

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Isaiah Foretells a King



An Advent Vespers Service of the Word

Note to visitors: TLH is the red hymnbook, WS is the tan hymnbook

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 96 (forepart of TLH p.144)

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

TLH 68 (red hymnal)

The Advent of Our King

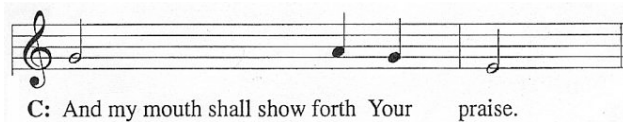
INVOCATION

Minister (M) In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congreg. (C) Amen.

M O Lord, open my lips,

Psalm 51:15



M Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

Psalm 70:1

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the

Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er

shall be: for - ev - er-more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

RESPONSIVE PSALM

From red hymnbook, Pastor reads to colon : congregation responds to end of verse.

12/3 Psalm 2, forepart of TLH p.123

12/10 Psalm 110, forepart of TLH p.146

12/17 Psalm 72, forepart of TLH p.138

SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ *back of folder*

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ *back of folder*

SERMON ~ *back of folder*

After Sermon:

M O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God

COMMON RESPONSE

Jeremiah 23:5a,6

M Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.

In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C This is the name by which He will be called: THE LORD IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

OFFERING OF HUMBLE HEARTS

Sing (*after collection*):

**As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led by Thee!**

**As they offered gifts most rare
At Thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!**

M Let my prayer rise before You as incense,

C And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

SONG OF MARY

Luke 1:46-55

M My soul magnifies the Lord,

C And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

M For He has regarded the lowly state of His servant;

C For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

M For He who is mighty has done great things for me,

C And holy is His name.

M And His mercy is on those who fear Him

C From generation to generation.

M He has shown strength with His arm;

C He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

M He has put down the mighty from their thrones,

C And exalted the lowly.

M He has filled the hungry with good things,

C And the rich He has sent away empty.

M He has helped His servant Israel,

C In remembrance of His mercy,

M As He spoke to our fathers,

C To Abraham and to his seed forever.

KYRIE

M Lord, have mercy;

C Christ, have mercy;

M Lord have mercy.

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!

M O Lord, hear my prayer.

C And let my cry come to You.

M Let us pray, [Prayer for the Day] ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

M Let us bless the Lord

C Thanks be to God

M The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

WS 714 (tan hymnal)

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SPECIAL SERVICES

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12/3 Wednesday 7:30p

1. Isaiah 7:14 **A King Who Is “God with Us”** (His Person)

Psalm 2, forepart of TLH p.123

Scripture: Isaiah 7:1-16

Hymn of the Day: 95 Savior of the Nations Come

12/10 Wednesday 7:30p

2. Isaiah 9:6-7 **A King Who Rules with Justice** (His Kingdom)

Psalm 110, forepart of TLH p.146

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-21

Hymn of the Day: 106 The People That in Darkness Sat

12/17 Wednesday 7:30p

3. Isaiah 11:5 **A King Who Is Righteous** (His Heart)

Psalm 72, forepart of TLH p.138

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-16

Hymn of the Day: 92 Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

12/21 Sunday 10:00a

A Children's Christmas Service of the Word

12/24 Christmas Eve 7:30p

A Service of Lessons and Carols

12/25 Christmas Day 10:00a

4. Isaiah 11:6-16 **A King Who Accomplishes Peace** (His Victory)