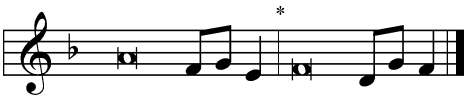
✠ The Order of Matins ✠

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT ***MATINS, pp. 219-228***
(November 29, 2026) ***SETTING THREE, pp. 184-202***

Hymn of Invocation *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates,* ***LSB 340***

Stand

Advent Versicles *LSB 219*
Antiphon (Common) *LSB 220*
Venite *LSB 220*
Antiphon (Common) *LSB 221*
Psalm 80 *Psalm 80:1–7; antiphon: v. 7*



L [1]Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph | like a flock!*
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, | shine forth.
C **[2]Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Ma- | nasseh,* stir up your might**
and come to | save us!

L [3]Restore us, | O God;*
let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

C **[4]O LORD | God of hosts,***
how long will you be angry with your | people's prayers?
L [5]You have fed them with the | bread of tears*
and given them tears to drink in full | measure.
C **[6]You make us an object of contention for our | neighbors,***
and our enemies laugh a- | mong themselves.

L [7]Restore us, O | God of hosts;*
let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 64:1–9*

P A reading from Isaiah, chapter 64.

[1]Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
[2] as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,

and that the nations might tremble at your presence!
[3]When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
[4]From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.
[5]You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?
[6]We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
[7]There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.
[8]But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
[9]Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading *1 Corinthians 1:3–9*

P A reading from 1 Corinthians, chapter 1.

[3]Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

[4]I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, [5]that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—[6]even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—[7]so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, [8]who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9]God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Mark 11:1–10*

℗ A reading from Mark, chapter 11.

[1]When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples [2]and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. [3]If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" [4]And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. [5]And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" [6]And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. [7]And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. [8]And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. [9]And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! [10]Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

℗ O Lord, have mercy on us.

℃ **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory *LSB 221*

Sit: Children come forward to the altar steps

God's Word to His Lambs

Office Hymn *Savior of the Nations, Come, **LSB 332***

Sermon

Stand

Te Deum *LSB 223*

Sit

Offering

Kneel/sit

Prayer of the Church

℗ let us pray to the Lord.

℃ **Lord, have mercy.**

Confession and Absolution

℗ Beloved in the Lord, since we intend to receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess our sin before God and one another,

imploring our Lord to grant us forgiveness in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

✠ HOLY COMMUNION ✠

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Stand

Preface	*LSB 194*
Sanctus	*LSB 195*
Lord's Prayer	*LSB 196*
The Words of Our Lord	*LSB 197*
Pax Domini	*LSB 197*
Agnus Dei	*LSB 198*

Sit

Distribution	
Distribution Hymn	*The Advent of Our King,* ***LSB 331***
Distribution Hymn	*Arise, O Christian People,* ***LSB 354***
Distribution Hymn	*Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come,* ***LSB 350***

Stand

Nunc Dimittis	*LSB 199*
Thanksgiving	*LSB 200*
Salutation	*LSB 201*
Benedicamus	*LSB 202*
Benediction	*LSB 202*
Hymn to Depart	*O Lord, How Shall I Meet You,* ***LSB 334***