

# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

4320 Portland Drive, Hood River, Oregon 97031

Worship: 10:00 am

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Advent 1

December 3, 2017

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## Hymns

41 *Wondrous King, All Glorious*

58 vs. 1-4 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee*

58 vs. 5-9 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee*

313 *O Lord, We Praise Thee*

53 *Abide, O Dearest Jesus*

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## We welcome you to our worship service in the name of Jesus Christ!

May the glorious Word of God which enlightens our souls and creates faith in Christ as our Savior dwell with you richly.

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HOLY COMMUNION: Our congregation regularly celebrates the Lord's Supper on the first and third Sunday of each month. We partake of this Holy Supper in the firm faith that in, with, and under the bread and wine we also receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins. For Scriptural reasons, we ask that only confirmed members of our congregation or of sister congregations of our fellowship (LCR) who have examined themselves come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. All others desiring to receive the Lord's Supper among us are invited to speak with the pastor regarding instruction in the teachings of God's Word and membership in our congregation.

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## Scripture Lessons

**Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the

LORD: But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

**Epistle Lesson: Romans 13:11-14**

And that, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep: for now *is* our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts *thereof*.

**Gospel Lesson Luke 17:20-25**

And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. And he said unto the disciples, The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see *it*. And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after *them*, nor follow *them*. For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one *part* under heaven, shineth unto the other *part* under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day. But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation.

**Sermon: Thy King Cometh unto Thee**

**Sermon Text: Matthew 21:1-9**

And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, Saying unto

them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose *them*, and bring *them* unto me. And if any *man* say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass. And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them, And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set *him* thereon. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strewed *them* in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed *is* he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

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### **Announcements**

Today is the beginning of a new Church year. With the beginning of the new Church year, Pastor will be reading the Gradual following the Epistle reading. The singing of the triple Hallelujah follows.

Lord-willing, we hope to decorate the church for Christmas after today's service.

Practice for the Christmas program will follow Bible class and Sunday school today.

Next Sunday, December 10th, 2nd Sunday in Advent – regular morning service.

### **Looking ahead on the calendar:**

Wednesday, December 6 – midweek Advent service, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13 – midweek Advent service, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 17 – church potluck and Christmas party.

Wednesday, December 20 – midweek Advent service, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24 -- morning service, 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve candlelight service, 6.00 p.m.

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day service, 10:00 a.m.



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The First Sunday in Advent

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