

A service of morning prayer based upon the pattern for worship in Evangelical Lutheran Worship. The service includes preaching as the regular form of reflection on the reading from scripture.

OPENING

The assembly turns to face the font, where the ministers gather.

**To the thirsty God will give water as a gift
from the spring of the water of life. (Rev. 21:6)**
Come, Lord Jesus. (Rev. 22:20)

**Jesus Christ is the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last, the beginning and the end. (Rev. 22:13)**
Come, Lord Jesus.

**He is the root and the descendant of David,
the bright morning star. (Rev. 22:16)**
Come, Lord Jesus.

Song

*During the singing of the song, the ministers process to the Advent wreath.
The candle/s of the Advent wreath is/are lit.*

Come Now, O Prince of Peace *Ososŏ, Ososŏ*

O - so - sŏ o - so - sŏ, pyong - hwa - ŭi - im - gŭm

1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.
2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.
3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.

u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sŏ.

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
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Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Silence

Let us pray.

Lighting the Advent Wreath: Advent 1

Use this blessing when lighting the first candle.

**We praise you, O God, for this evergreen
crown that marks our days of preparation for
Christ's advent.**

**As we light the first candle on this wreath,
rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to
greet our Lord when he comes with all the
saints and angels.**

**Enlighten us with your grace, and prepare our
hearts to welcome him with joy.**

**Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose
coming is certain and whose day draws near.
Amen.**

Lighting the Advent Wreath: Advent 2

*Use this blessing when lighting the first two
candles.*

**We praise you, O God, for this circle of light
that marks our days of preparation for
Christ's advent.**

**As we light the candles on this wreath,
kindle within us the fire of your Spirit,
that we may be light shining in the darkness.**

**Enlighten us with your grace,
that we may welcome others as you have
welcomed us.**

**Grant this through Christ our Lord,
whose coming is certain and whose day draws
near.
Amen.**

Lighting the Advent Wreath: Advent 3

*Use this blessing when lighting the first three
candles.*

**We praise you, O God, for this victory wreath
that marks our days of preparation for
Christ's advent.**

**As we light the candles on this wreath,
strengthen our hearts as we await the Lord's
coming in glory.**

Enlighten us with your grace, that we may
serve our neighbors in need.
Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose
coming is certain and whose day draws near.
Amen.

Lighting the Advent Wreath: Advent 4

Use this blessing when lighting all four candles.

We praise you, O God, for this wheel of time
that marks our days of preparation for
Christ's advent.
As we light the candles on this wreath, open
our eyes to see your presence in the lowly ones
of this earth.
Enlighten us with your grace, that we may sing
of your advent among us in the Word made
flesh.
Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose
coming is certain and whose day draws near.
Amen.

MORNING HYMN

The number is posted on the song board.

PSALM

The assembly is seated.

The psalm appointed for the day is followed by a time of silence and the psalm prayer.

READING

The reading appointed for the day is followed by a sermon or another form of reflection.

REFLECTION

HYMN or CANTICLE

The assembly stands.

PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The prayers begin with the prayer of the day for the previous Sunday in Advent. Other prayers of thanksgiving for the gifts of God and intercession for others and ourselves may follow.

The prayers conclude with the following prayer.

**O God most high,
for you we wait,
for your coming we watch,
for your reign we prepare,
in your promise we rejoice.
Open our eyes that we may see you.
Open our hearts that we may receive you.
Open our lips that we may praise you.
Open our hands that we may serve you.
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

BLESSING

**The Lord who makes all things new,
come to us and give us peace.
Amen.**

The greeting of peace may be shared by all.