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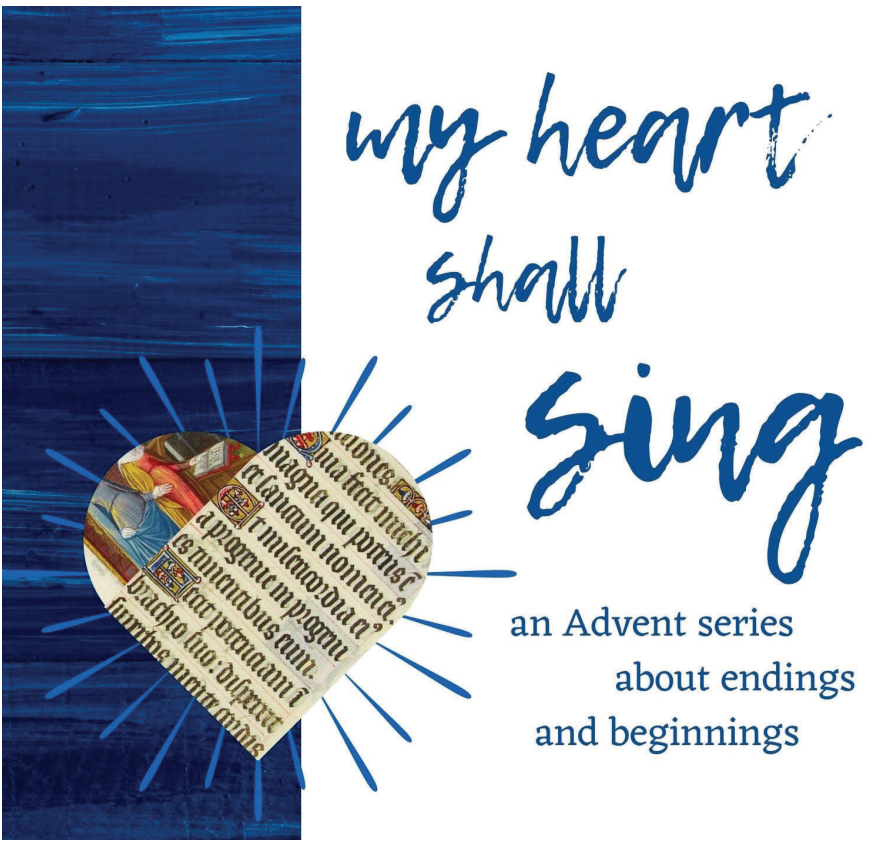
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021 ♦ 8:45 and 11:00 A.M.



GATHERING

Prelude – "O Magnum Mysterium," Morten Lauridsen

Announcements

Gathering

Lighting the Advent Wreath

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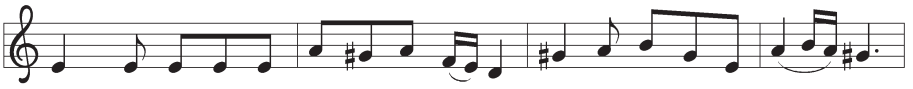
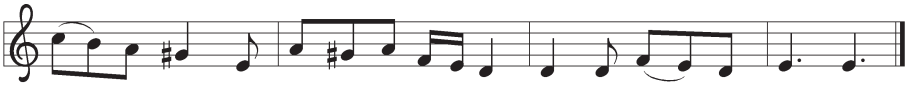
+**Hymn** – ELW, No. 240, "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"



1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
2 Light two can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
3 Light three can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
4 Light four can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra-el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.
He shall feed the flock like a shep-herd, gent - ly lead them home-ward.
Lift your heads and lift high the gate-way for the King of glo - ry.
He is com - ing, tell the glad tid - ings. Let your lights be shin - ing!

Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954
Music: TIF IN VELDELE, Yiddish folk tune
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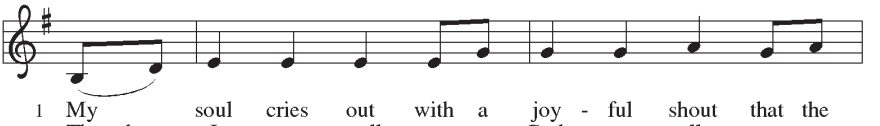
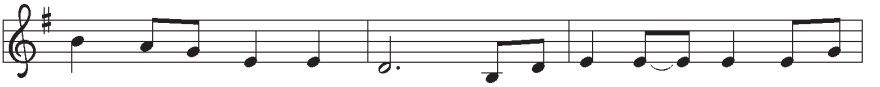
+**Greeting**

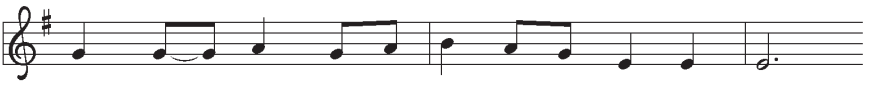
+Canticle of Praise – ELW, No. 723, "Canticle of the Turning," *st. 1*



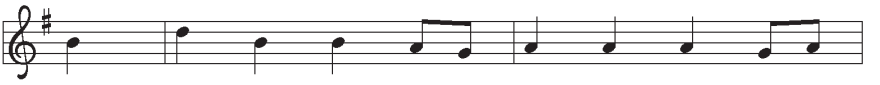
1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



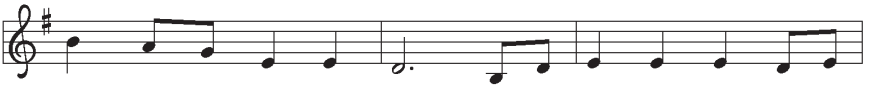
God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



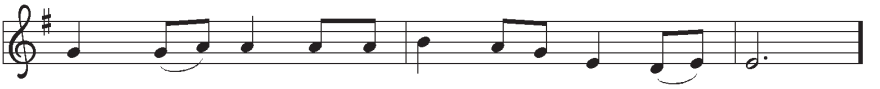
won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

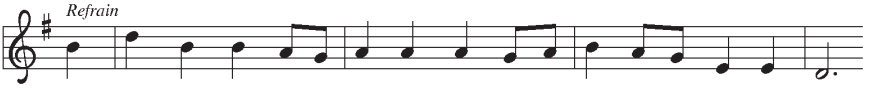


weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.

Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat
Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional
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Prayers of Intercession

WORD

Offering

Offering Song – "Song of Mary," Faye Lopez

Offering Prayer

Kidtalk

Reading – Hebrews 10:5–10

+**Gospel Acclamation** – ELW, No. 723, "Canticle of the Turning," *refrain*

+**Gospel** – Luke 1:39–55

Sermon

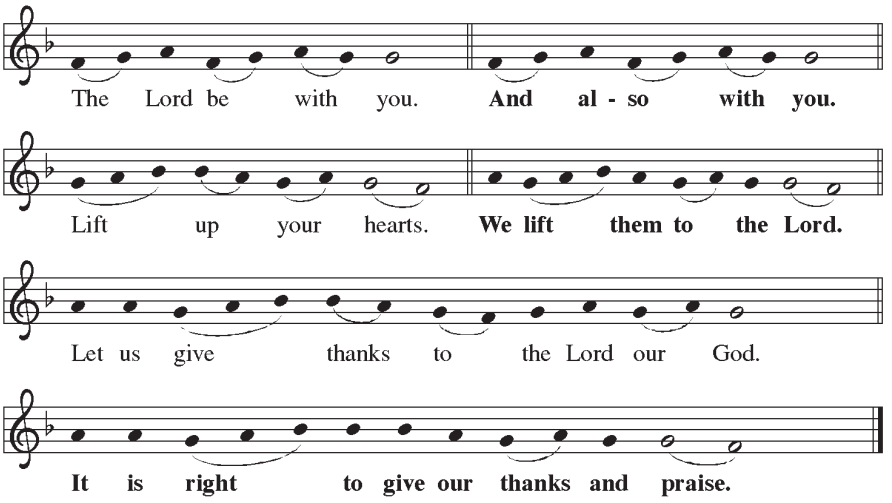
Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 723, "Canticle of the Turning," *sts. 2, 3, 4*

