

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

Faith Lutheran Church, Plano

Wednesday, December 20, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

“The Birth of Our Savior According to Isaiah & Micah”

Opening Hymn: *“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”* LSB 341

Stand

Service of Light p243

Phos Hilaron - *Hymn of Light* p244

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Psalmody

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Psalm 2 (antiphon: v.7)



- P I will tell of | the decree:*
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have
be- | gotten you.
- C **Why do the | nations rage***
and the peoples | plot in vain?
- P The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take
counsel to- | gether,*
against the LORD and against his anointed, | saying,
- C **“Let us burst their | bonds apart***
and cast away their | cords from us.”
- P He who sits in the | heavens laughs;*
the Lord holds them in de- | rision.
- C **Then he will speak to them | in his wrath,***
and terrify them in his fury, | saying,
- P “As for me, I have | set my King*
on Zion, my | holy hill.”
- C **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,***

and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

P You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
and dash them in pieces like a potter's | vessel."

C **Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.**

P Serve the | LORD with fear,*
and rejoice with | trembling.

C **Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly | kindled.***

Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

C **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

P I will tell of | the decree:*
The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have
be- | gotten you.

Sit

Office Hymn: "*Hark the Glad Sound*"

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Readings

After each reading:

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

After the final reading:

P In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Hebrews 1:1-2a

Sermon: "*Jesus – a ruler born in Bethlehem*" (Micah 5:2-5)

Canticle

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Offering

Prayer

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Benediction

Closing Hymn: *"Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow"*

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