

# Sundays in Advent

November 28 through December 19, 2021



8:30 and 11:00

All Creation Sings, Setting 11

## Welcome and Worship Announcements

### Invocation

In the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

To you, O God,  
**all hearts are open, to you all desires known.**  
**We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy,**  
**and remember us in your love. Show us your ways;**  
**teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth,**  
**for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.**  
**Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth,  
and through the death and resurrection of † Jesus Christ,  
God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might  
strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

### Gathering Hymn

**11/28: 247; 12/5: 256  
12/12: 266; 12/19: 257, stanzas 1-4**

### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## Kyrie

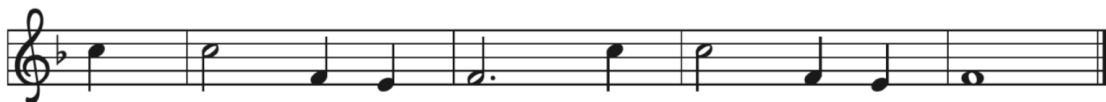
## “Lord, Have Mercy”



Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. Cris - to, ten pie - dad.  
O Lord, have . . . mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy.



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Se - ñor, ten pie - dad. Se - ñor, ten pie - dad.  
Have mer - cy, O Lord. Have mer - cy, O Lord.

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

...one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## Advent Wreath Lighting

*Readings and psalms are on pages 12-15*

## First Reading

## Psalm

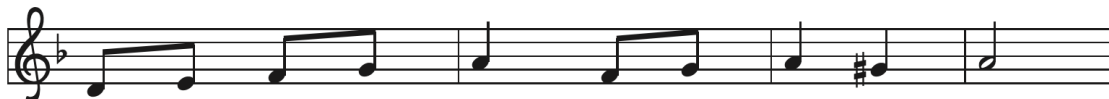
## Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

“Let Your Steadfast Love”



En tu in - a - go - ta - ble a - mor, oh Dios,  
Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



en tu in - a - go - ta - ble a - mor, oh Dios,  
Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



cum - ple la pro - me - sa de tu sal - va - ción;  
Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word,



tu pa - la - bra con - fia - ré.  
we will trust . . . . . your word.

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*at the conclusion of the reading:*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon*

Hymn of the Day

**11/28: 436; 12/5: 264**  
**12/12: 246; 12/19: 265**

## **Apostles' Creed**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

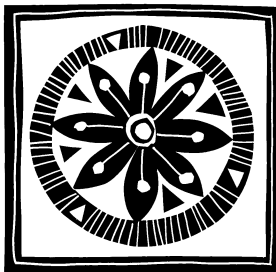
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

**Hear us, O God  
your mercy is great.**

## **Peace**

## **Offering**



Offertory

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

*Refrain*



Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



let them flow in cease - less praise.



Take my hands and let them move



at the im - pulse of thy love;



take my feet and let them be



*to Refrain*

swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.

## Offering Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful,  
you bring forth food from the earth  
and nourish your whole creation.  
Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way,  
that all may know your care; and prepare us now  
to feast on the bread of life,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Dialogue

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.  
You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer,  
through whom you will also make all things new  
in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

“Holy, Holy, Holy”



San-to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - ria y po - der,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,



cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.  
heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



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## Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, creator of heaven and earth.  
You rescued your covenant people, led them on all their journeys,  
and taught them by the prophets. You so loved the world  
that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him  
may not perish but may have eternal life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on this meal, and make us one  
in this community of faith and with your people throughout the world.

Glory and praise to you, O God, Author of life,  
Word made flesh, Power of the Most High, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

Rejoice with all your heart; the Lord is in your midst.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

“Lamb of God”



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -  
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the



ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us.



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so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - stros.  
on us, have . . . mer - cy up - on us.



Da - nos tu paz. A - mén.  
Grant us your peace. A - mén.

## Communion Hymns

**11/28: 468; 12/5: 483  
12/12: 488; 12/19: 487**

## Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

O God, in this holy communion  
you have welcomed us into your presence,  
nourished us with words of mercy,  
and fed us at your table.

Amid the cares of this life,  
strengthen us to love you with all our heart,  
serve our neighbors with a willing spirit,  
and honor the earth you have made;  
through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Benediction

The holy Three, the holy One  
increase your hope, strengthen your faith,  
deepen your love, and † grant you peace.

**Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

**11/28: 244; 12/5: 254  
12/12: 248; 12/19: 257, stanzas 5-8**

## Announcements and Dismissal

Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

**See MARKings**

# First Sunday of Advent

## November 28, 2021

**First Reading**

**Jeremiah 33: 14-16**

**Pew Bible page 572**

**Psalm 25: 1-9**

**Sung by all**

- <sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my | trust in you;  
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph | over me.
- <sup>2</sup>Let none who look to you be | put to shame;  
let the treacherous be disappointed | in their schemes.
- <sup>3</sup>Show me your | ways, O LORD,  
and teach | me your paths.
- <sup>4</sup>Lead me in your | truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.
- <sup>5</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,  
for they are from | everlasting.
- <sup>6</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;  
remember me according to your love, and for the sake of your good- | ness, O LORD.
- <sup>7</sup>Gracious and upright | is the LORD;  
therefore he teaches sinners | in his way.
- <sup>8</sup>He guides the humble in | doing right  
and teaches his way | to the lowly.
- <sup>9</sup>All the paths of the LORD are | love and faithfulness  
to those who keep his covenant | and his testimonies.

**Second Reading**

**1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13**

**Pew Bible page 159**

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**Gospel**

**Luke 21: 25-36**

**Pew Bible page 65**

# Second Sunday of Advent

## December 5, 2021

First Reading

Malachi 3: 1-4

Pew Bible page 692

Psalm: Luke 1: 68-79

Congregation sings bold stanzas

“Blessed be the Lord | God of Israel,  
for he has looked favorably on his people | and redeemed them.  
**He has raised up a mighty sa- | vior for us**  
**in the house of his | servant David,**  
as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets | from of old,  
that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of | all who hate us.  
**Thus he has shown the mercy promised | to our ancestors,**  
**and has remembered his | holy covenant,**  
the oath that he swore to our an- | cestor Abraham,  
to grant us that, being rescued from the hands | of our enemies,  
**we might serve him | without fear,**  
**in holiness and righteousness before him | all our days.**  
And you, child, will be called the prophet of | the Most High;  
for you will go before the Lord to pre- | pare his ways,  
**to give knowledge of salvation | to his people**  
**by the forgiveness | of their sins.**  
By the tender mercy | of our God,  
the dawn from on high will | break upon us,  
**to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the sha- | dow of death,**  
**to guide our feet into the | way of peace.”**

Second Reading

Philippians 1: 3-11

Pew Bible page 152

*Service continues with the Gospel Acclamation on page 4*

Gospel

Luke 3: 1-6

Pew Bible page 45

# Third Sunday of Advent

## December 12, 2021

**First Reading**

**Zephaniah 3: 14-20**

**Pew Bible page 681**

**Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-6**

**Sung by all**

Surely God is | my salvation;

I will trust, and will not | be afraid.

For the Lord God is my strength | and my might,  
and has become | my salvation.

With joy you | will draw water  
from the wells | of salvation.

And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call | on God's name;  
make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name | is exalted.

Sing praises to the Lord, for he | has done gloriously;  
let this be known in | all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, O | royal Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy | One of Israel.

**Second Reading**

**Philippians 4: 4-7**

**Pew Bible page 154**

*Service continues with the Gospel Acclamation on page 4*

**Gospel**

**Luke 3: 7-18**

**Pew Bible page 46**

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## December 19, 2021

First Reading

Micah 5: 2-5a

Pew Bible page 671

**Psalm: Luke 1: 46b-55**

**Congregation sings bold stanzas**

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in | God my Savior,  
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness | of his servant.

**Surely, from now on all generations will | call me blessed;**

**for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy | is his name.**

His mercy is for | those who fear him  
from generation to | generation.

**He has shown strength | with his arm;**

**he has scattered the proud in the thoughts | of their hearts.**

He has brought down the powerful | from their thrones,  
and lifted | up the lowly;

**he has filled the hungry | with good things,**

**and sent the rich | away empty.**

He has helped his | servant Israel,  
in remembrance | of his mercy,

**according to the promise he made | to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his chil- | dren forever.”**

Second Reading

Hebrews 10: 5-10

Pew Bible page 174

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Gospel

Luke 1: 39-45

Pew Bible page 43

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