

+ FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT +  
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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

### **HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*"The Advent of Our King" LSB 331*

- 1 The advent of our King  
Our prayers must now employ,  
And we must hymns of welcome sing  
In strains of holy joy.
- 2 The everlasting Son  
Incarnate deigns to be,  
Himself a servant's form puts on  
To set His servants free.
- 3 O Zion's daughter, rise  
To meet your lowly King,  
Nor let your faithless heart despise  
The peace He comes to bring.
- 4 As judge, on clouds of light,  
He soon will come again  
And His true members all unite  
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.*

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

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

**P** Behold, your king is coming to you;

**C** **righteous and having salvation.**

**P** Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

**C** **Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?**

**P** Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

**C** **steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.**

**P** Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,

**C** **who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,**

**P** who exult in your name all the day

**C** **and in your righteousness are exalted.**

**P** For our shield belongs to the LORD,

**C** **our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**C** **♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen.**

**P** Behold, your king is coming to you;

**C** **righteous and having salvation.**

### KYRIE

*LSB 186*

**C** **♪ Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** **♪ The Lord be with you.**

**C** **♪ And with thy spirit.**

- 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.

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Jeremiah 33:14–16*

- P** The Old Testament Reading is from Jeremiah, chapter 33.

<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.’”

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

**GRADUAL**

*Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.*

- P** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.  
**C** Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.  
**P** Behold, your king is coming to you;  
**C** righteous and having salvation.  
**P** Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**C** From the house of the Lord we bless you.

**EPISTLE**

*1 Thessalonians 3:9–13*

- P** The Epistle is from 1 Thessalonians, chapter 3.

<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.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

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**ALLELUIA**

*LSB 190*

**C** †Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**P** Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alleluia.

**C** †Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 21:25–36*

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

**C** †Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>25</sup>[Jesus said:] “There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

<sup>29</sup>And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. <sup>30</sup>As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. <sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not

pass away until all has taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>34</sup>“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. <sup>35</sup>For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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

**C** †Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### **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*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Savior of the Nations, Come" LSB 332*

- 1 Savior of the nations, come,  
Virgin's Son, make here Your home!  
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,  
That the Lord chose such a birth.
  
- 2 Not by human flesh and blood,  
By the Spirit of our God,  
Was the Word of God made flesh—  
Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.
  
- 3 Here a maid was found with child,  
Yet remained a virgin mild.  
In her womb this truth was shown:  
God was there upon His throne.
  
- 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all  
From His pure and kingly hall;  
God of God, yet fully man,  
His heroic course began.
  
- 5 God the Father was His source,  
Back to God He ran His course.  
Into hell His road went down,  
Back then to His throne and crown.
  
- 6 For You are the Father's Son  
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.  
By Your mighty pow'r make whole  
All our ills of flesh and soul.
  
- 7 From the manger newborn light  
Shines in glory through the night.  
Darkness there no more resides;  
In this light faith now abides.

△ 8    Glory to the Father sing,  
          Glory to the Son, our king,  
          Glory to the Spirit be  
          Now and through eternity.

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## **SERMON**

*"Redemption Past, Present, & Future" Luke 21:25-36*

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## **OFFERTORY**

*LSB 956*

1    Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
          and renew a right spirit within me.  
      Cast me not away from Thy presence;  
          and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
      Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
          and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

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## **OFFERING**

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## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## **PREFACE**

*LSB 194*

**P**    ♪ The Lord be with you.

**C**    ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

**P**    ♪ Lift up your hearts.

**C** † **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** † Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** † **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** † It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## **SANCTUS**

*LSB 195*

**C** † **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of  
the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

*LSB 196*

**P** † 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.

**C** † **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and  
ever. Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

**P** † Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

‡ In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## PAX DOMINI

LSB 197

**P** † The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** † Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

**C** † O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

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## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621*

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
For with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God to earth descending  
Comes our homage to demand.

- 2 King of kings yet born of Mary,  
 As of old on earth He stood,  
 Lord of lords in human vesture,  
 In the body and the blood,  
 He will give to all the faithful  
 His own self for heav'nly food.
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven  
 Spreads its vanguard on the way  
 As the Light of Light, descending  
 From the realms of endless day,  
 Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish  
 As the darkness clears away.
- 4 At His feet the six-winged seraph,  
 Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
 Veil their faces to the presence  
 As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
 "Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

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## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" LSB 334*

- 1 O Lord, how shall I meet You,  
 How welcome You aright?  
 Your people long to greet You,  
 My hope, my heart's delight!  
 O kindle, Lord most holy,  
 Your lamp within my breast  
 To do in spirit lowly  
 All that may please You best.
- 2 Your Zion strews before You  
 Green boughs and fairest palms;  
 And I too will adore You  
 With joyous songs and psalms.  
 My heart shall bloom forever

For You with praises new  
And from Your name shall never  
Withhold the honor due.

3 I lay in fetters, groaning;  
You came to set me free.  
I stood, my shame bemoaning;  
You came to honor me.  
A glorious crown You give me,  
A treasure safe on high  
That will not fail or leave me  
As earthly riches fly.

4 Love caused Your incarnation;  
Love brought You down to me.  
Your thirst for my salvation  
Procured my liberty.  
Oh, love beyond all telling,  
That led You to embrace  
In love, all love excelling,  
Our lost and fallen race.

5 Sin's debt, that fearful burden,  
Cannot His love erase;  
Your guilt the Lord will pardon  
And cover by His grace.  
He comes, for you procuring  
The peace of sin forgiv'n,  
His children thus securing  
Eternal life in heav'n.

6 He comes to judge the nations,  
A terror to His foes,  
A light of consolations  
And blessed hope to those  
Who love the Lord's appearing.  
O glorious Sun, now come,

Send forth Your beams so cheering,  
And guide us safely home.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**      *"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637*

- 1    Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
      And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
      Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
      Himself the victim and Himself the priest.
  
- 2    He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
      To all believers life eternal yields;  
      With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,  
      Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
  
- 3    Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
      And take the pledges of salvation here.  
      O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
      As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 199*

**☩**    **♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to  
Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared  
before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING**

*LSB 200*

**☩**    **♪ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
☩    ♪ and His mercy endureth forever.**

**P** †Let us pray.  
†O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** †Amen.

**P** †The Lord be with you.

**C** †And with thy spirit.

#### **BENEDICAMUS**

*LSB 202*

**P** †Bless we the Lord.

**C** †Thanks be to God.

#### **BENEDICTION**

*LSB 202*

**P** †The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

**C** †Amen, amen, amen.

#### **HYMN TO DEPART**      *"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" LSB 348*

1    The King shall come when morning dawns  
      And light triumphant breaks,  
      When beauty gilds the eastern hills  
      And life to joy awakes.

2    Not as of old a little child,  
      To bear and fight and die,  
      But crowned with glory like the sun  
      That lights the morning sky.

- 3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn  
When Christ, victorious, rose  
And left the lonesome place of death  
Despite the rage of foes.
- 4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn  
Shall dawn upon our race  
The day when Christ in splendor comes  
And we shall see His face.
- 5 The King shall come when morning dawns  
And light and beauty brings.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:  
Come quickly, King of kings!

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