

DIVINE SERVICE

for the Second Sunday in Advent



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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN: ONCE HE CAME IN BLESSING

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 105:4–8; antiphon: Isaiah 40:3b

L In the wilderness prepare the way | of the LORD;*
make straight in the desert a highway | for our God.
C Seek the LORD | and his strength,*
seek his presence con- | tinually!
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,*
children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!
He is the | LORD our God;*
his judgments are in | all the earth.
He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

GLORIA PATRI

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make straight in the desert a highway | for our God.

During Advent, the Gloria in Excelsis is not sung.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 11:1–10

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.

EPISTLE

Romans 15:4–13

VERSE OF THE DAY

Luke 3:4b, 6

Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. *Alleluia.*

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:1–12

HYMN OF THE DAY: ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY *LSB 344*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING *LSB 359*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: CHRIST, THE WORD OF GOD INCARNATE *LSB 540*

HYMN TO DEPART: WHAT HOPE! AN EDEN PROPHESED *LSB 342*

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