

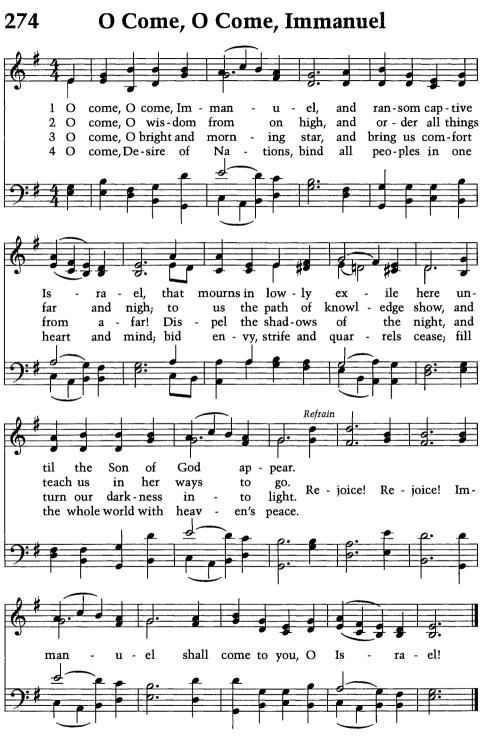
Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Angel (Svitlana Vorotniak)

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27th, 2022



TEXT: Latin, 9th cent. Composite tr. TUNE: Gregorian Plain Song, Mode I. Arr. Thomas Helmore (1854)

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ADVENT AND PALM SUNDAY

(Standing)

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, all the earth! The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Rejoice greatly, shout for joy! See, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation.



We praise you, the Lord God of Israel! You came to the help of your people and have set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, a descendant of your servant David.

You promised through your holy prophets long ago that you would save us from our enemies, from the power of all those who hate us.

You have shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and have remembered your holy covenant.

With a solemn oath to our ancestor Abraham, you promised to rescue us from our enemies and allow us to serve you without fear,

So that we might be holy and righteous before you all the days of our life.

By your tender mercy you cause the bright dawn of salvation to rise on us,

To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The voice of the messenger echoes from the desert, calling us to prepare the way of the Lord and to make a straight path on which he may come. Let us confess our sins, so that our crooked ways will be made straight and the rough ways smooth.

(Kneeling or sitting)

(for Advent)

Gracious Lord Jesus, you come to us with the good news of salvation, but too often we fail to notice. You come to us day by day, yet we close the doors of our hearts when it seems convenient to do things our own way. We ignore your presence and your leadership. We have failed to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. Forgive us, merciful Lord. May we live so that the world will know that you have come. Amen. (for Palm Sunday)

Our sovereign Redeemer, we join the people of Jerusalem offering our own shouts of praise and celebration at your coming. Although we welcome you today with the multitude on Palm Sunday, we confess we have also stood with the condemning crowd on Good Friday. Our thoughts, words, and deeds have cried, "Crucify!" We turn to you for help and forgiveness, gracious Savior, not because we deserve it, but because you are forgiving. Save us from our sinful ways, and restore us to a life of loyalty to you. Amen.

Through John the Baptizer, we hear the Lord's promise: Turn away from your sins, and God will forgive your sins.

(Sitting)

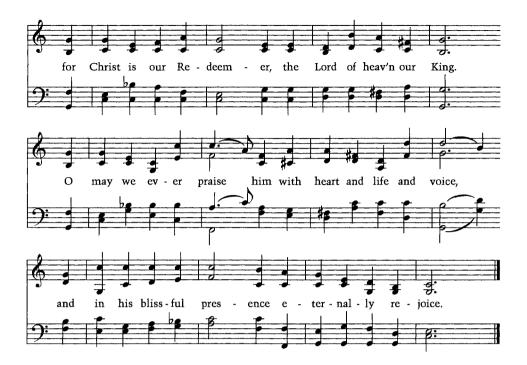
ADVENT/PALM SUNDAY

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Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Eternal God, Ruler of all ages, graciously you come to us in order that we might come to you, through the merit of Jesus Christ, strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Help us and all your children to respond to the call of your gospel with faith, love, and hope.

God of faith, you created humanity to serve and praise you; and even when we rebelled against you, you promised to send a Savior to redeem us from our sins:

Strengthen our faith in your saving work through Christ. As you chose the people of Israel to hear the promise of redemption through the prophets, may people today believe in your good will for all that you have made.

God of love, you fulfilled your promise of a redeemer in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ:

Grant us the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we may share your love with the sick and the afflicted, with the poor and the homeless, with the victims of injustice and discrimination, and with all who are experiencing times of trouble. God of hope, you comfort us through our Savior's promise to return in glory at the end of time:

As we await the coming of the Prince of Peace, let us not despair. We long for you to inspire all the nations and peoples of the world to turn to cooperation and nurture, rather than to hatred and destruction.

