

2nd **Sunday Of Advent**
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Divine Service: Prayer and Preaching
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AS WE GATHER

Advent is the season of waiting! As we await Christ’s coming again in power and glory, we know that the time we are given before that great Day is due to the Lord’s patience. “The Lord . . . is patient toward you,” says Peter (2 Peter 3:9). Why? More time before Christ’s return as King and Judge means more opportunities for us to share the life-giving Gospel with all the world. As people hear the message of Christ, repenting of their sin and turning to Him in faith, more souls will be brought into God’s eternal kingdom. And because He is working His wonders of salvation, we rejoice in Him and receive from Him all He seeks to give!

And the glory of
the LORD shall be
revealed, and all
flesh shall see it
together, for the
mouth of the LORD
has spoken. *Isaiah*
40:5

Opening Hymn: LSB #346 “When All the World Was Cursed”

Opening Versicles *LSB 260*

Old Testament Canticle *LSB 261*

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 40:1–11*

Psalm Reading *Psalm 85*

Epistle Reading *2 Peter 3:8–14*

Holy Gospel Reading *Mark 1:1–8*

Responsory *LSB 263*

Ten Commandments *LSB 264*

Apostles’ Creed *LSB 264*

Lord’s Prayer *LSB 264*

Children’s message/ Sunday School Dismissal

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: LSB #344 “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

Offering

Prayer

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Morning Prayer

New Testament Canticle *LSB 266*

Blessing

Closing Hymn: LSB #343 “Prepare the Royal Highway”

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