



Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer
Wednesday of Advent IV
December 21, 2011

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: *Ubers Gebirg Maria geht* J. Eccard (Arr. S. P. Folkemer)
Blessed Be the God of Israel
My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (Arr. Sylvia Oines)

ELW #257 * **Hymn** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

BCP, p. 355 * **Invocation and Prayer for Grace**

BCP, p. 356 * **Kyrie**

BCP, p. 357 * **Collect of the Day**

First Lesson 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

ELW pp. 314f. **Canticle** Luke 1:46b-55

Second Lesson Romans 16:25-27

Bulletin, p. 2 * **Gradual Hymn** *Tell Out, My Soul*

BCP, p. 357 * **Gospel** Luke 1:26-38

Sermon

BCP, p. 388 * **Prayers of the People** (Form IV)

BCP, p. 360 * **Confession of Sin**

BCP, p. 360 * **Peace**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

ELW #490 * **Offertory Hymn** *Let All Mortal Flesh* (sts. 1 & 2)
*The offering will be used to support the Adams County commemoration
of Martin Luther King, Jr., January 23, 2012*

BCP, pp. 369ff. * **The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer C)
The Sanctus is on p. 3 of the bulletin

BCP, p. 364 * **The Breaking of the Bread**

Ministration of Communion

ELW #199 *Jesus, Lamb of God*
Bulletin, p. 4 *Blest be the King*
ELW #490 *Let All Mortal Flesh* (sts. 3 & 4)

BCP, p. 366 * **Post-Communion Prayer, Blessing and Dismissal**

Postlude: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

TELL OUT, MY SOUL

1. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord! Un - num - bered
2. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name! Make known his
3. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might! Pow'rs and do -
4. Tell out, my sol, the glo - ries of his word! Firm is his

bles - ings give my spi - rit voice; ten - der to me the
might, the deeds his arm has done; his mer - cy sure, from
min - ions lay their glo - ry by. Proud hearts and stub - born
prom - ise and his mer - cy sure. Tell out, my soul, the

prom - ise of his word; in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joi - ce.
age to age the same; his ho - ly Name: the Lord, the Might - y One.
wills are put to flight, the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
great-ness of the Lord to chil-dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er more.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

“Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting in the congregations of this church.” (from the ELCA’s sacramental practices statement)

We'll be receiving the sacrament at stations today. Simply come forward by the center aisle (in two lines), receive the bread from the person in the center, then go to the side to receive the wine from a common cup or pouring chalice.

As a sign of the unity the sacrament gives, we all share the same elements. If you are unable to receive wheat bread or wine, be sure that in a single element you receive the Presence and all the gifts of the sacrament.

If you are not prepared to receive the elements today, but would like to come forward for a blessing, bring a copy of the bulletin with you -- that'll be the sign of your intention for the distributors.

SANCTUS (Franz Schubert)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

BLEST BE THE KING

Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN (*ELW* #344)

1. Blest be the King whose coming
is in the name of God!
For him let doors be opened,
no hearts against him barred!
Not robed in royal splendor,
in pow'r and pomp, comes he;
but clad as are the poorest,
such his humility.
2. Blest be the King whose coming
is in the name of God!
By those who truly listen
his voice is truly heard;
pity the proud and haughty,
who have not learned to heed
the Christ who is the Promise,
who has atonement made.
3. Blest be the King whose coming
is in the name of God!
He only to the humble
reveals the face of God.
All pow'r is his, all glory!
All things are in his hand,
all ages and all peoples,
till time itself shall end!
4. Blest be the King whose coming
is in the name of God!
He offers to the burdened
the rest and grace they need.
Gentle is he and humble!
And light his yoke shall be,
for he would have us bear it
so he can make us free!

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