God of faith, love, and hope, to you and to you alone we pray:

For you are our God, the only God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Standing)

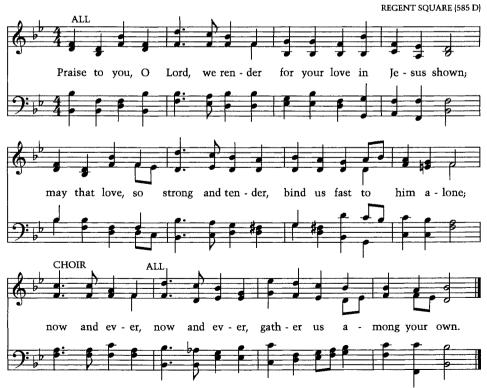
(Here the Hosanna, page 239, or another suitable hymn may be sung.)

Lord, you have kept the promise you made to our ancestors, and have come to the help of your servant people.

You remembered to show mercy to Abraham and Sarah and to all their descendants forever!

We praise you, Lord. You are enthroned in glory, yet you came and continue to come for all who will receive you. We praise you, for you are good, and your mercy endures forever.

To you be glory and power, forever and ever. Amen.



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Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.

We welcome all members and guests to our service today and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rt. Rev. Lane A. Sapp, Preaching The Rev. Chaz Snider, Associate Pastor Mrs. Amanda Schumpert, Director of Music Mrs. Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist Ruth Metheny, Violinist Monika Wilmot, Violinist Alexandra Johnston, Cellist Mrs. Lilyann Sapp, Lay Reader Mr. Brian Lott, Band Director The Calvary Band The Calvary Chancel Choir Makenna Gibson & Hannah Price, Nursery Attendants John Davis, Bill Hampton, Gene Sharp, & Jack Messick, Ushers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Fordham, Sr., Mr. N. Denny Fordham, Jr., Mr. Michael Goforth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden by the family.

Today's bulletin art was painted by Ukrainian artist, Svitlana Vorotniak, of Netishyn, Ukraine. Please keep her, her family, and all those suffering in Ukraine in your prayers.

Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K. Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade can find *New to the Pew* bags up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (ISAIAH 2:1-5) Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

In Dulci Jubilo — Winchester Old/Arr. Annette Covington

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

Нуми #274

O Come, O Come, Immanuel — Veni Emmanuel

LITURGY FOR ADVENT I

Page 49, The Moravian Book of Worship

On page 53 of the liturgy, the congregation will join in singing the "Hosanna" on page 239. The first time through, the instruments will play alone. The second time, the Chancel Choir and the children will sing the anthem antiphonally. The third time, the congregation will join the children in singing antiphonally with the choir.

OFFERTORY Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella — Trad. French/Arr. Catherine McMichael

DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Morning Star, O Cheering Sight — HAGEN

Morning Star, O cheering sight! Ere thou cam'st, how dark earth's night! Jesus mine, in me shine; in me shine, Jesus mine; fill my heart with light divine.

Children Kindergarten to 2nd grade are invited to leave for Godly Play during the singing of this hymn

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: ROMANS 13:11-14 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 24:36-44

The Word of God for the People of God Thanks be to God.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

SERMON

WHAT WILL YOU WEAR FOR CHRISTMAS?

SENDING TO SERVE

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People in Darkness Are Looking for Light — ADVENT

BENEDICTION

PostLude The Friendly Beasts — Trad. French/Arr. Catherine McMichael

TRINITY CHIME

Sister Margaret Higgins entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on Sunday, November 20th. The congregation sends their sympathy to her family and loved ones. A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in God's Acre.

REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Margaret Higgins; Ursula Pierce; Camilla Williams; Ron Griggs; Bernard Williams; Carloyn Perry; Logan Shaw; John Polychron; Hubert Poindexter; Larry Linville; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Richard and Frances Swing; Ramona Prestwood; Beth Nance; Charles Mecimore; Ramona Burke; Jan Trivette; Mary Hampton; Joel C. Lineback; Betsy Oerter; Rameth McKnight; The Fearrington family; Wesley Davis; Jane Sofley; Mike Hattaway; Terry Gordon; Mary Lott; Paul Marshall; Mary Bland; Mike Sigmon; Amanda Schumpert and family; Misty Hayes and family.

