

# First Sunday in Advent

## Ad Te Levavi – To You I Lift Up

Sunday, November 29, 2020, 9:30a.m.

Wednesday, December 2, 2020, 6:00p.m.

Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Dennis Guffey

Organist & Choir Dir.: Dean Manuel

Crucifer: Olliver Shoaf; Acolyte: Dayton Tabbert; Book Bearer: Garrett Flood

Ushers: Ray Braasch, Mike Wolff

### Pre-Service Music

#### Ringing of Bells

**Prelude - ST. THOMAS - The Advent of Our King - Aaron Williams 1731-1776**

### ✠ DIVINE SERVICE III ✠ *LSB p. 184-202*

*Please stand and face the processional as it enters the sanctuary during the processional hymn.*

#### Processional Hymn #331 *The Advent of Our King*

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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### SERVICE OF THE WORD

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#### Introit for the First Sunday in Advent

*Ps. 25:4-5, 21-22; antiphon: Ps. 25:1-3a (respond with the words in **bold**)*

To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\*

**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.**

Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;\*

**teach me | your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;\*

**for you I wait all the | day long.**

May integrity and uprightness pre- | serve me;\*

**for I | wait for you.**

Redeem Israel, | O God,\*

**out of all his | troubles.**

To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\*

**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.**

#### ♪ The Gloria Patri

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#### ♪ Kyrie

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*(Gloria In Excelsis is omitted during Advent)*

#### ♪ Salutation

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## **Collect for the First Sunday in Advent**

P: 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.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:5-8**

<sup>5</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

<sup>7</sup>“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ <sup>8</sup>but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle Reading: Romans 13:11-14**

<sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

C: ♪ *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

### **Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1-9**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C: ♪ *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion,

‘Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

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*Please be seated*

## Hymn of the Day #332 *Savior of the Nations, Come*

**Sermon** Text: Matthew 21:1-9

Title: “*The Will to Will God’s Will*”

Outline: **ADVENT TEACHES US WHY JESUS COMES—TO SAVE YOU FROM YOUR SINS.**

- I. Advent teaches us why Jesus was born—to save you from your sins.
- II. Advent teaches us why Jesus sups—to save you from your sins.
- III. Advent teaches us why Jesus will come again—to save you from your sins.

*Please stand*

## ♪ **Offertory**

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**Offering** (*Offering plates will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, you may place your gifts in the offering plates as you exit the building.*)

**Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*** v. 1 & 2

**Prayer of the Church** *Response after each petition of the prayer:*

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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*Please be seated*

**Distribution**

**#335** *O Bride of Christ, Rejoice*

**#625** *Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread*

**#333** *Once He Came in Blessing*

*Please stand*

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**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn #343** *Prepare the Royal Highway*

♪ **Closing Prayer**

**Postlude**