

November 29, 2020

9:30 AM

First Sunday In Advent



Let Us Prepare for the Coming of Jesus

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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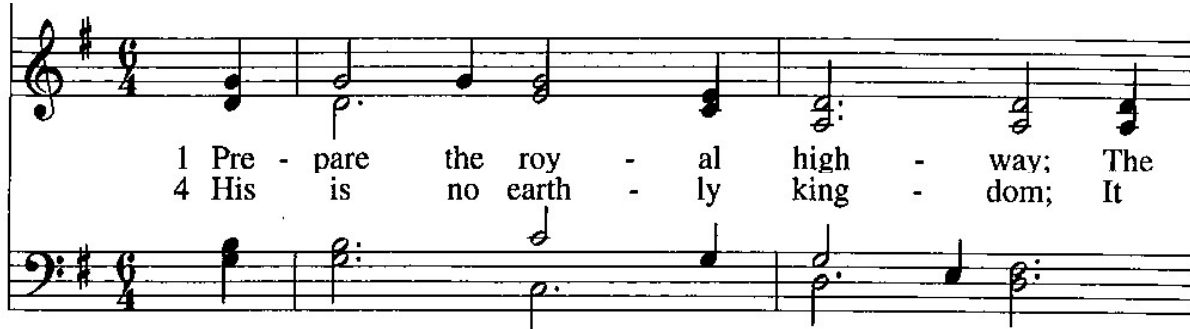
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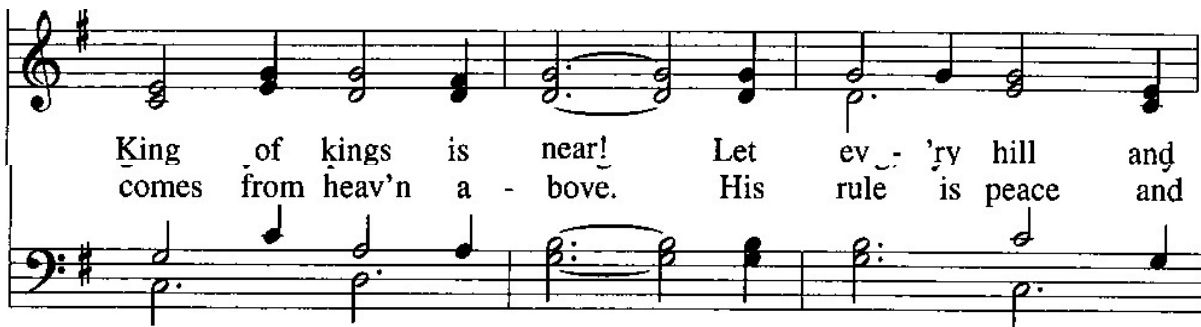
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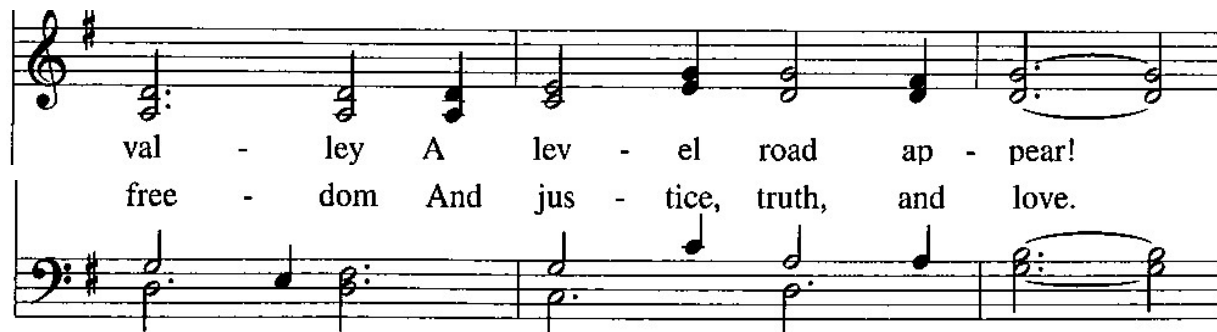
Hymn: *Prepare the Royal Highway* CW # 702 Stz 1 & 4



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; The
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; It



King of kings is near! Let ev - 'ry hill and
comes from heav'n a - bove. His rule is peace and



val - ley A lev - el road ap - pear!
free - dom And jus - tice, truth, and love.

