

[We rise] **The Prayers of the Church**
 The Te Deum Laudamus Handout
The Kyrie, The Our Father, The Collects #965
 “God Bless Our Native Land”

The Service of the Sacrament p. 194
[Please review our Communion Policy on
Page 1 of this Service Guide]

 [We are seated]
Hymn “Once He Came in Blessing” #333
[We rise] **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** #805

The Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving,
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction p. 199
[We are seated for announcements]

 [We rise for the Final Hymn]
Final Hymn “Savior of the Nations, Come” #332

Midweek Vespers for Advent
Wednesdays - 7:00 P.M.

Lessons for Next Sunday:
The Second Sunday of Advent

Old Testament of the Day	Malachi 4.4-6
Epistle of the Day.	Romans 15.4-13
Psalms of the Week.	Psalms 45
Holy Gospel of the Day.	Luke 21.25-36

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A Guide To The Divine Service

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Also: Populus Zion, ecce Dominus veniet
People of Zion, behold, the Lord cometh
[The First Sunday of Advent]
“Lo, He Comes! Sunday”

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THE CONSERVATIVE REFORMATION AND ITS THEOLOGY, p. 159
Rev. Dr. Charles P. Krauth, 1871

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NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p. 185

Entr. Hymn "The Advent of Our King" #331

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon: Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift / up my / soul: * O my / God, I / trust in / Thee. || Let me not / be a- / shamed: * Let not mine enemies / triumph / over / me.

Show / me Thy / ways: * O / Lord, teach / me Thy / paths.
|| Lead me in Thy / truth, and / teach me: * For Thou art the / God of / my sal- / vation.

Remember not the / sins of my / youth: * O, re- / member not / my trans- / gressions: | Ac-cording / to Thy / mercy: * Remember Thou me for Thy / goodness' / sake, O / Lord.

Antiphon repeated: Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift / up my / soul: * O my / God, I / trust in / Thee. || Let me not / be a- / shamed: * Let not mine enemies / triumph / over / me.

The Gloria Patri, The Kyrie p. 186

The Gloria in Excelsis [omitted during Advent]

Salutation p. 189

Collect for the First Sunday of Advent: Stir up, we beseech Thee, Thy power, O Lord, and come, that by Thy protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Thy mighty deliverance; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!

Collect for the Season of Advent: Almighty God, heavenly Father, bestow on us Thy grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which Thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that in the Last Day when He will come again in His glorious Majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may then rise to the life immortal; through Him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

[We are seated]

The Old Testament of the Day Ezekiel 3.16-21
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Epistle of the Day Romans 10.8b-18
This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **The Holy Gospel of the Day**
The Gradual [the Alleluia is omitted during Advent]
All they that / wait on / Thee: * **Shall not / be a- / shamed, O / Lord.** || Show / me Thy / ways: * **O / Lord, teach / me Thy / paths.**

Good and upright / is the / Lord: * **Therefore will He teach / sinners / in the / way.** || All the paths of the Lord are / mercy and / truth: * **Unto such as keep His covenant / and His / testi- / monies.**

The Holy Gospel
Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel of the Day John 1.35-42a
Responses to the Holy Gospel **p. 190**

The Nicene Creed **p. 191**

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "O Bride of Christ, Rejoice" #335

Sermon "The Year of Our Lord"

[We rise]

The Offertory "Create in Me" **p. 192**

[We are seated]

The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!