



**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DIVINE SERVICE 3, PG. 184
NOVEMBER 27/28, 2021
5:30PM / 8:00AM & 10:45AM**

Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal.

Please place this in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy.

Today's order of service begins on page 184 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).

PRELUDE: "Emmanuel, Savior of the Nations", Handbells ~ 10:45am

RINGING OF THE BELLS / WELCOME BY PASTOR

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

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB 186

INTROIT: PSALM 25:4-5, 21-22; ANTIPHON: VS. 1-3a

A To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let me | not be put to shame.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.*

Indeed, none who wait for you | shall be put to shame.

A Make me to know your | ways, O LORD;*

teach | me your paths.

C **Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;***
for you I | wait all the day long.

A May integrity and uprightness pre- | serve me,*
for | I wait for you.

C **Redeem Isra- | el, O God,***
out of | all his troubles.

C **Glorify 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 for- | ever. Amen.

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LSB 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (OMITTED DURING ADVENT)

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit. (SUNG)**

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.

G Amen. (SUNG)

OLD TESTAMENT READING: JEREMIAH 23:5-8

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

⁷“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ ⁸but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: PSALM 25:3-4

A None who wait for you shall be | put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.
Make me to know your | ways, O LORD;*
teach | me your paths.

EPISTLE: ROMANS 13:8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE: PSALM 85:7

A Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Show us your steadfast love, | O Lord,*
and grant us your sal- | vation.



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

G **Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (SUNG)**

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:1-9

¹When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord needs them," and he will send them at once." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (SUNG)**

APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 192

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 332 - "*Savior of the Nations, Come*"

SERMON: "RIDE ON KING JESUS!", MATTHEW 21:1-9

OFFERTORY

LSB 192

OFFERING (TAKEN AT THE DOOR)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 193

P ... let us pray to the Lord.

G **Lord have mercy.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 194

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 335 - "*O Bride of Christ, Rejoice*"

HYMN: LSB 331 - "*The Advent of Our King*"

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

LSB 201

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 343 - "*Prepare the Royal Highway*"

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT: NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 4

(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: Is. 2:1-22 (3:1-4:6); 1 Peter 1:13-25

Monday: Is. 5:1-25 (Amos 1:1-9:15); 1 Peter 2:1-12

Tuesday: Is. 6:1-7:9; 1 Peter 2:13-25

Wednesday: Is. 7:10-8:8; 1 Peter 3:1-22

Thursday: Is. 8:9-9:7; 1 Peter 4:1-19

Friday: Is. 9:8-10:11; 1 Peter 5:1-14

Saturday: Is. 10:12-27a, 33-34; 2 Peter 1:1-21

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: LSB 332 ~ *"Savior of the Nations, Come"*

NEXT WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT (POPULUS ZION)

Malachi 4:1–6

Romans 15:4–13

Luke 21:25–36

The Lord Comes on the Last Day

The day on which our Lord returns will be a *"great and awesome day"* (Mal. 4:5). For He will come in a cloud with great power and glory. To the wicked and the proud, it will be a Day of judgment that will *"set them ablaze"* (Mal. 4:1). The signs preceding this Day will bring them fear and fainting. But to those who believe, who fear the name of the Lord, this Day is one to look forward to and rejoice in: *"... straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near"* (Luke 21:28). Christ our Redeemer is coming; the Sun of Righteousness will bring healing in His wings. Let us, then, give attention to the words of the Lord, which do not pass away. Let us *"through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures"* (Rom. 15:4) be strengthened in our hope by the Holy Spirit and watch diligently for Jesus' coming. Then, by God's grace, we shall escape all these things that will come to pass and stand before the Son of Man.