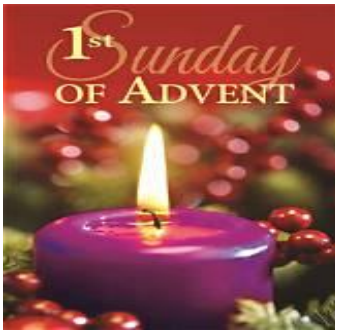


DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Two Modified

Standing in the Shadow of the Cross

First Sunday in Advent

Sunday November 29, 2026



Processional Hymn: LSB # 331 “The Advent of Our King”

1. The advent of our King, Our prayers must now employ,
And we must hymns of welcome sing In strains of holy joy.

2. The everlasting Son Incarnate deigns to be;
Himself a servant's form puts on To set His servants free.

3. O Zion's Daughter, rise To meet thy lowly King,
Nor let thy faithless heart despise The peace He comes to bring.

4. As Judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come again
And His true members all unite With Him in heaven to reign.

5. Before the dawning day Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The old man all be put away, The new man all put on.

6. All glory to the Son, Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever One, Through all eternity.

Greeting and Announcements

Confession and Declaration of Grace

Ⓐ In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Ⓒ **Amen.**

Ⓐ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us

Ⓒ **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Kneel/Stand, Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Ⓐ Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

℃ **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Ⓐ In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

℃ **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: TFBF # 83 "Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

1. Oh, how He loves you and me, *(2x)*
He gave His life, what more could He give; Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me, Oh, how He loves you and me.

2. Jesus to Calv'ry did go, His love for mankind to show.
What He did there brought hope from despair.
Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me, Oh how He loves you and me.

The Sunday school students are released to their teachers

Service of the Word

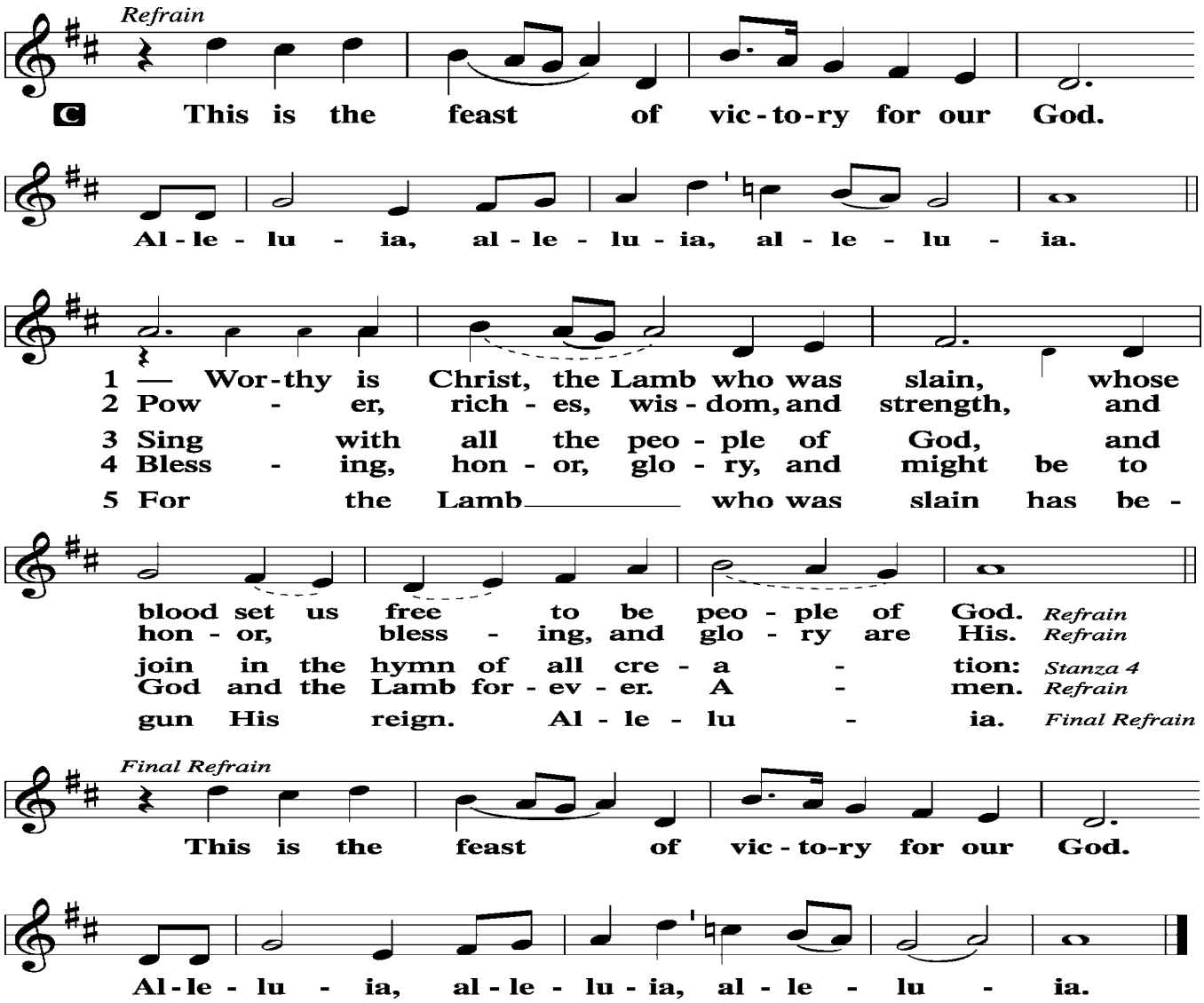
Introit *Psalm 25:1–3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

