

Midweek Advent Service

Wednesdays, December 1st, 8th, & 15th, 2021

Service of Prayer and Preaching – page 260

“After all, the chief purpose of all ceremonies is to teach the people what they need to know about Christ”

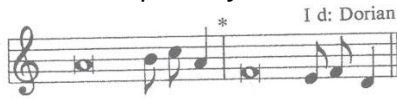
From the Augsburg Confession – Article 24-The Mass

Opening Hymn

#384 Of the Father’s Love Begotten
Verses 1-5

Opening Versicles: Page #260

Introsits: *In place of Old Testament Canticle*



Week 1:

See, your King comes to you, righteous and having salvation. To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse.

Week 2:

Restore us, O God; make Your face shine upon us, that we may be saved. Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; you who sit enthroned between the cherubim. You brought a vine out of Egypt; and it took root and filled the land. Restore us, O God almighty; make Your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

Week 3: (*Spoken*)

Show us Your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation. I will listen to what God the Lord will say; He promises peace to His people His saints—but let them not return to folly. Surely His salvation is near those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land. The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before Him and prepares the way for His steps.

Readings for Week 1:

Psalm 25:1-7

Zechariah 9:9-10

Luke 19:29-38

Readings for Week 2:

Psalm 8:1-7

Mark 13:19-27

Readings for Week 3:

Psalm 85:1-13

Matthew 3:1-12

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Catechism:

Week 1: Page 264 – 10 Commandments

Week 2: Page 322—Second Article

Week 3: Page 324—3rd Petition

Apostles Creed

Lord’s Prayer

Sermon Hymn:

Week 1: #549 Verses 1-7

Week 2: #864 Verses 1-5

Week 3: #761 Verses 1-4

Sermon

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Hymn #878 Abide with Me

In place of the New Testament Canticle

Week 1: Verses 1,2, 5 & 6

Week 2: Verses 1, 3, 5 & 6

Week 3: Verses 1, 4, 5 & 6

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