

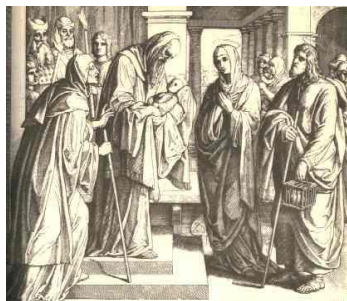
First Sunday in Advent
November 27, 2022 10:30 a.m. Service



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AS WE GATHER

Today's Gospel is also appointed for Palm Sunday. The One whose birth we are preparing to celebrate is He who came to die for us on a cross outside Jerusalem. As God had promised, Christ gave us His own righteousness, by taking our place. His total love is now ours to give to one another and all we meet.



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Divine Service – Setting Four
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Welcome & Announcements

+ INVOCATION +

LSB 203

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P We begin in the name into which we are baptized; In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

Opening Hymn

LSB 334 sts. 1, 3-6

“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”



1 O Lord, how shall I meet You, How wel - come You a - right?
3 I lay in fet - ters, groan - ing; You came to set me free.
4 Love caused Your in - car - na - tion; Love brought You down to me.



Your peo - ple long to greet You, My hope, my heart's de - light!
I stood, my shame be - moan - ing; You came to hon - or me.
Your thirst for my sal - va - tion Pro - cured my lib - er - ty.



O kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, Your lamp with - in my breast
 A glo - rious crown You give me, A trea - sure safe on high
 Oh, love be - yond all tell - ing, That led You to em - brace



To do in spir - it low - ly All that may please You best.
 That will not fail or leave me As earth - ly rich - es fly.
 In love, all love ex - cel - ling, Our lost and fall - en race.

5 Sin's debt, that fearful burden,
 Cannot His love erase;
 Your guilt the Lord will pardon
 And cover by His grace.
 He comes, for you procuring
 The peace of sin forgiv'n,
 His children thus securing
 Eternal life in heav'n.

6 He comes to judge the nations,
 A terror to His foes,
 A light of consolations
 And blessèd hope to those
 Who love the Lord's appearing.
 O glorious Sun, now come,
 Send forth Your beams so cheering,
 And guide us safely home.

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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION + *LSB 203*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

(Silence for self-examination and confession to God. Reflect on His Word and consider your life according to the Ten Commandments: This and whatever comes to mind, confess now, and receive God's total absolution.)

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: *Luke 18:13*

C God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
Almighty God, have mercy upon us,
forgive us our sins, and lead us to
everlasting life. Amen.

P God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith. *LSB 292*

C Amen.

P Do you believe that my forgiveness is God's forgiveness?

C Yes. *LSB 293*

P Let it be done for you as you believe.

P Almighty God in His *LSB 203*
mercy has given His Son to
die for you and for His sake forgives you
all your sins. As a called and ordained
servant of Christ, and by His authority, I
therefore forgive you all your sins, in the
name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD + *LSB 204*

Introit *Ps. 118:25-28; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.*

P Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.

C Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD,
we pray, give us success!

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

C **The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**

P You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

P C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47, LSB 204



■ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

(During Advent, the HYMN OF PRAISE is omitted)

The First Candle: The Prophecy Candle (Watch) [blue]

P As we light the first candle on our Advent wreath, we recall with thanksgiving the vivid and courageous words and actions of the prophets. Called by God and overtaken by the Word, they spoke forth God's truth and pointed others to watch for the coming of the Messiah. Their words still call us to faith and to action.

C Lord Christ, come among us, and by Your Spirit, grant us courage to watch, to speak and to act as those who have been called and chosen to carry Your Word to our world. Raise up among us wise and faithful messengers of Your grace and peace. In Your strong name. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB 205*

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 2:1-5*

2 This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

2 In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

3 Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

4 He will judge between the nations and will

settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

5 Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Zech 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.*

A C Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Epistle Reading

Romans 13:8-14

8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

9 The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

11 And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. 12 The night is nearly over; the

day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. 13 Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. 14 Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Praise

LSB 332 sts. 1-8

“Savior of the Nations, Come”



1	Sav	-	ior	of	the	na	-	tions,	come,	Vir	-	gin's	Son,	make
2	Not	by	hu	-	man	flesh	and	blood,	By	the	Spir	-	it	
3	Here	a	maid	was	found	with	child,	Yet	re	-	mained	a		
4	Then	stepped	forth	the	Lord	of	all	From	His	pure	and			



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:
king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
God was there up - on His throne.
His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.

6 For You are the Father's Son
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.

7 From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.

△ 8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.

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Alleluia

John 20:31, LSB 205



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

21 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, “Go to

the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me.

3 If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

5 “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others

cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” 10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” 11 The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

LSB 672 sts. 1- 3 & repeat 1
(to the tune of LSB 515)

“Jerusalem the Golden”



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—
2 With - in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,
3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—
As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.
Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:
The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;
They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!
The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.
Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.

