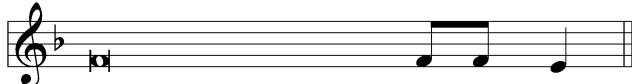


# Advent Worship 1

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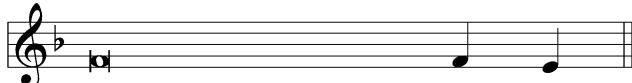
*Stand*

P: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,



**C** the light no darkness can o - ver - come.

P: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,



**C** and the day is almost o - ver.

P: Let Your light scatter the darkness



**C** and il - lu - mine Your Church.

## Phos Hilaron

LSB 244

P: Joyous light of glory:



**C** of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,



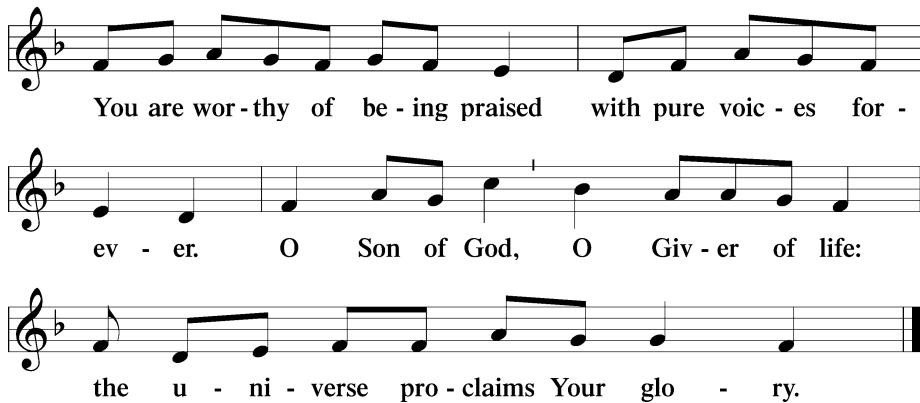
bless - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the



set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.



We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:



### Thanksgiving for Light

*LSB 245*

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*Sit*

### Psalm 141

*LSB 245*

C Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,  
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve-night sac - ri - fice.  
I O Lord, I call to You; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice  
when I cry to You. C Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in-cense,  
the lift-ing up of my hands as the eve-night sac-ri-fice.



II Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.



I Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;



let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.



II But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take refuge.



Strip me not of my life. C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in



the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.



Let my prayer rise be-fore You as in-cense,



the lift-ing up of my hands as the eve-ning sac-ri-fice.

P: Let us pray.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

C: Amen.

## The Old Testament Reading

Micah 1:1-4

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Epistle Reading

Romans 13:11-14

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel Reading

Mark 13:26-37

P: It shall come to pass, in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD will be established as the highest of the mountains. Then many nations will say—

C: **“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.”**

*Micah 4:2*

P: They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks.

C: **Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.**

*Micah 4:3*

P: In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C: **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

*Hebrews 1:1-2*

## Office Hymn

*The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns* LSB 348



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phant breaks,  
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,  
3 Oh, bright-er than the ris - ing morn When Christ, vic - to-rious, rose  
4 Oh, bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall dawn up - on our race  
5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau - ty brings.



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.  
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.  
And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes.  
The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

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## The Sermon

**“The Advent of Our God”**

*Stand*

## The Canticle

*My Soul Rejoices LSB 933*

1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the  
 2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the

great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me  
 great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He

fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and  
 shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion

bless-ing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might-y and  
 halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the

ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy  
 wealth-y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the

sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,  
 to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'hams off - spring

Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!  
 God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

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*Sit*

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For President Harrison and President Fondow, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For President Trump and President Elect Biden, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

*Silence for individual prayer may follow.*

## Collect For Peace

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 251*

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C: **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.**

*Stand*

## Benedicamus

*LSB 252*

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

*LSB 252*

P: No god is like our God!

*Micah 7:18*

C: **The Father, Son and Holy Spirit!**

P: Pardonning iniquity and passing over transgression.

C: **He does not stay angry forever—**

P: Because he delights in steadfast love.

C: **He casts our sin into the depths of the sea.**

*Micah 7:18-19*

P: God's fierce judgment—

All: **Gives way to final grace!**

## Hymn to Depart

Stay with Us LSB 879

1 Stay with us, till night has come: Our praise to  
2 Walk with us, our spir - its sigh: Hear when our  
3 Walk with us, the road will bend: Make all our  
4 Talk with us, till we be - hold A joy - ful  
5 Stay with us, till day is done: No tears nor

You this day be sung. Bless our bread, O - pen our  
wea - ry spir - its cry, Feel a - gain Our loss, our  
weep-ing, wail - ing end. Wipe our tears, For - give our  
life You will un - fold: Heal our eyes To see the  
dark shall dim the sun. Cheer the heart, Your grace im-

eyes: Je - sus, be our great sur -prise.  
pain: Je - sus, take us to Your side.  
fears: Je - sus, lift the heav - y cross.  
prize: Je - sus, take us to the light.  
part: Je - sus, bring e - ter - nal life.

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