

Today's Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.””

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Holy Gospel *Luke 19:28-40*

²⁸When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a

colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®.

In Our Prayers this Week—

•*December mission of the month, St. John Lutheran School, Sherman Center.*

- Peace among nations.*
- The victims and families of all violence and disaster throughout the world.*
- June Fischer, recovering from surgery.*
- Rosie Valine, niece of Pastor and Naomi, continued testing.*
- Jim Schmitz, for successful treatment.*
- Ruth McKenna, for strength and healing.*

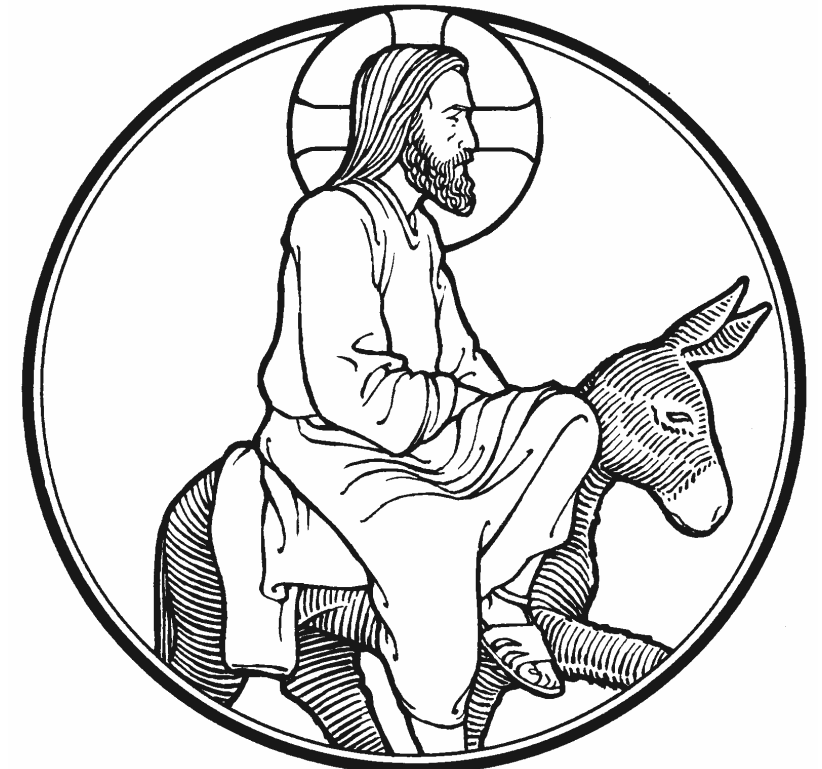
All who are battling cancer:

- *Jayne Cotter*
- *Ed Friede*
- *Rev. Brad Birtell, brother of Amy Assmann*
- *Jennifer Harrill, mother of Andrew Harrill*

Please also keep in prayer

- our Seminarian, Vicar Luke Konkel;*
- Rev. Eric Skovgaard, our district president;*
- Matthew Harrison, synod president;*
- the members, officers and auxiliaries of Emmanuel;*
- our circuit congregation, Grace in Elkhart Lake and Rev. Peter Peitsch;*
- our Missionary Rev. Tyler McMiller and his family in Italy and Southern Europe; and*
- our shut-in Members, Donna Bloedel, Bob & Alice Denhardt, Ed Friede and Virginia Dowty.*

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



*“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*

Luke 19:38

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WE WELCOME all who gather with us around the Altar and Pulpit to hear the Word of God.

IF YOU ARE VISITING this morning, we are happy that you could join us today. *Please sign our guest book in the narthex.*

IF YOU DESIRE TO COMMUNE, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine and are members in good standing of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

YOUNG CHILDREN are always welcome in our service. Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me...”* Activity bags are available in the narthex.

NEED ASSISTANCE with anything? Please speak to the pastor or the usher.

RESTROOMS are available in the back of the church or in the education wing.

We pray that you feel welcome in our congregation, that you are blessed by the service, and that you will come again.

THE LORD JESUS COMES IN HUMILITY TO REDEEM US

The season of Advent focuses on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this first Sunday establishes this theme for the rest of the season. The Son of God came long ago to be our Savior, “a righteous Branch” descended from David (Jer. 33:15). As He then came into Jerusalem, riding on a lowly donkey to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world (Luke 19:28–40), so does He come to His Church today in the humility of Word and Sacrament to deliver the fruits of His Passion: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He absolves us and establishes our hearts “blameless in holiness before our God and Father” (1 Thess. 3:13). The same Lord Jesus, who came to Jerusalem then and who comes to us now in peace, will come again with power and great glory on the Last Day. Then there will be “distress of nations in perplexity,” with “people fainting with fear.” Yet, as we anticipate that great and terrible day, He bids us to rest securely in Him: “Raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near” (Luke 21:25, 26, 28).

THE FAMILY ALTAR

❶ **Verse of the Week** — **Luke 3:4b** *“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’”*

❷ **Hymn of the Week** — LSB #344 — *“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”*

❸ **Collect of the Week** — *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.*

❹ **Daily Bible Readings** — **M:** Is. 8:9—9:7; 1 Peter 4:1-19 **T:** Is. 9:8—10:11; 1 Peter 5:1-14 **W:** Is. 10:12-27a, 33-34; 2 Peter 1:1-21 **Th:** Is. 11:1—12:6; 2 Peter 2:1-22 **F:** Is. 14:1-23; 2 Peter 3:1-18 **Sat:** Is. 24:1-13; 1 John 1:1—2:14 **Sun:** Is. 24:14—25:12; 1 John 2:15-29

❺ **Preparing for Next Sunday** — *Lessons for Advent 2* (December 8, 2024):

Malachi 3:1-7b; Philippians 1:2-11; Luke 3:1-14; Psalm 66:1-12

❻ **The Clothing of the King** — *Week of December 1st:*

Day 1 — *Covering Up*

Day 4 — *Dressing Down*

Day 2 — *Stealing the Blessing*

Day 5 — *Wearing Spirit Clothing*

Day 3 — *Borrowing from God’s Closet*

Day 6 — *A Well-Tailored Suit*

Day 7 — *The Public Power of Grief*

First Sunday in Advent

DECEMBER 1, 2024

Greeters — *Jeff & June Michaels*

Elder — *Chris Neumann*; Usher — *Howard Mitchell*

Altar Guild — *Hayley Buchholz, Jr.* Altar Guild — *Jordyn Schultz*

Acolyte — *Kai Reysen*

Organist — *Mrs. Terry Ourada*

Pastor — *Rev. Paul W. Marks*

Introit (*spoken responsively after confession & absolution*) Psalm 89:6, 14-16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.

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 before 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 exalted.

**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 beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.

Collect (*spoken by pastor*)

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.

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

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

**Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.**

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless You.

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