

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 30, 2014 - 10:30 a.m.

You are encouraged to quiet your hearts and minds in prayer as you prepare to meet the Living God in worship.

Call to Worship: I Corinthians 1: 3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Opening Hymn: #271 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn: #245 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103: 8-14

Offering

*Children 4 and younger are dismissed to nursery

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: Speak, O Lord - insert

Reading of Scripture: Mark 13: 24-37

Scripture: Mark 13: 24-37

Sermon: The King's Other Advent

Series: Advent

Rev. Rhett Crabtree

Closing Hymn: #244 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Benediction

What is Advent?

*Advent is the first season of the church year, Advent serves to prepare us for the coming celebration of Christ's birth. The word comes from the Latin, advenire, which means "to come." Advent themes include not only Christ's coming at Bethlehem but also his coming now in Word and Sacrament and his final coming in glory. This year the Advent season is November 30th - December 25th.
(taken from the LCMS liturgical glossary)*