

# Sunday November 29th



1st Sunday in Advent



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## A NEW CHURCH YEAR

### AS WE GATHER

The Church Year begins by taking us to the scene of our Lord's final entry into Jerusalem that great and holy week. Yes, Christmas is at hand. Surely the preparations for the celebration of His incarnation, His earthly birth of the Virgin Mary, are already well under way. But wait a moment. We enter this new year already knowing why He became incarnate of the Holy Spirit for us and for our salvation, which is only by way of His passion, death, and resurrection. We begin by continuing to "wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ" on the Last Day (1 Corinthians 1:7), sustained by Him now in the forgiveness of our sins, guiltless and ready. In readiness, we boldly pray that our Lord comes to rescue and save us.

### + PREPARATION +

#### 341 LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES

sts. 1-4



1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the  
2 A righteous Helper comes to thee; His chariot  
3 How blest the land, the city blest, Where Christ the  
4 Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a



King of glory waits. The King of kings is drawing  
is humility, His kingly crown is holi-  
ruler is confessed! O peaceful hearts and happy  
temple set apart From earthly use for heav'n's em-



near; The Savior of the world is here. Life and sal-  
ness, His scepter, pity in distress. The end of  
homes To whom this King in triumph comes! The cloud-less  
ploy, Adorned with prayer and love and joy. So shall your



vation He doth bring; Therefore rejoice and gladly sing.  
all our woe He brings; Therefore the earth is glad and sings.  
sun of joy is He Who comes to set His people free.  
Sov'reign enter in And new and nobler life begin.



To God the Fa - ther raise Your joy - ful songs of praise.  
To Christ the Sav - ior raise Your grate - ful hymns of praise.  
To God the Spir - it raise Your hap - py shouts of praise.  
To God a - lone be praise For word and deed and grace!

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*(Stand)*

## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

*(Kneel)*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*1 John 1:8; John 3:16; Matthew 5:16*

**P** Let us come before God in true repentance, seeking forgiveness and amendment of our lives as we follow the Lord.

**C** With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

**P** Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

**C** Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

**P** He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**C** Almighty God, we confess that we are indeed sinful. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us because of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Grant that, by the working of the Holy Spirit, we may follow where He leads until that time when we, by His grace, come to dwell in Your house forever.

**P** God has promised forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him for grace. Let us ever hold fast to His promise of mercy in Jesus who is coming soon.

**C** Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

*(Stand)*

## LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

**P** Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,

**C** the light no darkness can overcome.

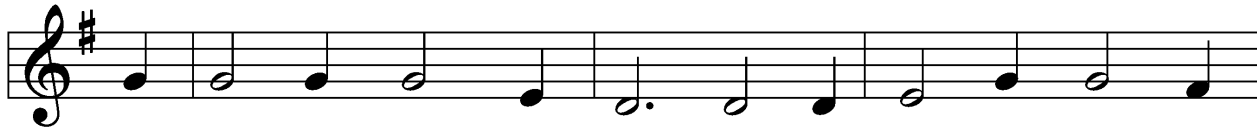
**P** Let Your light scatter the darkness

**C** and illumine Your Church.

*(Acolyte lights advent candle)*

# WE LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE

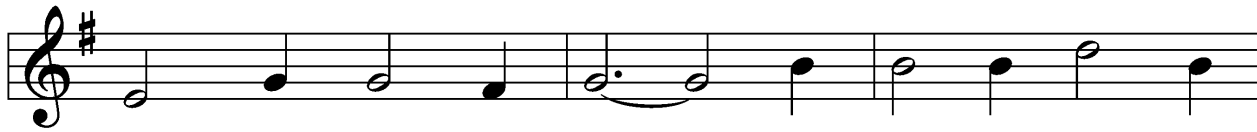
st. 1



1 We light the Ad - vent can - dle And wait for Christ to



come. With hope, we trust the prom - ise That



He will bring us home. Our hope is in our



Sav - ior Who wins for us God's fa - vor. We



wait with grow - ing light Till God makes all things right!

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*(Sit)*

**+ WORD +**

## INTROIT

*Psalm 25:1–3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

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

To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**C** **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.**

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

## SALUTATION

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

**C** 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. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 64:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
that the mountains might quake at your presence—  
<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil—  
to make your name known to your adversaries,  
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!  
<sup>3</sup>When you did awesome things that we did not look for,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.  
<sup>4</sup>From of old no one has heard  
or perceived by the ear,  
no eye has seen a God besides you,  
who acts for those who wait for him.  
<sup>5</sup>You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,  
those who remember you in your ways.  
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;  
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?  
<sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.  
We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.  
<sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls upon your name,  
who rouses himself to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.  
<sup>8</sup>But now, O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
<sup>9</sup>Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,  
and remember not iniquity forever.  
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM

*Psalm 80:1–7; antiphon: v. 7*

- L** Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.
- C** **Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!**
- L** Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!
- C** **O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people’s prayers?**
- L** You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure.
- C** **You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.**
- L** Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 1:3–9*

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

*(Stand)*

## VERSE FOR ADVENT 1

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

## HOLY GOSPEL

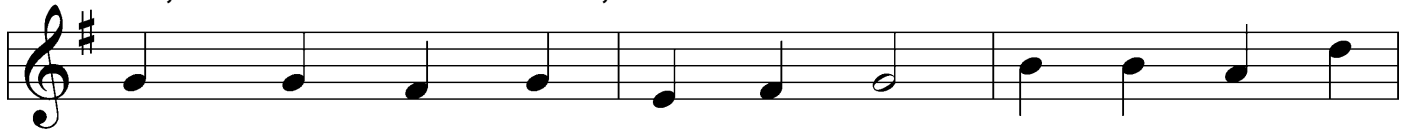
*Mark 11:1–10*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” <sup>4</sup>And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup>And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup>And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup>And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup>And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### 350 COME, THOU PRECIOUS RANSOM, COME



