

Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022
Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four
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AS WE GATHER

In the opening verses of Revelation, the last book of the Bible, John greets the readers of his epistle in this singular way: “Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come” (Revelation 1:4). John is confident that God’s grace is readily available for the readers of his letter who are scattered in many Christian gatherings across the area of Asia. And he is certain that the peace of God can reach to all of his readers in their very different and individual situations. The Advent season brings us the assurance that God’s plan is still unfolding and that we continue to abide in His peace. In this season of busyness, we can be peaceful and peaceable people by God’s grace!

Our Advent-
hope
Hosannas
Expectantly
arise To
Jesus Christ,
the Savior
who comes
from
Paradise.

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

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 105:4–8; antiphon: Isaiah 40:3b*

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 11:1–10*

Epistle Reading *Romans 15:4–13*

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel *Matthew 3:1–12*

Nicene Creed

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

Sermon: Rev John Kreutzwieser, Emeritus

Prayer of the Church

Offering (*the offerings previously gathered are brought forward*)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns: LSB #637 & 341

Nunc Dimittis

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus

Benediction

Closing Hymn: LSB #359 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”