

Saint Athanasius Lutheran Church

November 28, 2021

The First Sunday of Advent

Divine Service, Setting Two (LSB p. 167ff)

Hymns

334, 357 (v. 1), 332, 630, 343, 331, 336

Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 19:28-40

The Blessing of the Advent Wreath

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Propers

Introit and Grandual

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The Blessing of the Advent Wreath

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord, as we begin the season of Advent, let this wreath remind us that Jesus Christ came to conquer the darkness of sin and to lead us into the light of His glorious kingdom. As the prophet Isaiah says, “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them a light shined.”

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, the true light who comes into the world to enlighten all people, bless us as we light the candles of this wreath in preparation for Your coming, and enkindle in our hearts the fire of Your love that we may receive You with joy and gladness and evermore remain steadfast in the faith; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord Almighty, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless this wreath for use in His Church throughout this holy season of Advent.

C Amen.



Introit (*Psalm 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*)

P Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; *
righteous and having sal- | vation.

C Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD? *
Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD?
Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne; *
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.
Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout, *
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day *
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.
For our shield belongs | to the LORD, *
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; *
righteous and having sal- | vation.

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

C Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion. *
Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; *
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord. *
From the house of the Lord we | bless you.