

ADVENT II

December 13, 2023

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

The second Advent candle is LOVE: She gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger. Luke 2:7 So this is love? Tiny? Fragile? Gently swaddled in poor strips of cloth? Laid by tired young hands in the mean straw of a manger? But sent by GOD! So this IS LOVE!

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn:

Opening Versicles and Advent Response:

LSB 696 "O God, My Faithful God"
LSB 260

Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

Readings from Holy Scripture:

(response after readings)

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Advent Responsory:

LSB 263

Ten Commandments

LSB 264

Apostles' Creed

LSB 264

Lord's Prayer

LSB 264

Hymn:

LSB 331 "The Advent of Our King"

Sermon

Prayer

LSB 265

*Collect of the Day:

Pastor: Stir up our hearts, O Lord,
People: to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for the Word: LSB 265

Morning / Evening Prayer: LSB 266

New Testament Canticale LSB 266

Blessing: LSB 267

Organ Postlude

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