

**ADVENT EVENING PRAYER**  
**Faith Lutheran Church, Plano**  
Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 7:00 p.m.  
*“Advent According to Isaiah”*

**Opening Hymn:** *“Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord”* LSB 352

*Stand*

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**Psalmody**

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**Psalm 96 (antiphon: v.2)**



- P Sing to the LORD, | bless his name;\*  
tell of his salvation from | day to day.
- C **Oh sing to the LORD a | new song;\*  
sing to the LORD, | all the earth!**
- P Declare his glory among the | nations,\*  
his marvelous works among all the | peoples!
- C **For great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised;\*  
he is to be feared a- | bove all gods.**
- P For all the gods of the peoples are worthless | idols,\*  
but the LORD made the | heavens.
- C **Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;\*  
strength and beauty are in his sanctu- | ary.**
- P Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the | peoples,\*  
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength!
- C **Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\***

- bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!**
- P Worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness;\*  
tremble before him, | all the earth!
- C **Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is  
established; it shall nev- | er be moved;\*  
he will judge the peoples with | equity.”**
- P Let the heavens be glad, and let the | earth rejoice;\*  
let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and  
every- | thing in it!
- C **Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, |  
for he comes,\*  
for he comes to | judge the earth.**
- P He will judge the world in | righteousness,\*  
and the peoples in his | faithfulness.
- 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 Sing to the LORD, | bless his name;\*  
tell of his salvation from | day to day.

*Sit*

**Office Hymn:** “*Arise, O Christian People*”

*LSB 354*

## 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:** “*To Us a Child is Born*” (Isaiah 9:2-7)

## **Canticle**

*Stand*

**Magnificat**

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*Sit*

**Offering**

## **Prayer**

*Stand*

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**Lord's Prayer**

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**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** *"The Day Thou Gavest"*

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