

O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of
the Lord.

Isaiah 2:5



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The First Sunday in Advent

December 1, 2019 - 8:30 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Savior of the Nations Come"

LSB 332 Vs. 1,2,4,8

INVOCATION AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: "The Lord is my light and my salvation-- whom shall I fear?"

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life-- of whom shall I be afraid?" [Ps 27:1]

Pastor: "The Lord is God, and He has made His light shine upon us." [Ps 118:27]

People: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." [John 8:12]

Pastor: Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. [Ps 119:105]

People: Today we light one candle. One candle for hope. One candle for the eternal Light of Lights that shines in our darkness. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"The Advent of Our King"

LSB 331 Vs. 1, 5 & 6

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: Stir up Your power, O Lord, Eternal Light, 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. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(silence for reflection)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

READINGS

The First Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

Pew Bible, page 1393

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:42-49

Pew Bible, page 1791

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:36-43

Pew Bible, page 1518

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates"

LSB 341 Vs. 1,4,5,6

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

"Gracious God You Send Great Blessings"

LSB 782 Vs. 1-2

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Julie Arndt – Dec. 1, Sarah Edwards – Dec. 4

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Prepare the Royal Highway"

LSB 343 Vs. 1-4

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Sherry Reniker.*

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