

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 19, 2021

**Advent 4C 1 Samuel 2:1b, 2, 5b–7; antiphon: Luke 1:46b–47****P** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.**C** My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.**P** There is none holy like the Lord; there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.**C** The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.**P** The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.**C** The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts.**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**P** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

## CATECHISM

*The Second Commandment*

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

## LEARN BY HEART

*Ephesians 5:4*

Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

## COLLECT

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Ex 13:1-3a, 11-15; Col 3:12-17; Luke 2:22-

## INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

## DAILY READINGS:

SU:	12/19	Isaiah 40:1–17	Revelation 7:1–17
M:	12/20	Isaiah 40:18—41:10	Revelation 8:1–13
T:	12/21	Isaiah 42:1–25	Revelation 9:1–12
W:	12/22	Isaiah 43:1–24	Revelation 9:13—10:11
TH:	12/23	Isaiah 43:25—44:20	Revelation 11:1–19
F:	12/24	Isaiah 44:21—45:13, 20–25 (Daniel 10:1—12:13, Isaiah 48:1–22)	Revelation 12:1–17
SA:	12/25	Isaiah 49:1–18	Matthew 1:1–17

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

## APOSTLES' CREED

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Betty; Bong
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Charlotte; Janet; Lena; Arlin; Karlene

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.**C** Amen