



First Sunday in Advent ~ December 1, 2024

Prelude

Wachet Auf

J. S. Bach

Charles F. von Gunten

Gathering Hymn

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying - ELW 436



1 Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing, the watch-men
2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, and all her
3 Glo - ri - a! Let heav'n a - dore you! Let saints and



on the heights are cry - ing; a - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last.
heart with joy is spring-ing. She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
an - gels sing be - fore you, with harp and cym-bal's clear-est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es, and at the
Her dear friend comes down, all glo - rious, the strong in
Gates of pearl, twelve por - tals gleam - ing, lead us to



thrill-ing cry re - joic - es: "Come forth, you maid-ens! Night is past.
grace, in truth vic - to - rious: her star is ris'n; her light is come.
bliss be - yond all dream - ing, with an - gel choirs a - round your throne.



The bride - groom comes! A - wake; your lamps with glad - ness take!"
Now come, O Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son.
No eye has caught the light, no ear the thun-d'ring might



Al - le - lu - ia! Rise and pre - pare the feast to share;
Sing ho - san - na! Oh, hear the call! Come one, come all,
of such glo - ry. There we will go: what joy we'll know!



go, meet the bride - groom, who draws near.
and fol - low to the ban - quet hall.
There sweet de - light will ev - er flow.

The Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, alive in the world, reviving creation, arriving soon.

C: Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of mercy,

C we confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone. We grow fearful. We cling to false comforts.

P God of mercy,

C we confess that we have sinned. We have turned away from our neighbors. We have trusted false promises.

P God in our midst,

C we confess that we have sinned. We plead: come to us. Bring your mercy to birth in us.

P A righteous branch springs forth: it is Christ the Lord, our Savior, in whom we have forgiveness, life, and mercy. By the power of the Holy Spirit, receive the grace and forgiveness of God through ✝ Christ Jesus, whose day draws near.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Crown Him With Many Crowns vv. 1-3 ELW 855

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.

Advent Litany

P There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars, And unrest in the nations like those being tossed by the waves of the sea.

C Be watchful at all times for God's Kingdom is near.

P The powers of the heavens will be shaken at the expectation of the coming of the Lord.

C Be watchful at all times for God's Kingdom is near.

P You will see Christ coming in the clouds with power and glory.

When this happens, lift up your heads, because your redemption is close.

C Be watchful at all times for God's Kingdom is near.

P This generation will not pass away until all things are accomplished.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will last forever.

C Be watchful at all times for God's Kingdom is near.

P The Lord is coming to make all things new.

C Come quickly, Lord Jesus.

Song *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1) – ELW 257*

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re-joice! Re-joice!
Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath - HOPE

P The light of Hope lifts our eyes and calls us forward in Advent. To our uncertain and timid world, it proclaims that there is a tomorrow. It asserts that hope for the future is not to be found in improved financial portfolios or better self-affirmation. The candle of hope reminds us that there is something to cling to: God is and God will.

Song

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 3) – ELW 257

3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe. *Refrain* Re-joice! Re-joice!
Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The word 'Refrain' is written above the third staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Prayer of The Day

P The Lord be with you, **C and also with you.** P Let us pray.

Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 25 (sing to ELW 298)



1 Show me your ways, O Lord, my God, And
2 Re - mem - ber your com - pas - sion, Lord, Your
3 Gra - cious and up - right is the Lord; He
4 The path - ways of the Lord are love And



teach my feet your path, I pray; For
stead - fast love of an - cient days, And
teach - es sin - ners in his way; He
faith - ful - ness to all his own Who



my sal - va - tion comes from you, I trust in
in that love re - mem - ber me, Re - mem - ber
guides the hum - ble toward the right, In - structs - the
keep his co - ve - nant and all The tes - ti -



you through - out the day.
not my youth - ful ways.
low - ly day by day.
mon - ies he made known.

