

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Week of November 29, 2026

Collect for the week: 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.

Old Testament: Isaiah 64:1-9
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Holy Gospel: Mark 11:1-10

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

Hymn for the week: "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" LSB 334

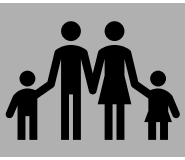
Notes on the Sermon: _____

Trinity Reads the Bible in 2026: (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

November 29	Isaiah 5:1-25		1 Peter 2:1-12	Ps. 24 (25; 110)
November 30	*St. Andrew, Apostle*	Is 6:1–7:9	1 Pet 2:13-25	Ps. 122 (40; 67)
December 1	Isaiah 7:10–8:8		1 Peter 3:1-22	Ps. 33 (85; 91)
December 2	Isaiah 8:9–9:7		1 Peter 4:1-19	Ps. 50 (14; 16)
December 3	Isaiah 9:8–10:11		1 Peter 5:1-14	Ps. 18:1-20 (126; 62)
December 4	Isaiah 10:12-27a, 33-34		2 Peter 1:1-21	Ps. 102 (130; 16)
December 5	Isaiah 11:1–12:6		2 Peter 2:1-22	Ps. 90 (80; 72)

NEXT Week's Readings

December 6	Isaiah 14:1-23	2 Peter 3:1-18	Ps. 24 (25; 110)
December 7	Isaiah 24:1-13	1 John 1:1–2:14	Ps. 122 (40; 67)
December 8	Isaiah 24:14–25:12	1 John 2:15-29	Ps. 33 (85; 91)
December 9	Isaiah 26:1-19	1 John 3:1-24	Ps. 50 (14; 16)
December 10	Isaiah 26:20–27:13	1 John 4:1-21	Ps. 18:1-20 (126; 62)
December 11	Isaiah 28:14-29	1 John 5:1-21	Ps. 102 (130; 16)
December 12	Isaiah 29:1-14	Jude 1-25	Ps. 90 (80; 72)



for home devotions & personal meditation

From the Old Testament

From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. *Isaiah 64:4*

Applying God's Word to our lives: In Advent we learn to know God—to know that God is unique, that there is no one like Him. We learn that God has always acted for those who have waited for Him—and God will continue to act for those who wait for Him. So in Advent we learn to wait for God. We learn not just to wait for Christmas vacation from school, and opening presents. In Advent we learn to wait for God.

From the Epistle

…so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 1:7*

Applying God's Word to our lives: In Advent we learn to know ourselves as God's children—to know that God loves us and has called us into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is returning one day. Like parents give gifts to their children, God has given gifts to us according to His grace in Christ. In fact, Paul testifies that believers in Jesus lack no gift. As we hear the Scriptures and learn of God's love for us, we also learn to know the gifts that are now ours in Christ Jesus. For this we thank God.

From the Holy Gospel

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! *Mark 11:10a*

Applying God's Word to our lives: On Palm Sunday the pilgrims exuberantly celebrated Jesus of Nazareth who was entering the city on a donkey, preparing to be rejected and crucified. Jesus' death and resurrection fulfilled all God's promises of old that He would save His people. Our ascended Savior now reigns as King, and His reign brings righteousness, justice, and peace. In Advent we learn to know our King Jesus.