1 Come, Thou pre - cious Ran - som, come, On - ly hope for  
2 En - ter now my wait - ing heart, Glo - rious King and  
3 My ho - san - nas and my palms Gra - cious - ly re -  
4 Hail! Ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son! Je - sus, hear our



sin - ful mor - tals! Come, O Sav - ior of the world!  
Lord most ho - ly. Dwell in me and ne'er de - part,  
ceive, I pray Thee; Ev - er - more, as best I can,  
sup - pli - ca - tion! Let Thy king - dom, scep - ter, crown,



O - pen are to Thee all por - tals. Come, Thy beau - ty  
Though I am but poor and low - ly. Ah, what rich - es  
Sav - ior, I will hom - age pay Thee, And in faith I  
Bring us bless - ing and sal - va - tion, That for - ev - er



let us see; Anx - ious - ly we wait for Thee.  
will be mine When Thou art my guest di - vine!  
will em - brace, Lord, Thy mer - it through Thy grace.  
we may sing: Hail! Ho - san - na to our King.

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### SERMON

#### CREED

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, our Father, we give You thanks that You bring us once again into a new Church Year whereby we confess and proclaim Your great love for the world in the sending of Your only-begotten Son as the Child of the Virgin Mary, the Lamb proclaimed by John the Baptist, the teacher of the holy apostles, the sacrifice for the sins of the world on the cross, and the risen Savior of all, who will come again in glory on the Last Day. Lord, keep us in this confession and faith, and bless its proclamation throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Supply Your whole Church on earth with faithful pastors and laborers who will continually feed and lead Your people, rightly proclaiming Your Word, administering Your Holy Sacraments, and caring for all in their charge. Guard and bless Your servant [*name*], our Synod President, and [*name*], our District President. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** That we may live in peace and safety, we ask You to continually bless those in the authority of government, the President and Congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state, and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Grant that they rule according to Your good pleasure by Your grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Comfort, O Lord, all who are in trouble, danger, or illness, [*especially . . .*]. Grant healing, peace, and courage for all bearing their crosses to Your praise and honor. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*Individual petitions may be added here.*



**P** As Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, came down to us at Christmas and now comes to us by Your Spirit in Your Word, we pray for His final coming to deliver us all in the great day of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

### OFFERING

### BENEDICTION

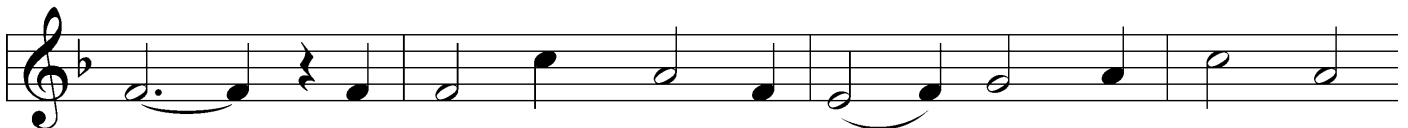
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### 354 ARISE, O CHRISTIAN PEOPLE



1 A - rise, O Chris - tian peo - ple! Pre - pare your - selves to -  
2 Pre - pare the way be - fore Him; Pre - pare for Him the  
3 The hum - ble heart and low - ly God rais - es up on  
4 Pre - pare my heart, Lord Je - sus; Turn not from me a -



day;  
best.  
high;  
side,  
Pre - pare to greet the Sav - ior, Who takes your  
Cast out what would of - fend Him, This great, this  
Be - neath His feet in ter - ror The haugh - ty  
And help me to re - ceive You This bless - ed



sins a - way. To us by grace a - lone The  
heav'n-ly guest. Make straight, make plain the way: The  
soul shall lie. The heart sin - cere and right, That  
Ad - vent - tide. From stall and man - ger low Come



truth and light were giv - en; The prom - ised Lord from  
low - ly val - leys rais - ing, The heights of pride a -  
heeds God's in - vi - ta - tion And makes true prep - a -  
now to dwell with - in me; I'll sing Your prais - es



heav - en To all the world is shown.  
bas - ing, His path all e - ven lay.  
ra - tion— It is the Lord's de - light.  
glad - ly And forth Your glo - ry show.

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# Prayers

## Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayers of thanks for **Ruby Church, Rosemary Waldrop, Kasey Schertenleib, Terri Guenthner, James Zillinger, and Bob Guenthner** who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

## Prayers of Comfort and Healing

For all who suffer from **anxiety and depression**.

Prayers for comfort and understanding for **all those who are battling cancer**.

Healing for all those who have Covid.

Comfort for the family and friends of **Karen Schuster** as they mourn her death.

Healing for **Gail**, Beth Tietjen's sister, as she recovers from some severe burns.

Comfort for Eric Church and family as they mourn the death of his Uncle Phil.

Healing for **Glenn Warmbier** as he is in poor health, in and out of ER, and his family is caring for him now.

For the family and friends of **Irene**, the mother of member Barb Olson, as they mourn Irene's death.

for Art, the grandfather of a former preschooler as he is suffering from an infection and multiple other complications

for Gene, the Uncle of Jessica, he is in a Spokane Hospital with COVID and is not doing well.

## Other Prayers

Safety for **all who are traveling**.

All who serve in our **armed forces** and their **families**.

*Can we pray for you? Share your prayer requests by email at [office@concordiapullman.org](mailto:office@concordiapullman.org)  
or fill out one of the white cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate.*