

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT: DECEMBER 2-8

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTROIT – (Bulletin insert)

10 COMMANDMENTS (LSB 264)

APOSTLES' CREED (LSB 264)

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

Sunday: Isaiah 8:9-9:7; 1 Peter 4:1-19

Monday: Isaiah 9:8-10:11; 1 Peter 5:1-14

Tuesday: Isaiah 10:12-27a, 33-34; 2 Peter 1:1-21

Wednesday: Isaiah 11:1-12:6; 2 Peter 2:1-22

Thursday: Isaiah 14:1-23; 2 Peter 3:1-18

Friday: Isaiah 24:1-13; 1 John 1:1-2:14

Saturday: Isaiah 24:14-25:12 (Obad. 1-21); 1 John 2:15-29

DAILY MEDITATIONS (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

COLLECT (Bulletin insert)

LORD'S PRAYER

WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER (LSB pg. 327)

HYMN OF THE WEEK: "Savior of the Nations, Come" (LSB 332)



**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DIVINE SERVICE 4/H.C.
DECEMBER 1/2, 2018
5:30PM & 8:00AM (CHANTED)
10:45AM**

Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal. Please place this insert in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy. Today's order of service begins on page 203 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME BY PASTOR

OPENING HYMN: LSB 341 - "*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 203

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB 204

INTROIT: PSALM 89:6, 14-16, 18: ANTIPHON: ZECH. 9:9b

P Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

P Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD?*

Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD?

C Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne,*
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.

P Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,

C who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

P For our shield belongs | to the LORD,*
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.

C 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.

P Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

KYRIE (SUNG)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (OMITTED DURING ADVENT)

LSB 204

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

NEXT WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Malachi 3:1-7b

Philippians 1:2-11

Luke 3:1-14 (15-20)

The Preaching of Repentance Prepares Us for the Coming of the Lord

The preaching and Baptism "of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 3:3) prepare us for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The historic work of John the Baptist was completed with the first advent of our Lord Jesus in the flesh, but the ministry of the forerunner continues in the preaching of Law and Gospel and in Holy Baptism. Through His messengers, the Lord calls people of all nations to "see the salvation of God" (Luke 3:6). Our haughtiness is removed and our mountains of pride are brought low, but the Lord humbles us in order to exalt us in His mercy. As the Lord has begun this good work of repentance in us, so also does He perfect it by His Word and Holy Spirit, and He "will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:6). He purifies us to be His priestly people, precious in His sight and abounding in faith and love, so that we offer our very lives in righteousness to the Lord (Mal. 3:3-4).

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: JEREMIAH 33:14-16

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: ZECHARIAH 9:9; PSALM 118:26

C Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.*

Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.*

From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

EPISTLE: 1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

⁹ What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE: PSALM 24:7

P Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (SUNG)

LSB 205

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 19:28-40

²⁸ When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are

you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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LSB 206

CHILDREN’S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 332 - “Savior of the Nations, Come”

SERMON: “BRANCHING OUT”, JEREMIAH 33:14-16

1. How does God establish His family tree?
2. How does God fulfill His promise of causing a righteous branch to spring up?
3. How are you grafted into God’s family tree?

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 207

P ...Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

OFFERING

CHOIR ANTHEM: “The King of Glory” - YA & ADULT CHOIRS, 8AM

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 208

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 441 - “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

HYMN: LSB 813 - “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 212

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

LSB 212

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 343 - “Prepare the Royal Highway”