

# **Saint Athanasius Lutheran Church**

December 18, 2024

## **Advent 3 Midweek**

*Once He Came in Blessing  
Joy Beyond Comparing*

Office of Evening Prayer (LSB p. 243)

### **Hymns**

375, 333, 345

### **Readings**

Isaiah 35:8-10

Matthew 24:36-44

### **Psalm 98**

*(see page below)*

#### **Acknowledgments**

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## Psalm 98



<sup>1</sup>Oh sing to the LORD a | new song,\*  
for he has done | marvelous things!\*  
His right hand and his | holy arm\*  
have worked salva- | tion for him.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD has made known his sal- | vation,\*  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

<sup>3</sup>He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of | Israel.\*  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation | of our God.

<sup>4</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\*  
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

<sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the LORD | with the lyre,\*  
with the lyre and the sound of | melody!

<sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound | of the horn\*  
make a joyful noise before the | King, the LORD!

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that | fills it;\*  
the world and those who | dwell in it!

<sup>8</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands;  
let the hills sing for joy together

<sup>9</sup>be- | fore the LORD,\* for he comes  
to | judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with | righteousness,\*  
and the peoples with | equity.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.