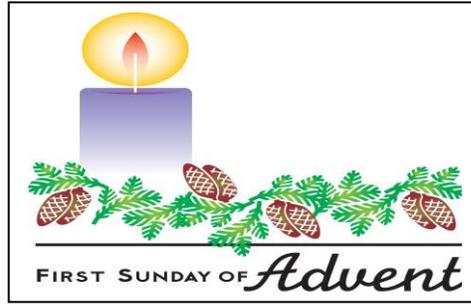


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## THE PRELUDE

## OPENING HYMN:

\*Congregation please rise in singing last verse

### The Advent of Our King

LSB#331



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,  
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,  
3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,  
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel-come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.  
Him-self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.  
Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.  
And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

**5** Before the dawning day  
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,  
The sinful self be put away,  
The new self now put on.

**6** All glory to the Son,  
Who comes to set us free,  
With Father, Spirit, ever one  
Through all eternity.

## THE INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## \*RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 80:1-7

- P** <sup>1</sup>Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.
- C** <sup>2</sup>Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!
- P** <sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!
- C** <sup>4</sup>O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?
- P** <sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure.
- C** <sup>6</sup>You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves. <sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

## \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **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.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray together.

**C** **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. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT: *Isaiah 64:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence <sup>2</sup> as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! <sup>3</sup>When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. <sup>4</sup>From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup>You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? <sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. <sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. <sup>8</sup>But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. <sup>9</sup>Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

## EPISTLE: *1 Corinthians 1:3–9*

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup>even as the testimony

about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Mary's Little Boy Child*

**OSB#141**

**1 Long time ago in Bethlehem,  
so the Holy Bible say  
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ  
Was born on Christmas day! (Refrain)**

***Hark! Now hear the angels sing:  
"New King's born today  
And man will live for evermore  
Because of Christmas Day!"***

**2 While shepherds watched their flocks by  
night  
They saw a bright new shining star  
And heard a choir from heaven sing  
The music came from afar (Refrain)**

**4 By and by they found a little nook  
In a stable all forlorn.  
And in a manger cold and dark  
Mary's little boy child was born**

**3 Now Joseph and his wife Mary  
Came to Bethlehem that night.  
They found no place to bear her Child,  
Not a single room was in sight.**

**Trumpets sound and angels sing,  
Listen to what they say!  
That man will live forevermore  
Because of Christmas Day!**

**\*HOLY GOSPEL: *Mark 11:1-10***

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup>And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup>And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup>And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup>And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup>And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**\*NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**SERMON HYMN**

*God Will Make a Way*

**BOB#76**

**1 God will make a way  
Where there seems to be no way,  
He works in ways we cannot see,  
He will make a way for me**

**He will be my guide  
Hold me closely to His side,  
With love and strength for each new day  
He will make a way, He will make a way**

**2 By a roadway in the wilderness, He'll lead me,  
And rivers in the desert will I see,  
Heaven and Earth will fade but His word will still remain  
And He will do something new today**

**God will make a way  
Where there seems to be no way  
He works in ways we cannot see  
He will make a way for me**

**He will be my guide  
Hold me closely to His side  
With love and strength for each new day  
He will make a way, He will make a way**

SERMON

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Purify My Heart*

BOB#184

**Purify my heart**  
**Touch me with your cleansing fire**  
**Take me to the cross**  
**Your holiness is my desire**  
**Breathe Your life in me**  
**Kindle the love**  
**That flows from Your throne**  
**Oh, purify my heart**  
**Purify my heart**

OFFERING

\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORDS PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

LSB#341

1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the  
 2 A righ - teous Help - er comes to thee; His char - iot  
 King of glo - ry waits. The King of kings is draw - ing  
 is hu - mil - i - ty, His king - ly crown is ho - li -  
 near; The Sav - ior of the world is here. Life and sal -  
 ness, His scep - ter, pit - y in dis - tress. The end of  
 va - tion He doth bring; There-fore re - jice and glad - ly sing.  
 all our woe He brings; There-fore the earth is glad and sings.  
 To God the Fa - ther raise Your joy - ful songs of praise.  
 To Christ the Sav - ior raise Your grate - ful hymns of praise.

**3**     **How blest the land, the city blest,  
          Where Christ the ruler is  
          confessed!**  
**O peaceful hearts and happy homes  
      To whom this King in triumph  
          comes!**  
**The cloudless sun of joy is He  
Who comes to set His people free.  
      To God the Spirit raise  
      Your happy shouts of praise.**

**4**     **Fling wide the portals of your  
          heart;  
          Make it a temple set apart  
      From earthly use for heav'n's  
          employ,  
Adorned with prayer and love and  
          joy.**  
**So shall your Sov'reign enter in  
And new and nobler life begin.  
      To God alone be praise  
      For word and deed and grace!**

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**P**     The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with His favor and give you His peace.  
**C**     **Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG:**

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

**LSB#341**

**5**     **Redeemer, come and open wide  
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!  
O enter with Thy grace divine;  
Thy face of mercy on me shine.  
      Thy Holy Spirit guide us on  
Until our glorious goal is won.  
      Eternal praise and fame  
      We offer to Thy name.**