Ⓐ Behold, your king is coming to you,
℃ **righteous and having salvation.**
Ⓐ To you, O Lord
℃ **I lift up my soul.**
Ⓐ O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;
℃ **Let not my enemies exult over me.**
Ⓐ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
℃ **they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**
℃ **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.

Ⓐ Behold, your king is coming to you,

Ⓒ righteous and having salvation.

This is the Feast



Salutation and Collect of the Day

Ⓐ The Lord be with you.

Ⓒ And also with you.

Ⓐ Let us pray.

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.

Ⓒ Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 64:1-9*

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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.*

C **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

Epistle *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

[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 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Hymn: # 98 TFBF "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Open our eyes, Lord We Want to see Jesus, To reach out and touch Him And say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord And help us to listen, Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus

Holy Gospel *Mark 11:1-10*

Ⓐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

Ⓒ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now 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!"

Ⓐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Ⓒ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

Hymn: LSB # 343 "Prepare the Royal Highway"

1. Prepare the royal highway, the King of kings is near; let every hill and valley a level road appear. Then greet the king of glory foretold in sacred story:

Refrain: Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's Word!

2. God's people, see him coming: your own eternal king! Palm branches strew before him; spread garments; shout and sing. God's promise will not fail you; no more shall doubt assail you: ***Refrain***

3. Then fling the gates wide open to greet your promised king; your king, yet every nation its tribute too should bring. All lands, bow down before him; all voices, thus adore him: ***Refrain***

4. His is no earthly kingdom; it comes from heaven above. His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love. So let your praise be sounding for kindness so abounding: ***Refrain***

Sermon: "The Triumphal Entry"

Sermon Text: Mark 11:1-10

Sermon Notes: _____

Special Music – Children's Choir

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty. From thence 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.

Please be seated

Offering

Please stand.

Offertory

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen

Prayer of the Church

🅐 Feel free to remain standing, be seated, or come to the front to pray

Hymn: TFBF # 247 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

🅒 **Lord, listen to Your children praying; Lord, send Your Spirit in this place.**
Lord, listen to Your children praying; send us love, send us power, send us grace.

🅐 You may return to your seats, the Lord has heard your prayers