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Divine Service Setting IV – Advent 1

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† **In this complex world** of mass communication, we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578 (st.1-3)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 203

INTROIT

Ps. 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.

P Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; *
righteous and having sal- | vation.

C **Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD? ***
Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD?

P Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne; *
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.

C **Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout, ***
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,

P who exult in your name | all the day *
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

C **For our shield belongs | to the LORD, ***
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *

and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; *
righteous and having sal- | vation.

KYRIE		LSB 204
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ <i>omitted during Advent</i>		
OLD TESTAMENT ~ <i>Jeremiah 33:14-16</i>		PB 662
GRADUAL	<i>Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.</i>	
P Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.		
EPISTLE ~ <i>1 Thessalonians 3:9-13</i>		PB 987
ALLELUIA and VERSE		LSB 205
HOLY GOSPEL ~ <i>Luke 19:28-40</i>		PB 878
APOSTLES' CREED		LSB 207
HYMN OF THE DAY	What Grace Is Mine	Insert
SERMON	"The Days are Coming"	<i>Jeremiah 33:14-16</i>
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
OFFERING- <i>please sign and pass the pew register</i>		
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT		LSB 208 and following
LORD'S PRAYER		LSB 209
AGNUS DEI		LSB 210
DISTRIBUTION		
	Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates	LSB 340
	I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table	LSB 618
	At the Lamb's High Feast, We Sing	LSB 633 (st. 1-6)
NUNC DIMITTIS		LSB 211
CLOSING HYMN	Thy Strong Word	LSB 578 (st. 4-6)