

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

Lutheran Service Book, pp. 260-7

2nd Week in Advent

Commemoration of St. Ambrose of Milan, Pastor and Hymnwriter

Pre-Service Music

stand if able

L Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

C Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!

Opening Versicles: Advent

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sit

Reading

Malachi 3:1-7b

Catechesis: Lord's Prayer Petition #7 and Conclusion

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Homily

stand if able

Hymn

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kneel if able

Litany

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Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Collect for Peace)

stand if able

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Benedicamus and Benediction

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Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Pastor Kevin Parviz

Preacher

Coleman Geraci, fourth-year seminarian

Liturgist

Graduate Student Gregory Moffitt

Organist

Pastor Kevin Parviz, a Jewish believer in Jesus, came to faith through the ministry of St. John's Lutheran Church and School in Denver, Colorado. His love for the school led him to eventually become a teacher there. Kevin spent two years as the school principal and then, Kevin entered Concordia Seminary, St. Louis to study for the pastoral ministry. He, along with Steve Cohen and Jennifer Krupp, began the Apple of His Eye Mission Society in 1996, working with Lutherans in Jewish Evangelism (LIJE), the first mission society for outreach to the Jewish community (founded in 1981) and a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in 1998, and serves as mission developer and pastor of Congregation Chai v'Shalom (Life and Peace) and since 2005 has been the Executive Director for Lutherans in Jewish Evangelism, both located in Dogtown, St. Louis, MO. Chai v'Shalom celebrates Divine Service at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays, following the model of the 1st century Church.

He also serves Concordia Seminary, both as a Resident Field Education supervisor and as instructor of a course in Cross-Cultural Ministry—Jewish and has served in many other capacities for the synod. He is a member of St. Louis Irish Pipes and Drums, the band that leads the St. Patrick's Day parade in Dogtown.

Since 1997, Rev. Parviz has preached and taught in over 300 churches in 4 countries.

The Maranatha

The *Maranatha* (1 Corinthians 16:22), a translated phrase in Greek of an Aramaic expression similar to "Hosanna" or "Alleluia," probably is best translated "Our Lord, Come!" (See also Revelation 22:20, Come, Lord Jesus!) It is an insistent plea for the Christ Jesus' coming on the great day of the Lord. It was probably used as a liturgical phrase in early Christian worship. In the same pattern we will use it on Wednesdays from All Saints' Day through the end of the church year and every day throughout Advent as a prayer of fervent expectancy and longing for the coming of our Lord.

HERE AM I! SEND ME

Concordia Seminary

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:35 am – 7 December 2018