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**HYMN OF PRAISE** Prepare the Royal Highway (vs. 1) #264

*Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near! Let ev'ry hill and valley a level road appear! Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story; Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**PASSING OF FELLOWSHIP PADS**

WORD

**FIRST LESSON** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Holy Bible p. 173 (NT)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers (vs. 1) #244

*Rejoice, Rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear; the evening is advancing, and darker night is near. The bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh. Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.*

**GOSPEL** Mark 13:24-37 Holy Bible p. 51-52 (NT)  
**SERMON** "Wake Up!"

**HYMN** Creator of the Stars of Night # 245  
(leader vs. 1, 3 & 5; congregation vs. 2 &4)

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**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

*Hadley Elizabeth Bents, daughter of Benjamin & Beth (Stibal) Bents, born February 6, 2011 (10:30 a.m.)  
Calvin Jeffrey Havenar, son of Steven & Cara (Gugat) Havenar, born July 28, 2011 (10:30 a.m.)  
Cecilia Carolynn Heckmaster, daughter of Justin & Jennifer (Pinella) Heckmaster, born June 20, 2011 (10:30 a.m.)*

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Lord, in your mercy...*Hear our prayer.*

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MEAL

**OFFERING** When Love Was Born (8:00 & 10:30 a.m.) Schulz  
O Come, Divine Messiah! (9:00 a.m.) arr. Helvey

**\*OFFERTORY** People, Look East (vs. 1) #248

*People look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table. People look east, and sing today - Love, the Guest, is on the way.*

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING** p. 152

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER** p. 154

*The King Shall Come (vs. 1& 5)* #260

*1. The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks, when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.*

*5. The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your people pray: come quickly, King of kings.*

**HOLY COMMUNION** p. 154

**COMMUNION SONG** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence # 490

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**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG** He Came Down # 253

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**POSTLUDE** Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending Kenneth T. Kosche

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution.

You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine.

Communion stations with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers are available at every communion service at the center aisle.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today!

Please let us know how we may serve you. Fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack.

If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany, visit the Hospitality Desk located in the narthex or our website at [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org).

We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

- ❖ The page number **p.** refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.
- ❖ The # symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.
- ❖ The \* indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.
- ❖ Large print version available from the ushers.

**Bethany's Mission, Vision & Goals** Worship Meaningfully; Grow Spiritually; Serve Purposefully; Share Fellowship; Witness Intentionally

## WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER	Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
PRESIDER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
PASTORAL INTERN	Adam Butler
ORGANIST	Rick Seaton
LECTORS	Brenda Greenwald (8:00 a.m.) Don Abram (9:00 a.m.) Elton Winters (10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Andrea Grace (8:00 & 10:30 a.m.) Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (9:00 a.m.)
CANTOR	Andrea Grace (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Brenda Greenwald (10:30 a.m.)
ADVENT WREATHLIGHTERS	Dick & Marilyn Metcalfe (8:00 a.m.) Don & Lil Filegar 10:30 a.m. (9:00 am)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	David, Laura, Lindsey & Richard Romig (10:30 a.m.) Jeanette Manos, Karen Tennien Brian Tennien (8:00 a.m.) Arlis Adolf, Adam Bulter Judi Burchfield, Sarah Hulslander (9:00 a.m.) Adam Bulter, Jean Lindsey Brenda Greenwald (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Peter Mortinsen, Hayden Kort (8:00 a.m.) Sven Hybinette, Tate Eppard (9:00 a.m.) Elsa Jerde, Laura Vogel (10:30 a.m.)
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NOVEMBER SACRISTANS	Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus Beth Nixon, Dave Malucky
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

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## *Bethany Lutheran Church* *The First Sunday of Advent* *November 27, 2011*



### GATHERING

PRELUDE *Nun komm, der Heidan Heiland* J.S. Bach

*Savior of the Nations, Come* Kenneth T. Kosche

### CHIMES/CANDLE PROCESSION

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (vs. 1 & 2) p. 257

1. *O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that  
mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice!  
Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*

2. *O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh:  
in strength and beauty come and stay; teach us your will and guide  
our way. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*

### PRAYER

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who shapes the whole creation, who comes with might and mercy,  
who fills the hungry with good things. **Amen.**  
Let us approach the throne of grace with repentant hearts.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Faithful God, we confess that we have been unfaithful to you.  
Like dry leaves and withered grass, our lives are blown about by our sins and the  
powers of evil around us. Restore us, O God; let the light of your face shine on us, and  
we shall be saved. **Amen.**

God is patient, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.  
In the name of + Jesus Christ, I bring you this good news: You are free from all that  
imprisons you; your sins are forgiven; God heals your broken hearts.  
Live in peace and harmony as you wait for the day of God. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

*Savior of the Nations, Come*

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