

# Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran

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*First Sunday in Advent*

**In Christ the Cornerstone...Living His Word, Sharing His Love**



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## AS WE GATHER

Today you are in a most important waiting room—every church sanctuary or other holy space in which God’s people gather is, in its way, a waiting room. Together we are waiting for the greatest of all events—the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the mountain of the house of the Lord, where two or three are gathered in His name. Here God dwells and is enthroned and reveals Himself to His people. Here we keep alert, joyfully anticipating the advent of our King.

*Greet One Another!*

**Divine Service, Setting three**  
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## Opening Hymn: #516 Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

### Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray. 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

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

#### The Mountain of the LORD

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days  
that the mountain of the house of the LORD  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be lifted up above the hills;  
and all the nations shall flow to it,  
<sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say:  
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;  
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle

*Romans 13:8-14*

#### Fulfilling the Law Through Love

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The 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.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides 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. <sup>12</sup>The 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. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.  
**C** (Sung) **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**No One Knows That Day and Hour**

<sup>36</sup>[Jesus said:] “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. <sup>37</sup>As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. <sup>42</sup>Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** (Sung) **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

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## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## Sermon Hymn: In Advent Hope

## In Advent Hope



- 1 In Ad-vent hope we gath-er And wor-ship trust-ing - ly,  
 2 Our Ad-vent-hope ho-san-nas Ex-pec-tant-ly a-rise  
 3 With Ad-vent hope our prais-es Re-ech-o joy-ful-ly  
 4 As Ad-vent hope-filled peo-ple, We res-o-lute-ly pray,



As-sured that Christ is com-ing To set His peo-ple free.  
 To Je-sus Christ, the Sav-ior Who comes from Par-a-dise.  
 To greet our Lord's ar-riv-al In His hu-mil-i-ty.  
 “A-men, O longed-for Sav-ior! Come, Lord, with us to stay!”

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## Sermon

## Offertory

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## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

*Following each Petition:*

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

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**P** O loving Father, You alone know the day and the hour when our Lord, Jesus Christ, will come again in glory. Keep us steadfast in the one, true faith, that we may ever be ready for His reappearing; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Offering

### **SACRAMENT** LSB 194

*Distribution Hymns:*

348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

968 My Lord, What a Morning

334 O Lord, how Shall I Meet You

350 Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come

## Benedicamus

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## Closing Hymn: #331 The Advent of Our King

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