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Dr. Tad Lowdermilk; Cheryl Morrison; Stephanie Miller; Andrea Burke Yeager; Will Streicker; Susan Johnston; Anita Cirba; Gordon Bascom; Knox Peterson; Marty Clark; Holly Broadstreet; Debbie Timmons; Chad Blackwelder; Chuck Rivers; Hailey Domian; Rick Malaspina

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Parade Lovefeast Coffee Event — Saturday, December 3, 5 PM Candle-trimming and Lunch — Sunday, December 4, 12 PM after worship Pageant Sunday — Sunday, December 11, 11 AM Worship Festival Of Lights Hayride — Sunday, December 11, 5:30 PM

NEXT CALVARY BREAKFAST BUNCH

December 6th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Following the breakfast, we will be going to the Candle Tea with those who have made reservations with Elaine Peddycord. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Seippel (336) 406-1747 to RSVP.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

This Advent, we are providing copies of "The Dawn Chorus: An Advent Devotional on the Wonders of Birds" for anybody that would like an Advent devotional to guide them on their journey to Christmas. Songbirds know a thing or two about singing into darkness: in the wee hours of the morning, before the sun appears over the horizon, they begin a great symphony that scientists call the "dawn chorus." Advent is the church's dawn chorus. In this devotional designed for families of all shapes and sizes, we walk with scripture through the season's four weeks of hope, peace, joy, and love, singing into shadows and looking to the light. Printed copies are available in the Narthex and digitally in the e-blast. For families, we've printed a special activity to go along with the devotional and we have them labeled with your name and pinned on the West Lobby bulletin board.

CALVARY AT THE CANDLE TEA

The Candle Tea in Old Salem is a favorite holiday tradition for many and is coming back inside the Single Brothers House this year for the first time since 2019. Many from our Calvary Congregation have enjoyed visiting the Candle Tea together in the past as a group. This year, we are offering 2 different opportunities to do just that!

Wednesday, November 30, 6 PM

This is our traditional visit to the Candle Tea during the special night for Salem Congregation. Meet in front of the Single Brothers House at 6pm to get in line together! Doors open at 6:30pm. You will pay (cash or check) to get in at the door. Tickets are \$8 each for all ages.

Tuesday, December 6, 11 AM

New this year, a visit with a reservation and no waiting in line! Meet in front of the Single Brothers House at 11am to gather as a group for our PRIVATE 11:15am tour! Please RSVP with Elaine Peddycord as we only have 25 spots for this time! Cost is \$9 (cash or check) payable to Elaine Peddycord. NOTE: this is the same date as the next Calvary Breakfast at 9am at the Carriage House. Why not make it an entire morning of fellowship with your Calvary friends and family by making a reservation for breakfast with Pat George or Linda Seippel too!

You can learn more about the Candle Tea at https://www.homemoravian.org/ candletea. For additional questions or to RSVP contact Elaine Peddycord (peddycj@bellsouth.net, 336-692-3236)

LOVEFEAST IN A BOX

It's that time of year again! Time to order Lovefeast in a Box[™], that is! Calvary will be hosting traditional in-person, indoor lovefeasts for Christmas Eve, but for our far-away friends, we'll still be live-streaming and are again selling at-home lovefeast kits. From NOW until December 5, you can order a Lovefeast in a Box.[™] Each box contains a dressed lovefeast candle, Moravian cookies, lovefeast coffee, and the worship bulletin. You can order individual, double, or family boxes, shipped right to your door (if you are local and want to pick them up in person, shipping is waived and ordering is open until 12/12). Then, on Dec. 24, you can participate in a lovefeast with us via video stream. Visit www.Lovefeastinabox.com today to place your order! Contact Ginni Baker with questions.

BRUNSON ANGEL TREE

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas which means that it's time for our 4th annual Angel Tree supporting Brunson Elementary School! Since starting our Brunson Angel Tree program in 2019 we have helped over 165 children by providing a Christmas present and sweatshirt! The Missions Committee is excited to be able to help another 50 kids this year. For more information, please visit our website at www.calvarymoravian.org/brunson-angel-tree/.



Christmas Eve Lovefeasts

Our traditional Lovefeasts, held indoors for the whole Winston-Salem community

December 24th 11 AM, 4 PM, & 8 PM Calvary Moravian Sanctuary

The 11 AM & 4 PM services will be live-streamed.

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian		
9am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	
9:45am	Nursery for children infant through Pre-K Adult Sunday School Class Offerings New Life Adult Class Ist floor, Room 120 Friendship Adult Class Ist floor, Burke Conference Room	
9:45-10:15am	Family Chime-Time 3rd floor handbell room	
10:15am 11am	Youth (6th-12th grades) 3rd floor youth room Early Elementary (Kindergarten through 2nd grade) 2nd floor Children's Wing Elementary (3rd through 5th grade) 2nd floor Children's Wing Fellowship Coffee Time at Footnote Cafe Worship	
TO DONATE ONLINE, SCAN QR CODE WITH YOUR SMART DEVICE.		The Rt. Rev. Lane A. Sapp , Pastor Isapp@calvarymoravian.org
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