Then greet the King of glo - ry, Fore - told in
So let your praise be sound - ing For kind - ness

sa - cred sto - ry: Ho - san - na to the
so a - bound - ing:

Lord, For he ful - fills God's Word!

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Confession and Absolution

L: *(rise)* The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We pray. Blessed Jesus, at your Word we are gathered all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred, now to seek, love, and fear you.

C: By your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

L: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

L: Your commands make me wiser than all my enemies,

C: For your words are always with me.

L: How sweet are your words to my taste.

C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

L: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

L: Yet, so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

L: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the † Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN!

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, Ruler of heaven and earth, cleanse our lives and purify our hearts so that your Son, the King of Glory, may come in and lead us rejoicing to your heavenly city, live and reign as one God now and for ever.

C: AMEN! *(seated)*

First Lesson:

Isaiah 64:1–9

L: ¹ Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!

² As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you!

C: ³ **For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you.**

L ⁴ Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.

⁵ You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved?

C: ⁶ **All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.**

L ⁷ No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and made us waste away because of our sins.

C ⁸ **Yet, O LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.**

L ⁹ Do not be angry beyond measure, O LORD; do not remember our sins forever. Oh, look upon us, we pray, for we are all your people.

(The Word of our God)

Psalm 24 is on page 6

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge— ⁶because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you.

⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸ He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. (Word of the Lord)

Hymn: *My Shepherd will Supply My Need* CW # 374 Stz 1



1 My shep-herd will sup-ply my need— Je - ho - vah is his
name. In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed Be -
side the liv - ing stream. He brings my wand - 'ring
spir - it back When I for - sake his ways And
leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.

Gospel:

Mark 13:32–37

Jesus said, ³² “No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come.

³⁴ It’s like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

³⁵ “Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

Hymn: *Savior of the Nations, Come* **CW # 2 Stz 1, 2, & 5**

1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Vir - gin's
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the
5 Praise to God the F - a - ther sing, Praise to
Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, O
Spir - it of our God Was the Word of
God the Son, our King, Praise to God the
heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
God made flesh, Wo - man's off - spring, pure and fresh.
Sp - ir - it be Ev - er and E - ter - nal - ly

He Is Coming Soon!



Apostles' Creed: *(Rise) (together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.***

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen***

We Pray:

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. In this season of Advent, we ask that you would protect us by your strength and spare us from the pain and suffering of COVID-19. Refresh our hearts and teach us to prepare ourselves for your second coming. Help us to turn from our evil ways and seek your kingdom and your righteousness. We also give thanks to you for giving Mark Fostervold a successful surgery and ask you to heal him quickly. We also ask for healing, peace, and patience for Nicki Healy, a neighbor of the Meister family, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer that has moved into her lungs and liver. All these things we ask through Jesus, your Son, our Lord who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *Jesus, Your Church with Longing Eyes*..... CW # 9 Stz 1 & 5



1 Je - sus, your Church with long - ing eyes For your ex -
5 Teach us in watch - ful - ness and prayer To wait for



pect - ed com - ing waits. When will the prom - ised
your ap - poin - ted hour, And fit us by your



light a - rise And glo - ry beam from heav - en's gates?
grace to share the tr - umphs of your con - qu'ring pow'r.

Opportunities to Worship the Lord in 2020

Sunday	November 29	9:30 AM	Advent 1
Wednesday	December 2	6:30 PM	Mid-week
Sunday	December 6	9:30 PM	Advent 2
Wednesday	December 9	6:30PM	Mid-week
Sunday	December 13	9:30 AM	Advent 3
Wednesday	December 16	6:30 PM	Mid-week
Sunday	December 20	9:30 AM	Advent 4
Wednesday	December 23	6:30 PM	Mid-week
Thursday	December 24	6:30 PM	Christmas Eve
Friday	December 25	10:00 AM	Christmas Day
Sunday	December 27	9:30 AM	Christmas 1

Today's Flowers



Jan and Ray Williams have placed flowers in church in memory of: Jeffery & Jean Schwark, Carol Revel, Debbie & Dillion Robinson, and Anna Hausley.