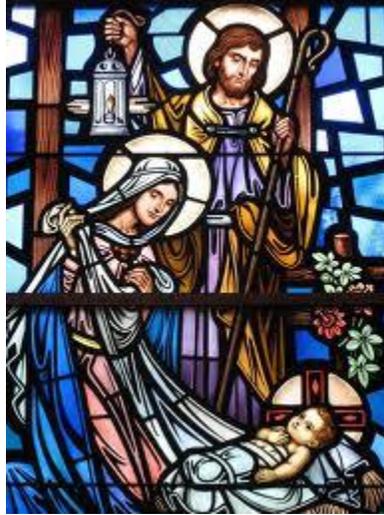


# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday – November 27, 2021 – 5:30 pm. Worship

Sunday – November 28, 2021 – 9:30 am. Worship

10:30 am. Bible Class



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## † Call to Worship †

### Hymn # 331 “The Advent of Our King”



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.

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

#### Invocation

*LSB 151 Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

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

**C** Amen.

#### Exhortation

*LSB 151 1 John 1:8–9*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

#### Confession of Sins

*LSB 151*

**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.**

#### Absolution

*LSB 151 [John 20:19–23]*

**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 and ordained 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.

## † Service of the Word †

### Psalm 25:1-10

- P** <sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.  
**C** <sup>2</sup>**O my God, in you I trust;**  
**P** let me not be put to shame;  
**C** **let not my enemies exult over me.**  
**P** <sup>3</sup>Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.  
**C** <sup>4</sup>**Make me to know your ways, O LORD;**  
**teach me your paths.**  
**P** <sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.  
**C** <sup>6</sup>**Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,**  
**for they have been from of old.**  
**P** <sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!  
**C** <sup>8</sup>**Good and upright is the LORD;**  
**therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**  
**P** <sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right,  
**C** **and teaches the humble his way.**  
**P** <sup>10</sup>All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
**C** **for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**  
**ALL** **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.**

### Hymn # 357:1 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som  
cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly  
ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
*Refrain*  
Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el  
Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.



- C** And al - so with you.

- 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.



Sit

**Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16**

<sup>14</sup>*“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. <sup>15</sup>In 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.*

<sup>16</sup>*In 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.

**Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

<sup>9</sup>What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God,

<sup>10</sup>as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

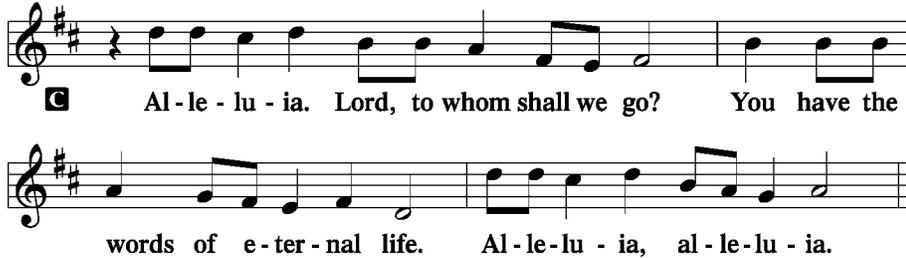
<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup>and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup>so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

Stand

**Alleluia and Verse**

LSB 156



**Holy Gospel: Luke 19:28-40**

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



<sup>28</sup>When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, *“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. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’”* <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, *“Why are you untying the colt?”* <sup>34</sup>And they said, *“The Lord has need of it.”* <sup>35</sup>And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As 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, <sup>38</sup>saying, “*Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!*” <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “*Teacher, rebuke your disciples.*” <sup>40</sup>He 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.

*Sit*

### Hymn # 338 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”



1 Come, Thou long - ex - spect-ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free;  
2 Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er; Born a child and yet a king!



From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,  
By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

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### Sermon “The Lord Our Righteousness (YHWH tsidqenu)” Jeremiah 33:14-16

*Stand*

#### Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sit

## The Offerings Are Presented

### Offertory Hymn # 368:3 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

3 Come to Beth-le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.  
*Refrain*  
Glo - - - - - ri - a  
in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -  
ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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## Prayer of the Church

### Responses:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

### Final Petition:

- P** Hear us Father for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever; who has taught us to pray,

## Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9–13 LSB 162*

- 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.

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24–26 LSB 166*

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

**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn # 376 "Once in Royal David's City"



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a  
 2 He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is  
 3 For He is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by  
 4 And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His  
 5 Not in that poor, low - ly sta - ble With the



low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her  
 God and Lord of all, And His shel - ter was a  
 day like us He grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and  
 own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and  
 ox - en stand - ing by Shall we see Him, but in



ba - by In a man - ger for His bed: Mar - y  
 sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a stall; With the  
 help - less, Tears and smiles like us He knew; And He  
 gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove; And He  
 heav - en, Set at God's right hand on high. Then like



was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
 poor and mean and low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 feels for all our sad - ness, And He shares in all our glad - ness.  
 leads His chil - dren on To the place where He is gone.  
 stars His chil - dren, crowned, All in white, His praise will sound!

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