



THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Week of December 14, 2025

Collect for the Week: Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:1-10

Epistle: James 5:7-11

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 7:10-17; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

Hymn for the Week: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB 849

Or: "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" LSB 345

Notes on the Sermon: _____

Trinity Reads the Bible in 2025: (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

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| December 14 | Isaiah 30:15-26 | Revelation 2:1-29 | Ps. 24 (125; 110) |
| December 15 | Isaiah 30:27–31:9 | Revelation 3:1-22 | Ps. 122 (40; 67) |
| December 16 | Isaiah 32:1-20 | Revelation 4:1-11 | Ps. 33 (85; 91) |
| December 17 | Isaiah 33:1-24 | Revelation 5:1-14 | Ps. 50 (14; 16) |
| December 18 | Isaiah 34:1-2, 8–35:10 | Revelation 6:1-17 | Ps. 18:1-20 (126; 62) |
| December 19 | Isaiah 40:1-17 | Revelation 7:1-17 | Ps. 102 (130; 16) |
| December 20 | Isaiah 40:18–41:10 | Revelation 8:1-13 | Ps. 90 (80; 72) |

NEXT Week's Readings

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| December 21 | Isaiah 42:1-25 | Revelation 9:1-12 | Ps. 24 (125; 110) |
| December 22 | Isaiah 43:1-24 | Revelation 9:13–10:11 | Ps. 122 (40; 67) |
| December 23 | Isaiah 43:25–44:20 | Revelation 11:1-19 | Ps. 33 (85; 91) |
| December 24 | Isaiah 44:21–45:13, 20-25 | Revelation 12:1-17 | Ps. 19 (132; 114) |
| December 25 | Isaiah 49:1-18 | Matthew 1:1-17 | Ps. 2 (98; 96) |
| December 26 | Isa. 49:22-26; 50:4–51:8, 12-16 | Matthew 1:18-25 | Ps. 116 (119:1-24; 27) |
| December 27 | Isaiah 51:17–52:12 | Matthew 2:1-12 | Ps. 34 (19; 121) |



for home devotions &
personal meditation

From the Old Testament

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 35:10

From the Epistle

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord.

James 5:7a

From the Holy Gospel

And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

Matthew 11:4-6