

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “All Gory, Laud, and Honor” ..... LBW #108

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

**Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Isaiah 64:1-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... I Corinthians 1:3-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

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Faith Seeds and Lighting of the Advent Wreath ..... Shelly Kirchoff

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation:

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel ..... **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel ..... Mark 11:1-10

Response after the Gospel ..... **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon ..... “The King is Coming” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ..... “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!” ..... LBW #121

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Offering/Special Music .... “In the Bleak Mid-Winter” ..... Ronda Eckhart  
and Austin Willhite

Offertory Response ... “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Vom Himmel Hoch

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Distribution ..... “Lamb of God” ..... LBW pg. 92

Communion ..... LBW #23, 198

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “Joy to the World” ..... LBW #39

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota  
8:00 a.m. First Word Service  
December 3, 2023  
First Sunday of Advent

## What Does This Mean?

1. Why are we hearing the Palm Sunday reading on the first Sunday of Advent?
2. What are the similarities between the expectations of Palm Sunday and Advent? What are the differences?
3. How does the Advent gospel answer Isaiah's question, "how can we be saved?"

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