

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each Petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy
C Hear our prayer

-OR-

P Let us pray to the Lord
C Lord, have mercy

After the final Petition:

P...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen

OFFERING

(9:00) Special Music by Joshua & Luke Kislewski accompanied by Jan Koehneke

OFFERTORY

LSB 159-160

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 160 and following

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared **LSB 622**
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates **LSB 340**
Prepare the Royal Highway **LSB 343**
Thine the Amen **LSB 680**

THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

CLOSING HYMN

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

LSB 347

POSTLUDE

Prepare the Royal Highway

Come Worship with us on.....
Wednesday, December 2nd
10:30 am worship
5:15 pm Advent dinner
6:30 pm worship

Weekly Bulletin and Order of Worship can be viewed online at www.trinitymenasha.com

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Divine Service Setting I-The First Sunday in Advent

Saturday, November 28, 2009
5:00 pm

Sunday, November 29, 2009
9:00 am

† The Sacrament of the Altar: is celebrated today in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As we trust His words and repent of all sin, we proclaim His death until He returns. Since this act is a confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or holds a differing confession is asked first to speak with the Pastor.

† Reminders for Those Coming To the Lord's Table....

1. Children (those not yet receiving the Sacrament) are encouraged to approach the Lord's Table with their parent(s), in order to receive a blessing.
2. Women with lipstick are kindly asked to remove it prior to partaking from the common cup.
3. The cups in the center of the individual tray (containing the clear liquid) are prepared for those who have a concern for alcohol consumption.
4. The distribution today will be: **at the Rail**

PRELUDE

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

HYMN

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

LSB 334 (st. 1,4,5)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

INTROIT

Ps. 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.

- P** Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.
- C** Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,
- P** Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.
- C** Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,
- P** who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.
- C** For our shield belongs to the LORD,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

KYRIE **LSB 152**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS **LSB 154**

COLLECT

P 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.

G Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 33:14–16

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

L This is the Word of the Lord **G Thanks be to God**

GRADUAL

Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.

P Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless You.

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

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¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. ⁹For

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L This is the Word of the Lord **G Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA **LSB 157**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:28–40

²⁸When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out

P This is the Gospel of the Lord **G Praise to You O Christ**

HYMN The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace **LSB 580 (st. 1,2,3,6)**

SERMON “The Misunderstood Gift” *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

NICENE CREED **LSB 158**