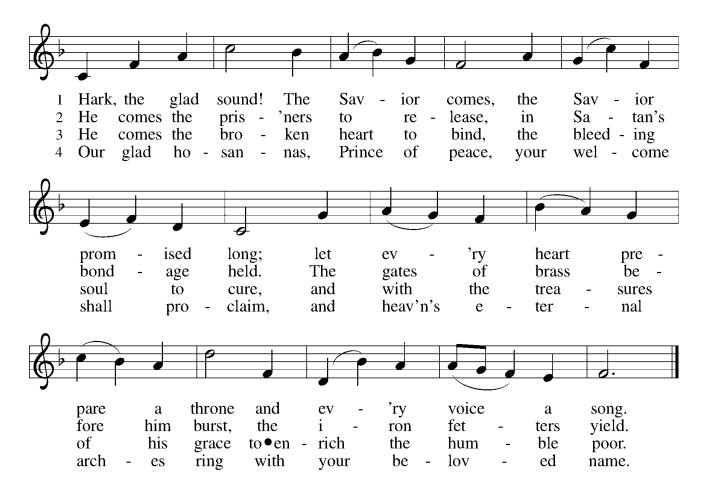
Central/Bethany Lutheran Church December 8, 2021 ADVENT VESPERS

Opening Versicles "Jesus Christ Is the Light of the World"

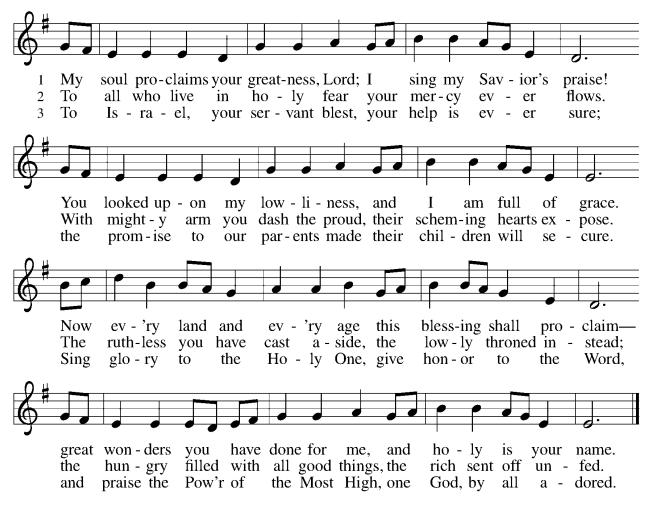
Hymn of Light "Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"



Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751 Music: CHESTERFIELD, Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

The Word Luke 7:18-22

Gospel Canticle "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness, Lord"



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The Prayers

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.

Closing Hymn "Joy to the World"

Joy to the World

Joy the world, Lord is earth to the come! Let re -1 Sav all 2 Joy to the earth, the ior reigns! Let their let sor -3 No more sin and row grow nor thorns in -He rules the world with 4 truth and grace and makes the her heart ceive king; let 'ry pare him ev pre em - ploy, while fields and floods. rocks, hills, and songs the ground; he make his bless - ings fest comes to tions prove the glo ries of his righ teous na and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and room na - ture the sound-ing peat the sound-ing plains re - peat joy, re flow the curse is found, the curse is far as far as won-ders of ness and his love. and won-ders of his heav'n sing, and heav'n, and and na - ture sing. the joy, re _ peat, re peat sound - ing joy. found, far as, far as the curse is found. love. love, and ders, ders of his won won _

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: ANTIOCH, English melody, 18th cent.; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872