



**Director**

Dr. Thomas Krause

**Reader**

Ray Schut



**Organist**

Paul Griffith

**Pianist**

Katrina Mitchell

**Adult Choir**

*Sopranos*

Kay Krause  
Amanda Lowe  
Jennifer Nelson

*Alto*

Elizabeth Cisar  
Sharon Fix-Eliason  
Melissa Morehead

*Tenor*

Jonathan Cisar  
Dave Drewes  
Chris Torbert

*Bass*

Joseph Gayer  
Randy Kolden  
Jon Salberg

**Celebration Ringers**

Karel Amend	Barbara Anderson	Sara Benning	Sue Jacobson
Kay Krause	Melissa Morehead	Rev. Layne Nelson	

**King's Choir**

Lauren Benning	Amelia Bolton	Natalie Johnson	Allyson Olson
Kaytlyn Olson	Baylee Stone		

**Orchestra**

*Violins*

Dr. Sara Koelling  
Kris Ohrlund

*Viola*

Bayliss Hall

*Cello*

Brandi Rieck

*Oboe*

Marian Casey

*Trumpet*

Damien Willman

# Third Sunday in Advent

Sunday December 14 2025 8:00am & 10:00am

## Vivaldi's "Gloria"

Glory to God in the Highest  
(Gloria in excelsis Deo)

Part of our Lutheran liturgy is the Gloria. All of our Sunday morning musical settings has one. For centuries this was the only "Hymn of Praise" after the Kyrie that we would do every week.

The Gloria has been composed by almost every composer in every age. For Lessons & Carols Sunday the choir will sing the "Gloria" composed by Antonio Vivaldi. Vivaldi was a red-headed Italian priest that composed most of his music for a female orphanage orchestra and choir. Many of you might be familiar with his most famous work "The Four Seasons". The "Gloria" is probably his second most famous.

The Gloria begins with the famous words of the angels in Luke 2.

-Thomas Krause  
Music Director



**We are glad God has brought you to the special service of music and scripture in our preparation for Christmas.**

**We ask that you please refrain from applause until the end of the service.**



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# PRELUDE

*Concerto for Two Instruments—"Allegro"*

Antonio Vivaldi

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TEMPLE TALK

Hope Harbor

## Lighting of the Third Candle on the Advent Wreath

L Blessed are you, God of might and majesty, for you promise to make the desert rejoice and blossom, to watch over the strangers, and to set the prisoners free. As we light these candles open our eyes to the great things you have done for us, and fill us with joy until the second coming of our Lord Jesus.

L O people of Joy, come,

**C let us walk in the light of the Lord. Amen.**



*We light the third candle of Advent, the candle of Joy*

L The birth of Jesus is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle we celebrate the Joy we find in him.

We sing **ELW #257 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”** (v. 7, refrain).

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)

King's Choir

*Will You Be Ready  
Night of Silence*

Mark Patterson  
Daniel Kantor

Congregation and King's Choir Sing:  
 Silent Night, Holy Night! All is calm, all is bright.  
 Round yon virgin mother and child.  
 Holy infant, so tender and mild.  
 Sleep in Heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

## BENEDICTION

P: God the eternal Word, who dwells with us in Jesus, and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit, ✝ bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN ELW #283**

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**C O.K. We will. Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

*Concerto for Two Instruments—Finale*

Antonio Vivaldi



OFFERING PRAYER

P: *Together we pray,*  
C: **you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Satisfy our parched places, that we may rejoice and be for the world signs of your kingdom come. Amen.**

GLORIA Antonio Vivaldi  
Thou sittest beside God the Father, Adult Choir  
grant us mercy, have Thou mercy, O Lord.  
Soloist: Amanda Lowe

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:00AM) Mark Patterson  
*Will You Be Ready*  
*Night of Silence* Daniel Kantor  
King’s Choir  
  
Congregation and King’s Choir Sing:  
Silent Night, Holy Night! All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild.  
Sleep in Heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

SEVENTH LESSON Revelation 5:10-13  
  
Jesus Glorified

GLORIA Antonio Vivaldi  
For Thou only art most holy. Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only art Lord most high, Jesus Christ.  
  
And with the Holy Ghost, in glory of God the Father, Amen.  
Adult Choir

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 35:4-10  
The prophet proclaims that God will come and save us.

SPECIAL MUSIC Of the Father’s Love Begotten arr. Tuner  
Celebration Ringers

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 7:10-14  
God promises that a child shall be conceived  
who will be known as “*God with Us*”

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS  
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, alive in the world, reviving creation,  
arriving soon.

C: **Amen.**  
  
*Silence is kept for reflection*  
  
P: God of mercy,  
C: **we confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone. We grow fearful. We cling to false comforts.**  
P: God of might,  
C: **we confess that we have sinned. We have turned away from our neighbors. We have trusted false promises.**  
P: God in our midst,  
C: **we confess that we have sinned. We plead: come to us. Bring your mercy to birth in us.**

P: A righteous branch springs forth: it is Christ the Lord, our Savior, in whom we have forgiveness, life, and mercy. By the power of the Holy Spirit, receive the grace and forgiveness of God through ✙ Christ Jesus, whose day draws near.  
C: **Amen.**

THIRD LESSON Luke 2:1, 3-7  
  
Luke tells of the birth of Jesus

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      *Away in a Manger*                      Thomas Keesecker  
Adult Choir

**FOURTH LESSON**    Luke 2:8-14a  
Angels proclaim the birth to shepherds

**GLORIA**    Antonio Vivaldi  
Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Glory to God in the Highest)    Adult Choir

**HYMN ELW #289**    Angels We Have Heard On High  
(vv 1, 3)



**FOURTH LESSON CONTINUED**    Luke 2:14b

**GLORIA**    Antonio Vivaldi  
And on earth be peace unto all men.                      Adult Choir

**FIFTH LESSON**    Luke 2:15-18  
The shepherds go to the manger

**HYMN ELW #290**    Go Tell It On The Mountain  
(vv 1, 3)

**SIXTH LESSON**    Luke 2:19-20  
The shepherds glorify and praise God

**GLORIA**    Antonio Vivaldi  
We praise Thee Lord.  
We praise You Lord. We give blessing to you.  
We worship You. We glorify You, Lord  
Soloists: Kay Krause and Amanda Lowe

**MEDITATION**    Pastor Layne Nelson

**GLORIA**    Antonio Vivaldi  
O Thou our Lord God, King of heaven,                      Adult Choir  
God the Father, omnipotent. O Lord our God and King of heaven,  
God the Father, our Father omnipotent.  
Soloist: Kay Krause

**PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE**  
(P *Lord in your mercy...*    **C Hear our prayer**)

**WE SHARE GOD’S PEACE**  
P: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**C: And also with you.**

**OFFERING**  
*With joy we witness God doing great things  
through East Side Lutheran.  
You are a part of that. For your generosity, your  
volunteering, and your gifts...*  
**THANK YOU!**



**OFFERTORY**                      *He is Born, the Divine Christ Child*                      arr. Kingyon  
Celebration Ringers