+**Apostles' Creed**

MEAL

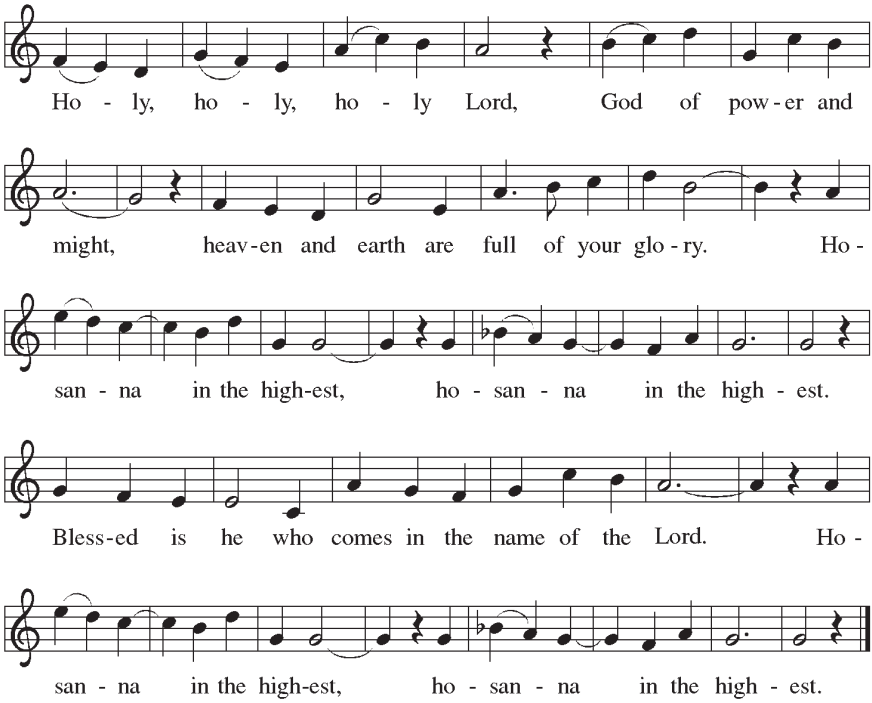
+**Great Thanksgiving**

Dialog



Proper Preface

Holy



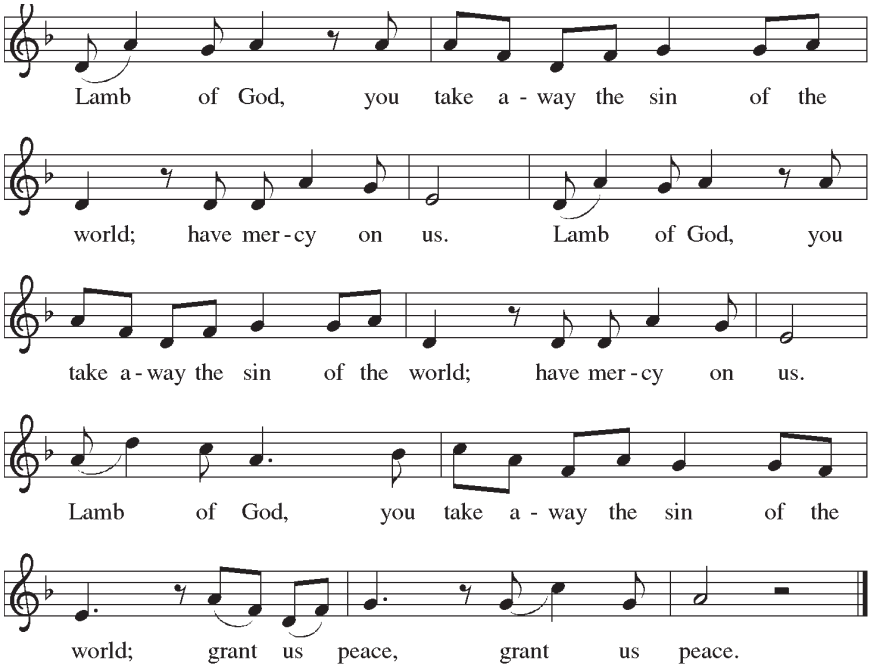
Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