Lesson: 1Thessalonians 3:9-13

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia – ELW p. 142

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Response after the conclusion of the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Manuel Borbón

Hymn of the Day *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers, vv. 1-3 – ELW 244*

1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
2 The watch-ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;
3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'rings bore,
the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.
A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;
Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.
in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

P God of righteousness, your people live in hopeful expectation of your coming. Fill your church with renewed passion for our shared mission, and deepen our relationships with other Christians and other faith traditions in our local community and across the world. Lord, P in your mercy, **C receive our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P Savior of the nations, come, and receive these prayers and the pleas of our hearts, in the name of Jesus Christ. **C Amen.**

The Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always. **C And also with you.**

We invite you to share a sign of God's peace with those around you. Please remain in your pews

Offering

Anthem *The Yearning* Craig Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

The Offering Prayer

Creator God, you made the whole world, even the farthest stars, and you draw near to feed us. We praise you for these gifts of bread and wine. Strengthen us with this food that we may live in expectation for the advent of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Great Thanksgiving musical notation consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the Pastor and Congregation. The third staff is for the Pastor, and the fourth is for the Congregation. The lyrics are: The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor Congregation

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Pastor Congregation

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

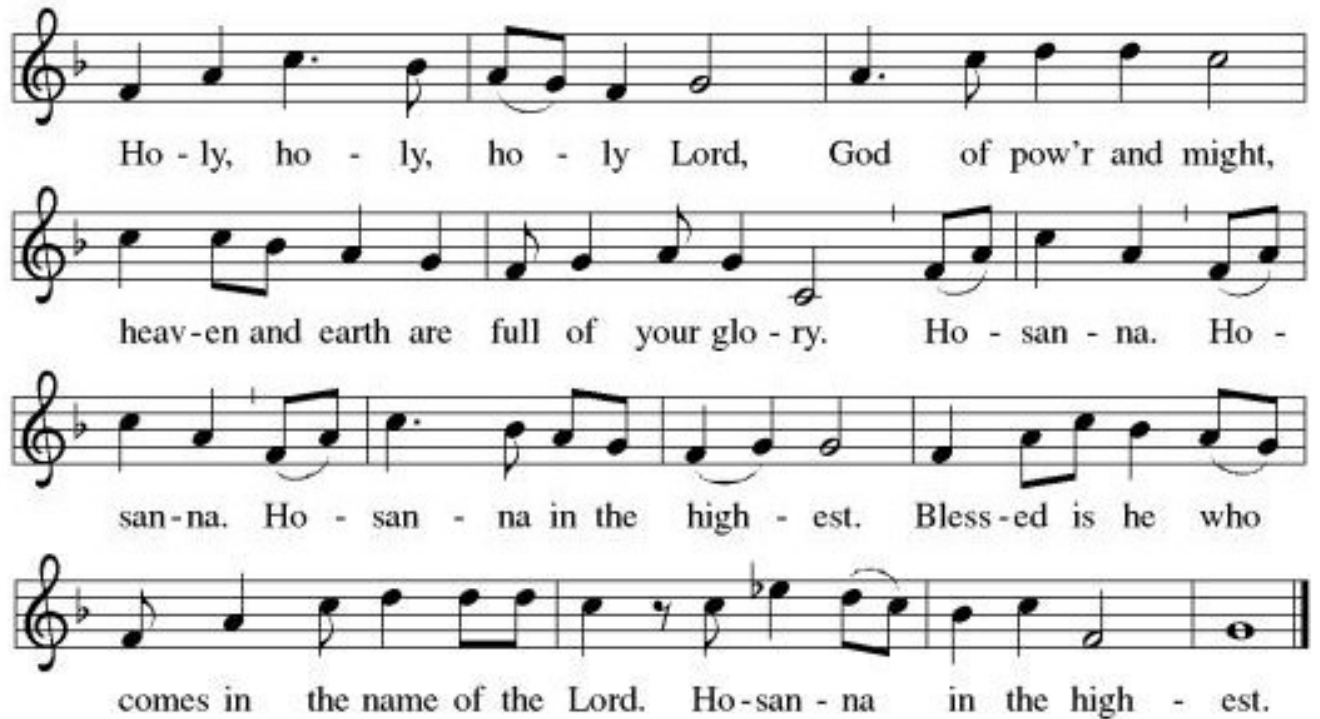
Congregation

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Preface

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty.... We praise your name and join their unending hymn

The Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

The Agnus Dei *Lamb of God* - ELW p.146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution of Communion we ask you to come to communion on the center aisle and return to your seat on the side aisle.