(repeat/spoken) 1 Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest—
The promise of salvation,
The place of peace and rest—
We know not, oh, we know not
What joys await us there:
The radiancy of glory,
The bliss beyond compare!

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Sermon **Pastor Tom Rhodes**
“Jesus and Jerusalem”

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Apostle’s Creed *LSB 207*

**☐ ☑ I believe in God, the Father
Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our
Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the
dead.**

**He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

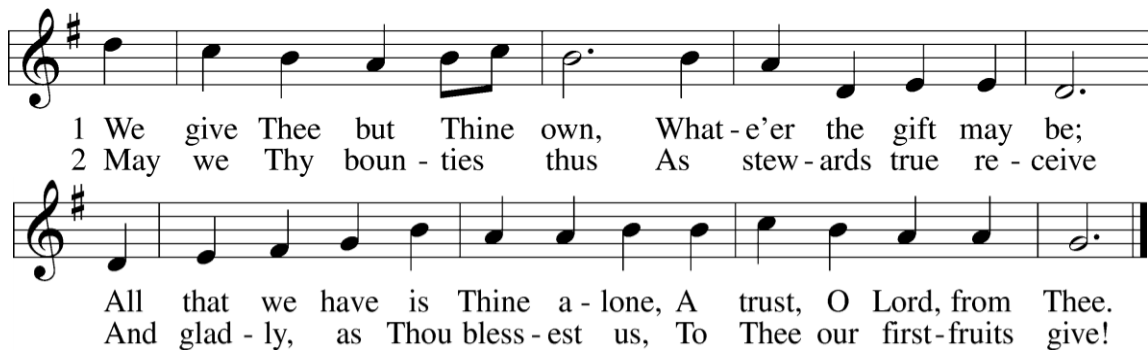
Offering

In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plates in the back as you enter or exit. (This is just as it says: An offering to God through His church. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!)

Offertory (no intro)

LSB 781 sts. 1-2

We Give Thee But Thine Own



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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Prayer of the Church

LSB 207

P Knowing that we are now nearer to the day of salvation than before, let us come with even greater urgency and plead on behalf of all of God's people and everyone according to their needs.

Brief silence

P O Lord, You have made us glad to enter into Your presence to hear the good news of our Savior and to receive Your coming to us in Word and Sacrament. Preserve Your Church against her enemies, and lead us to walk in Your ways and to follow Your paths, that when Jesus returns in His glory we may welcome Him with glad hosannas. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Eternal Lord, You raised up the prophets to prepare the way of the Lord and given pastors to Your Church who preach Your Gospel faithfully. Continue to bless us with those who bring to us Your Word and Sacraments, and give us ears to hear and hearts to believe the good news of our Savior and to then give our bold witness to the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Merciful God, You have appointed times and seasons and mark the rhythm of our lives through our worship on the Lord's Day and the Church Year. Guide us through this calendar to know You with joy and to mark the days as they move toward

Jesus' appointed return in all Your glory as Lord and Judge of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Mighty Lord, You hold all the might of man. Bless those who bear the duty of governance in our land, to be guided by Your Law according to Your will and purpose. Grant us the gift of peace, an end to violence and deliver us from terror and threat. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy Lord, You have clothed us with Christ's righteousness in our Baptism. Grant to us Your Spirit, that we may have both the will and the desire to seek that which is good, right, and holy and to resist

temptation to evil. Help us to bear in our daily lives the good fruit of Your Spirit and so glorify You in all we do and say. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Loving Lord, You have given to us Your Son to bear the burdens of our sin and to grant us healing and hope. Hear us on behalf of those in need, those afflicted with physical or mental ills, those whose hearts are touched by grief, and those in their last days on earth especially those on our prayer list and cards. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy God, You have shown to us more mercy than we deserve by Your coming to us, and in Your great love You have

redeemed us from all our sins and have made us to know You as the location of our salvation. Make glad the hearts of Your people, that we may live in peace and quietness all our days. All these things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 209*

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;**

**give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction *LSB 212*

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and
be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon
you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn

*LSB 353 sts. 1-3
(to the tune of LSB 924)*

“Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring”



1 Je - sus came, the heav'ns a - dor - ing, Came with peace from
2 Je - sus comes a - gain in mer - cy When our hearts are
3 Je - sus comes to hearts re - joic - ing, Bring - ing news of



realms on high; Je - sus came to win re - demp - tion,
worn with care; Je - sus comes a - gain in an - swer
sins for - giv'n; Je - sus comes with words of glad - ness,



Low - ly came on earth to die; Al - le - lu - ia!
To an ear - nest, heart - felt prayer; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lead - ing souls re - deemed to heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Came in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
Al - le - lu - ia! Comes to save us from de - spair.
Al - le - lu - ia! Hope to all the world is giv'n.

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