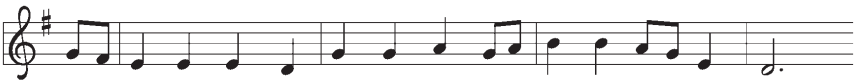
Invitation to the Meal

Communion

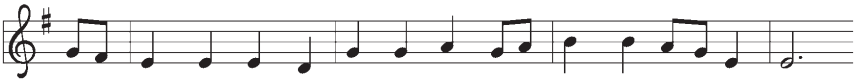
Lamb of God



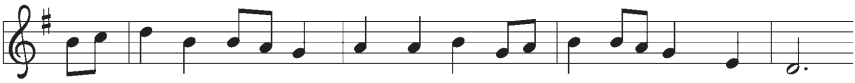
Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 251, "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness"



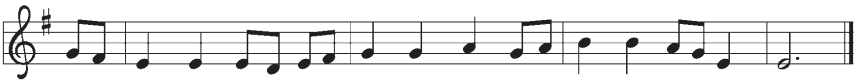
1 My soul pro-claims your great-ness, Lord; I sing my Sav-ior's praise!
2 To all who live in ho-ly fear your mer-cy ev-er flows.
3 To Is-ra-el, your ser-vant blest, your help is ev-er sure;



You looked up-on my low-li-ness, and I am full of grace.
With might-y arm you dash the proud, their schem-ing hearts ex-pose.
the prom-ise to our par-ents made their chil-dren will se-cure.



Now ev-'ry land and ev-'ry age this bless-ing shall pro-claim—
The ruth-less you have cast a-side, the low-ly throned in-stead;
Sing glo-ry to the Ho-ly One, give hon-or to the Word,



great won-ders you have done for me, and ho-ly is your name.
the hun-gry filled with all good things, the rich sent off un-fed.
and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all a-dored.

Text: *With One Voice*, 1995, based on the Magnificat
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune
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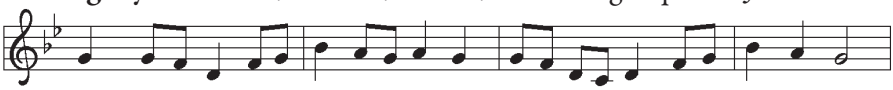
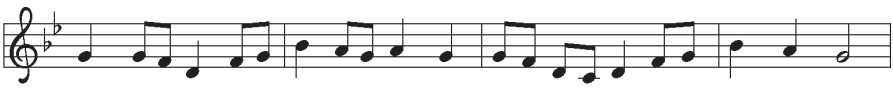
Prayer after Communion

SENDING

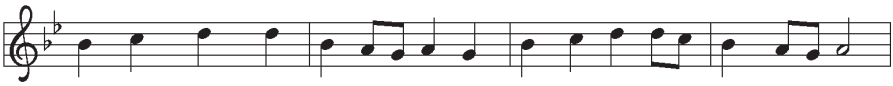
Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 254, "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"



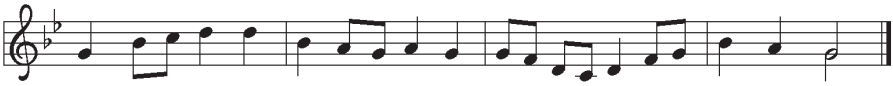
1 Come, thou long-ex-pect-ed Je-sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo-ple to de-liv-er, born a child, and yet a king;



from our fears and sins re-lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for-ev-er, now thy gra-cious king-dom bring.



Is-rael's strength and con-so-la-tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
By thine own e-ter-nal Spir-it rule in all our hearts a-lone;



dear de-sire of ev-'ry na-tion, joy of ev-'ry long-ing heart.
by thine all-suf-fi-cient mer-it raise us to thy glo-rious throne.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Music: JEFFERSON, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Sending

Postlude – "God Rest You Merry," arr. Rebecca Groom Te Velde

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Mission: Our Savior's is a people forgiven in Christ whose mission is to proclaim Christ and nurture faith that connects with everyday life. Our beliefs and mission shape our values and our values shape how we live. OSL has five Core Values: Worship, Service, Learning, Generosity, and Community. Learn more at oslchurch.com.

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Friday, December 24

3:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Worship, Celebrate Center
4:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Worship, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. – Christmas meal, Friendship Room
5:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Worship, Celebrate Center
6:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Worship, Sanctuary

Saturday, December 25

10:00 a.m. – Christmas Day Worship, Sanctuary

Sunday, December 26

8:45 a.m. – Celebrate Worship, Celebrate Center
11:00 a.m. – Festive Worship, Sanctuary

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