Communion Voluntary *Sonata III: Andante Tranquillo* Felix Mendelssohn
Charles F. von Gunten

Prayer after Communion

P Generous God, we thank you for the gift of life, for the bread of salvation. We thank you for coming among us, for leading us into peace. We thank you for showering us with mercy, for sending us into the world. Come, Lord Jesus, and go with us as we feed the hungry in your name. **C Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

P God of endings and beginnings, God in the darkness and the light,
God, our hope for the journey, ✝ bless and keep you now and forever.
C Amen.

Sending Hymn

My Lord, What a Morning - ELW 438

Refrain

My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.

1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain

look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Sonata III: Con Moto Maestoso* Felix Mendelssohn

Charles F. von Gunten

Serving Us Today

Pastor Manuel Borbón & Pastor Elena Enriquez

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Charles F. von Gunten

Reader: Lynn Ten Eyck

Communion Assistants: Pam Allen, Rita Leatherman, Holly Boyle

Welcome Team: Pam Allen, Sandra Logan, Curtis Cline

Offering Couriers: Heidi Acosta & Teresa Muñoz

AV: Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little

Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

All are Welcome! As a community of faith the members of Clairemont Lutheran Church/ Iglesia Luterana Clairemont are called to include all people seeking a relationship with Jesus, regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, immigration status or marital status. We gather as one congregation, worshiping in two languages, celebrating many cultures. We affirm that in Christ " There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (Galatians 3:28)

FIRST TIME HERE? Welcome to Clairemont Lutheran Church. For those who are here for the first time we have a welcome gift for you on the table in the Narthex. Please see one of the greeters in the Narthex to receive your gift. Thank you for being with us today.

FOR THOSE IN NEED If you are facing challenges in life, we have cards with prayers for you, located on the table in the narthex on the following subjects. 1. Anxiety 2. Coping with the death of a loved one. 3. Dealing with discouragement and despair. 4. Hope. 5. Loneliness. 6. Need for forgiveness and 7. Patience.

Remember in Prayer: Sandy McCauley, Barb Coolong, Mark Nickel, Ruth Andersen, Laura Gabbard, Sue Brennecke, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Ken Hanson, Lauren Wolfe, Lee & Carol Shigley, Julie Stivers, Maria Medrano, Teresa Muñoz, Clark Carlson, Lucas T Bessa, Stella Penyak, Barb Kanneman, Lewis TenHulzen, Renée Shepherd, Arlene Riordan, Peggy Ritchie, Annalisa Minitti, Lynn Ten Eyck, Ardell Skoglund, and all the homebound members.

Lectern flowers are given to the Glory of God by Stella Penyak welcoming Pastor Manuel Borbón and family to Clairemont Lutheran church/ Iglesia Luterana Clairemont!

Pulpit flowers are given to the Glory of God by Gary Lange to our Choirs, our regular worship choir and the Rise and Shine choir members who put in a lot of hours and make everyone feel good about giving the Lord's praise.

Next Week's Lessons: Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 1:68-79, Philippians 1:3-11, and the Gospel of Luke 3:1-6.

