

# Brighton Lutheran Mission

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## Welcome to Brighton Lutheran Mission!

We are delighted to have you with us this evening to receive the Lord's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Please stay for a cup of tea after the service. *If you are worshipping us for the first time and would like to receive Holy Communion, please speak to the pastor before the service.*

## Second Sunday of Advent

*Populus Zion*

8 December 2019

Today's Hymns: 331, 336, *Hills of the North Rejoice* (bulletin)

### Catechism

**P** What does such baptising with water signify?

**C** **It signifies that the old Adam in us should, by daily remorse and repentance, be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new person should daily come forth and arise, to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

**P** Where is this written?

**C** **St Paul says in Romans chapter six: "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."**

*Turn to Confession and Absolution in the order of service..*

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### In Our Prayers

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pr. Stilve; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Ingrid Flor (cancer); The Lutheran Ministerium & Synod—USA; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Holland Road Baptist Church, Pr. Treneer

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## Advent and Christmas Services

Day	Date	Time	Service
Wed	4 Dec	7 pm	Advent Vespers
Wed	11 Dec	7 pm	Advent Vespers
Sun	15 Dec	4.30 pm	Finnish Carol Service
Wed	18 Dec	7 pm	Advent Vespers
Sat	21 Dec	6 pm	Community Carol Service
Tue	24 Dec	11 pm	Midnight Mass
Wed	25 Dec	10 am	Christmas Morning Divine Service
Sun	28 Dec	10.30 am	Sunday after Christmas
Wed	1 Jan	10 am	New Year's Day: Circumcision and Name of Jesus

### Advent Vespers:

The topic for this year's services will be John the Baptist: his life and ministry as the one preparing the way for Jesus Christ.

### Venues for the services:

Advent Vespers are held at the home of Barbara Higgins:

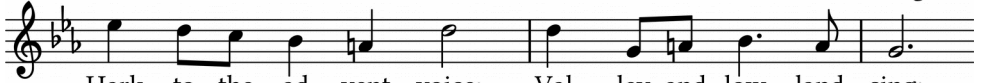
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All the other services are held at the Scout Hall.

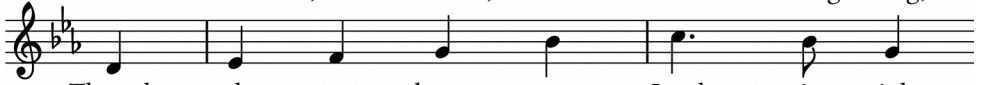
## CLOSING HYMN—Hills of the North, Rejoice



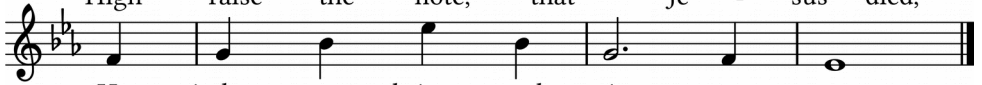
1. Hills of the north, re - joice; Riv - er and moun - tain spring,
2. Isles of the south - ern seas, Deep in your cor - al caves
3. Lands of the East, a - wake, Soon shall your sons be free;
4. Shores of the ut - most West, Ye that have wait - ed long,



Hark to the ad - vent voice; Val - ley and low - land, sing;  
Pent be each war - ring breeze, Lulled be your rest - less waves:  
The sleep of a - ges break, And rise to lib - er - ty.  
Un - vis - i - ted, un - blessed, Break forth to swell - ing song;



Though ab - sent long, your Lord is nigh;  
He comes to reign with bound - less sways,  
On your far hills, long cold and grey,  
High raise the note, that Je - sus died,



He judge - ment brings and vic - to - ry.  
And makes your wastes his great high - way.  
Has dawned the ev - er - last - ing day.  
Yet lives and reigns, the Cru - ci - fied.

5. Shout, while ye journey home;  
Songs be in every mouth;  
Lo, from the North we come,  
From East, and West, and South.  
City of God, the bond are free,  
We come to live and reign in thee!

*Text: Charles E. Oakley (1832–65). Music: Martin Shaw (1875–1957)*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This Week

Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	7 pm	Advent Vespers
Thu	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	6.45 pm	Bible study (Eastleigh)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Finnish Carol Service (Scout Hall)

### Further Ahead

18 Dec	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	7 pm	Advent vespers
19 Dec	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	6.45 pm	Bible study (Eastleigh)
21 Dec	6 pm	Community Carol Service (Scout Hall)
22 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
24 Dec	11 pm	Divine Service (Scout Hall)—Midnight Mass
25 Dec	10 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)—Christmas Day
29 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
1 Jan	10 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)—Circumcision & Name of Jesus

**God willing, the next service at Brighton Mission will be held on  
12 January**

**You can join the Bible studies held in Fareham  
via your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

**Simply go to *<http://www.oslc.org.uk/online-bible-study/>*  
and click the link.**

**Ask the pastor for details.**