*“Joy to the World “*

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*Let Earth receive her King*



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No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
 nor thorns infest the ground;  
 he comes to make his blessings flow  
 far as the curse is found,  
 far as the curse is found,  
 far as, far as the curse is found.

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Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
 Let earth receive her King;  
 let every heart prepare him room,  
 and heaven and nature sing,  
 and heaven and nature sing,  
 and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

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He rules the world with truth and grace,  
 and makes the nations prove  
 the glories of his righteousness,  
 and wonders of his love,  
 and wonders of his love,  
 and wonders, wonders of his love.

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