

First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2018



SERVICE OUTLINE (Div. Serv. IV w/c pg 203)

INTROIT *Ps. 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.*

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

righteous and having salvation.

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

Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?

Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne;*

steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*

who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

who exult in your name | all the day*

and in your righteousness are exalted.

For our shield belongs | to the LORD,*

our king to the Holy One of Israel.

**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.**

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

righteous and having salvation.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

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

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.*

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Behold, your king is coming to you;*

righteous and having salvation.

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

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

DAILY READINGS **December 2:** Is. 8:9–9:7; 1 Peter 4:1–19; **3:** Is. 9:8–10:11; 1 Peter 5:1–14; **4:** Is. 10:12–27a, 33–34; 2 Peter 1:1–21; **5:** Is. 11:1–12:6; 2 Peter 2:1–22; **6:** Is. 14:1–23; 2 Peter 3:1–18; **7:** Is. 24:1–13; 1 John 1:1–2:14; **8:** Is. 24:14–25:12; 1 John 2:15–29.

The Introit, Collect, and Gradual are from *Lutheran Service Book: Altar Book*, copyright © 2006 CPH. All Scripture quotations, including those from *Lutheran Service Book*, are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. © CPH Printed in USA Concordia Publishing House • Your church's publisher • Visit us at CPH.org 18121

- ❖ Hymn 338
(Stand last verse)
- ❖ Confession & Absolution 203
- ❖ Introit *(left)*
- ❖ Kyrie 204
- ❖ **7:00 pm & 8:00 am**
Gloria In Excelsis 204
- ❖ **10:30 am service**
Choir Selection
- ❖ Salutation & Collect 205
(Sit)
- ❖ Readings & Responses 205
- ❖ Nicene Creed 206
- ❖ Children's Sermon
- ❖ Hymn 333
- ❖ Sermon
(Stand)
- ❖ Prayers
P: Lord, in your mercy
C: Hear our prayer
- ❖ Offering
(Sharing of Peace)
- ❖ Service of Sacrament 208ff
- ❖ Distribution
Hymn 341
Hymn 343
- ❖ Nunc Dimittis 211ff
- ❖ Benediction 212
(Sit)
- ❖ Hymn 924

First Sunday in Advent

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.’ ”

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

9What 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.

Holy Gospel: Luke 19:28–40

28When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29When 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.”