



First Sunday in Advent

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The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as our Lord says, Christ gives not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another (Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34). Those who believe this, have been baptized, and have been confirmed in the Lutheran Church are welcome to receive the Supper in fellowship. If you have not, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing (crossing your arms over your chest) and are invited to speak with the pastor about taking communion in the future.

Candle Lighting Hymn: He Came Down

He came down that we may have hope,
He came down that we may have hope,
He came down that we may have hope
Hallelujah forever more.

Opening Hymn: The Advent of Our King

LSB 331

Confession and Absolution

Order of Service will be found in the printed Divine Service 5 Booklet

Introit

Psalm 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

Behold, your king is coming 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 coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.

Salutation and Collect 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.

G Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 33:14–16

¹⁴Behold, 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.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 25:1–10

¹To you, O LORD,*

I lift up my soul.

²O my God, in you I trust;

let me not be put to shame;*

let not my enemies exult over me.

³Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;*

they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD;*

teach me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;*

for you I wait all the day long.

⁶Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,*

for they have been from of old.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;*

according to your steadfast love remember me,

for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

⁸Good and upright is the LORD;*

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹He leads the humble in what is right,*

and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,*

for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**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.**

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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of the Day: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:28–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

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

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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Service of the Sacrament *(refer to booklet)*

Distribution Hymns

Hope of the Nations

SH 30

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

LSB 347

Closing Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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