



Second Sunday in Advent

Sunday, November 28, 2021 - 9:30am
Divine Service Setting One
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The voice
of one
crying in
the
wilderness:
"Prepare
the way of
the Lord,
make His
paths
straight."
Luke 3:4b

AS WE GATHER

Preparing for Christmas, we buy presents, attend social gatherings, decorate, make plans to gather with family, and some will brace for the pain of grief that can be so difficult this time of year. In the middle of all our preparing, today the voice of John the Baptist rings out, "Prepare the way of the Lord." Undergirding all the preparing we are doing is preparing for the Lord. John calls us to "bear fruits in keeping with repentance." In worship, we do just that. We repent. We turn again to God, seeking His mercy, receiving His forgiveness, partaking of His grace. This leads to bearing the fruit of the Spirit. John highlights the fruit of generosity and contentment. What fruit is God calling you to bear as you prepare for Christmas?

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH (*Two Advent candles are lit as hymn is sung*).

1. We light the Advent candle And wait for Christ to come.

With hope, we trust the promise That He will bring us home.

Our hope is in our Savior Who wins for us God's favor.

We wait with growing light Till God makes all things right!

2. We light the Advent candle And thank the Lord for rest.

With peace, we know our Jesus Has come to be our guest.

This peace beyond all knowing Within our hearts is glowing.

We wait with growing light Till God makes all things right!

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, let the lighting of these candles signify that You are the light that shines in all the darkness of our lives. As we wait, watch, hope, and pray, guide us all to reflect Your light and let it shine; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

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Entrance Hymn – LSB #359 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Old Testament Reading – Malachi 3:1-7b

Epistle Reading – Philippians 1:2-11

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel – Luke 3:1-14 (15-20)

Hymn of the Day – LSB #344 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering (offerings previously received are brought forward)

Offertory – "What Shall I Render to the Lord"

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Sanctus - Page 161

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer – Page 162

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord"

Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

Distribution

Hymns during Distribution - #'s 621, 343

Post-Communion Canticle – Thank the Lord Page 164

Post-Communion Collect – Page 166

Benediction

Closing Hymn – LSB #338 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

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