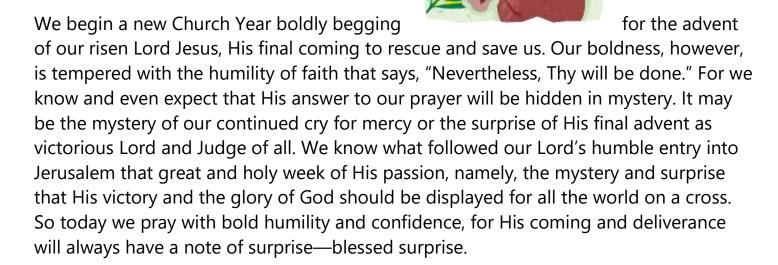
#### FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

When God Hides November 29, 2020

#### **AS WE GATHER**



# O Lord, How Shall I Meet You LSB 334

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

#### **Invocation**

- ightharpoonup In the name of the Father and of the ightharpoonup Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

### **Exhortation** LSB 203

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **©** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **B** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another

that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

### **Confession of Sins LSB 203**

⚠ Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

#### **Absolution** LSB 203

- 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.

## **Lighting The Advent Candle**

"We Light the Advent Candle" Tune LSB 366

We light the Advent candle
And wait for Christ to come.
With hope, we trust the promise
That He will bring us home.
Our hope is in our Savior
Who wins for us God's favor.
We wait with growing light
Till God makes all things right!

Service of the Word

Introit Ps. 25:1–3; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.

- Behold, your king is com- ing to you;\*
- righteous and having sal- | vation.
- A To you, O LORD,\*
- **☐** I lift | up my soul.
- A O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;\*
- let not my enemies exult over me.

- A Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;\*
- **C** they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

- Behold, your king is com- ing to you;\*
- righteous and having sal- | vation.

### Kyrie LSB 204



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And also 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.

C Amen.

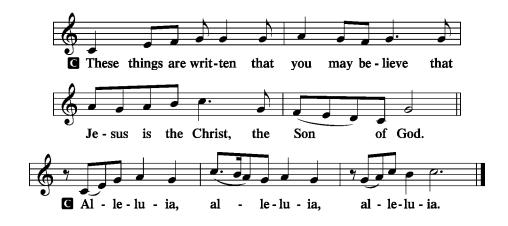
Anthem "Hark the Glad Sound!" by Craig Curry

**Old Testament Reading** *Isaiah 64:1–9* 

**Epistle** 1 Corinthians 1:3–9

#### **Alleluia and Verse**





Holy Gospel Mark 11:1–10

## **Apostles' Creed**

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.

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns LSB 348

#### Sermon

### **Prayer of the Church**

## **Lord's 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.

### **Take My Life and Let It Be LSB 783**

#### **Benediction**

C Amen.

# O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide LSB 355

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