

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2024

Advent 1C Psalm 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

C Who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord?

P Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

C Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,

P who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

C For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

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.

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CATECHISM

What do you believe according to these words (of forgiveness)?

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

LEARN BY HEART

Titus 3:5

he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

COLLECT

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Mal 3:1-7b; Phil 1:2-11; Luke 3:1-14 (15-20)

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	12/1	Isaiah 7:10—8:8	1 Peter 3:1–22
M:	12/2	Isaiah 8:9—9:7	1 Peter 4:1–19
T:	12/3	Isaiah 9:8—10:11	1 Peter 5:1–14
W:	12/4	Isaiah 10:12–27a, 33–34	2 Peter 1:1–21
TH:	12/5	Isaiah 11:1—12:6	2 Peter 2:1–22
F:	12/6	Isaiah 14:1–23	2 Peter 3:1–18
SA:	12/7	Isaiah 24:1–13	1 John 1:1—2:14

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #332 Savior of the Nations, Come

APOSTLES' CREED

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- For our homebound members; for those serving in the military
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Andrew
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Dale, Phyllis, Elodie

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

BENEDICTION

P Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

C Amen