

First Sunday in Advent

December 1 & 2, 2018

Divine Service, Setting Four

AS WE GATHER

While the secular calendar won't switch to 2019 for another month, the Church Year begins anew today. Advent is a season of waiting for God to come to us and celebrating the various ways in which God does indeed come to us. Today we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We lift our voices in praise for our King who comes to us in humility. We unite our hearts to His humble example, seeking to share with the world the good news of His kingdom and His coming.

The Welcome

The Hymn of Invocation: "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring" LSB 353

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Choral Anthem: "People Look East" Jubilate Choir

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"Watch for Messiah" verse 1

Watch for Messiah



1. Light one can - dle to watch for Mes - si - ah;
2. Light two can - dles to watch for Mes - si - ah;
3. Light three can - dles to watch for Mes - si - ah;
4. Light four can - dles to watch for Mes - si - ah;



Let the light ban - ish dark - ness. He shall bring sal -
Let the light ban - ish dark - ness. He shall feed his
Let the light ban - ish dark - ness. Lift your heads and
Let the light ban - ish dark - ness. He is com - ing,



va - tion to Is - ra - el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.
flock like a shep - herd, Gen - tly lead them home - ward.
lift high the gate - way, For the King of Glo - ry.
tell the glad tid - ings, Let your lights be shin - ing.

The Children's Message

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Pastor: On the four Sundays in Advent, we light a new candle each week. We mark the four candles with these four words: hope, peace, joy, and love.

Jesus Christ is the hope of the nations.

People: We wait for the Lord, and in His Word do we hope.

The Hymn of the Day: "Hark the Glad Sound" LSB 349

The Message

Return Gifts and Tithes to God Our Redeemer Bell Choir

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Distribution Hymns

"Lift Up Your Heads" Jubilate Choir

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" LSB 348

"Savior of the Nations, Come" LSB 332 verses 1, 2, 3, 7 & 8 (please remain seated)

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The Benedicamus & Benediction p. 212

The Closing Hymn: "Prepare the Royal Highway" LSB 343

The Postlude

THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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Guitarist Jim Schwiebert

Elder (Saturday) Craig Finley (Sunday) Terry Strand

Ushers (Saturday) Jerry DeBoer

..... (Sunday) Gerald Hagedorn, Tony Hagedorn, Jeff Bleick & Aaron Volkman

Bell Choir Abrielle Becker, Emily Bleick,

..... James Bleick, Nick Carlson, Jean Ginder, Bonnie Graff, Andy Heren, Jeanne Kolis,

..... Kathy Tanner, Brie Vasterling, Delaney Vasterling, Traci Vasterling, & Jalynn Wilcox

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Sts. Siri and Alexa, patron saints of the addled and unfocussed.



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“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Peace and Joy,

James Wetzstein, creator Agnus Day

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