

Hymns, Lessons, Gradual  
First Sunday in Advent 2022

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1. Arise, sons of the Kingdom!  
The King is drawing nigh;  
Arise and hail with gladness  
The Ruler from on high.  
Ye Christians, hasten forth!  
Your praise and homage bring Him  
And glad hosannas sing Him;  
Naught else your love is worth.
2. Arise, ye drooping mourners!  
The King is very near;  
Away with grief and sorrow!  
For, lo, your Help is here.  
Behold, in many a place --  
Oh, blessed consolation! --  
You find Him, your Salvation,  
Within His means of grace.
3. Arise, ye much afflicted!  
The King is not afar.  
Rejoice, ye long dejected,  
Behold the Morning Star!  
The Lord will give you joy;  
Though troubles now distress you,  
With comfort He will bless you,  
E'en death will He destroy.
4. Arise, ye poor and needy!  
The King provides for you;  
He comes with succor speedy,  
With mercy ever new.  
Receive your gracious King,  
The Giver of all blessing,  
Hail Him, His name confessing,  
And glad hosannas sing.
5. Be righteous, ye his subjects,  
The King is just and true;  
Prepare for Him a highway,  
Make all things straight and new.  
For, lo, He means it well;  
Then willing bear the crosses  
That He Himself imposes,  
Nor let your courage fail.
6. Oh, rich the gifts Thou bringest,  
Thyself made poor and weak!  
O Love beyond expression,  
That thus can sinners seek!  
For this, O Lord, will we  
Our joyous tribute bring Thee  
And glad hosannas sing Thee  
And ever grateful be. Amen.

Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-18

14 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. 15 In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto

David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land. 16 In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, The LORD our righteousness. 17 For thus saith the LORD; David shall never want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel; 18 Neither shall the priests the Levites want a man before me to offer burnt offerings, and to kindle meat offerings, and to do sacrifice continually.

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14

11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. 13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. 14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

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All they that wait on Thee shall not be ashamed, O Lord. Show me Thy ways, O Lord: teach me Thy paths. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Show us Thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us Thy salvation. Hallelujah.

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-9

1 And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, 2 Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me. 3 And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. 4 All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, 5 Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass. 6 And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them, 7 And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon. 8 And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. 9 And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

# 95

1. Savior of the nations, come,  
Virgin's Son, make here Thy home!  
Marvel now, O heaven and earth,  
That the Lord chose such a birth.

2. Not by human flesh and blood,  
By the Spirit of our God,  
Was the Word of God made flesh--  
Woman's Offspring, pure and fresh.

3. Wondrous birth! O wondrous Child  
Of the Virgin undefiled!  
Though by all the world disowned,  
Still to be in heaven enthroned.

4. From the Father forth He came  
And returneth to the same,  
Captive leading death and hell--  
High the song of triumph swell!

5. Thou, the Father's only Son,  
Hast o'er sin the victory won.  
Boundless shall Thy kingdom be;  
When shall we its glories see?

6. Brightly doth Thy manger shine,  
Glorious is its light divine.  
Let not sin o'ercloud this light;  
Ever be our faith thus bright.

7. Praise to God the Father sing,  
Praise to God the Son, our King,  
Praise to God the Spirit be  
Ever and eternally. Amen.

# 644 Doxology

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.