The Zoom studies for the Gospel readings will resume December 9th for the coming Sunday led by Bill Fredericks are on Mondays at 4:00pm. You can contact Bill Fredericks at william.h.fredericks@gmail.com

CCSA Christmas Programs: Christmas Homeless Gift Bags ~ CCSA distributes gift bags that will have gloves, hat, socks, hygiene items, candy, and a \$10.00 gift card from McDonalds, Jack in the Box, Vons, Subway, etc. Gift cards or monetary donations for gift cards can be brought to church and/or given to the Office by Sunday, December 1st. Family Christmas Baskets ~ CCSA distributes a festive basket that will contain non-perishable food and a \$50.00 (small family) or \$75.00 (large family) gift card from Target or Walmart for perishable items to a client family. Gift cards or monetary donations for gift cards can be brought to church and/or given to the Office by Sunday December 8th. Contact Heidi Acosta at 858-373-8634, or the Office, if you have questions. Thank you for your support of this wonderful Christmas gift of giving.

Africa Empowering children: Thank you so much to the members of the Clairemont Lutheran for your continuous support. Your support helps the children continue in schools for food and boarding. This past year has been a struggle. Our food was swept away during this season's rains. Nick has traveled to study more about irrigation and how to practice it here in our community. He is in Arizona for a few months with the help of Ox Farm America which helps farmers and nonprofit organizations learn new techniques for food security. May God Bless you, Nick & Judy.



We are in serious need of people to help on Sundays as communion assistants or the welcome team. Christmas services are a challenge to find people with so many traveling or having other obligations, so please consider signing up to help in December and/or regularly in 2025. You can contact Tanya in the office at 858-273-7423. Thank you for faithfully serving at CLC/ILC.

Music Notes: The choir anthem, *The Yearning*, by contemporary composer Craig Courtney is sung by the Sanctuary Choir. "There is a yearning in hearts weighed down by ancient grief and centuries of sorrow. There is a yearning for the Lord who visited His own, and by His death for sin atoned, to bring to us salvation. Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning." Every note and every word is perfectly placed to convey the urgency and need of the coming Savior. The prelude was written by J.S. Bach and is taken from his Cantata #140, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*. Among the most famous of Bach's works, even transcribed for symphony orchestra, Bach uses tone painting techniques to depict the procession of the bridegroom approaching from the distance using dance music.

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Today at 3pm!!!

A Dickens of a Christmas
A Musical based on *A Christmas Carol*
by Charles Dickens
for Unison and 2-Part Voices
by Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse
Orchestrated by Steve Herold

**Join Us on December 1st
at 3p.m.**
Clairemont
Lutheran/Inglesia
Luterana presents the
Rise & Shine Choir in "A
Dickens of Christmas".

Clairemont Lutheran Church presents:
Highlights with choir and orchestra
HANDEL MESSIAH
Kartik Sundaram, Tenor
Giselle Mendoza, Soprano
**December 8th, 2024
3:00pm**

Followed by
The Children's and Youth Choirs, Presenting:

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS
Clairemont Lutheran Church
4271 Clairemont Mesa Blvd San Diego, CA 92117
(858) 273-7423



Christmas Poinsettia & Music Dedication request Form

Please return the completed form with dedication **PRINTED LEGIBLY** to the church office by Wednesday, December 20th.



- Poinsettia donation is \$15.00.
- Gifts of any amount for music are welcome.

Donated by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Celebration of: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____

Payable to Clairemont Lutheran Church

4271 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92117

Poinsettias may be picked up on December 26th.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Concert: Dec 8 at 3 pm

Highlights: Choir & Orchestra

“Handel’s Messiah”

The Children’s & Youth Choirs “A Charlie Brown Christmas”

Lessons & Carols service:

Dec 15 9:30am

La Posada: Dec 15 5:30pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services:

Dec 24 English 7:00pm & 10:00pm

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Monday December 2

4:00pm Gospel Study

4:15-5pm Cherub Choir, 5-6pm Glee Choir,

6-7pm Esperanza Youth Choir, 7:30-8:45pm Sanctuary Choir

Tuesday December 3

6:30pm Handbell rehearsal

Thursday December 5

Office Closed

(We will be getting the offices painted)

Friday December 6

8am-12pm Food Distribution

Saturday December 7

1-3pm Sanctuary Choir practice

Sunday December 8

Sanctuary choir and the children's youth Choirs

Christmas Concert

At 3pm