

1st **Sunday Of Advent**
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Psalm 33:20

AS WE GATHER

Welcome to the season of waiting! Not only is Advent a period of preparation for Jesus' first coming at Christmas, but this sacred season readies our hearts for Jesus' ultimate coming: when He, as King of kings and Lord of lords, returns in power on the Last Day, when every knee will bow before Him and every eye will see Him as the One who reigns in sovereign majesty over all things. Until the arrival of that glorious Day, we wait for Him in confident faith, strengthened by His Word and Meal, trusting that He has redeemed us by His cross and resurrection. With the expectant people of old, may our worship together lead us to say: "Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield" (Psalm 33:20).

Opening Hymn: LSB #336 "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit

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

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 64:1–9

Gradual

Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24–37

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day: LSB #332 "Savior of the Nations, Come"

Children's message/ Sunday School Dismissal

Sermon

Offertory

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus

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Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Distribution Hymn: LSB #334 "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"

Distribution Hymn: LSB #341 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

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Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Closing Hymn: LSB #348 "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

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