

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA  
KRAMER CHAPEL

The First Week in Advent

10:00 a.m.



Monday  
3 December 2018

*Stand*

**Morning Prayer** – *LSB 235*

**Venite** – *LSB 236*

☐ *All*      ☐ *Lectern (left) side*      ☐ *Pulpit (right) side*

*Sit*

**Office Hymn 339** “Lift Up Your Heads, You Everlasting Doors”

**Reading** – Luke 11:29–32

☐ *O Lord, have mercy on us.*

☐ **Thanks be to God.**

☐ *In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.*

☐ **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

**Homily** – Reverend Professor Naomichi Masaki

*Stand*

**Canticle** “Benedictus” (*see handout*)

*Kneel*

**Prayer** – *LSB 241*

*Stand after the Lord’s Prayer. Please leave the kneelers in place until the conclusion of the Benediction.*

**Benedicamus and Benediction** – *LSB 241*

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Tuesday  
4 December 2018

*The Service of Prayer and Preaching in LSB provides a catechetical focus through the recitation of the chief parts of the catechism. Today marks the second in a three-week series focusing on the teaching of the creed as expounded in the Small Catechism.*

*Stand*

**Service of Prayer and Preaching** – LSB 260 (with versicles for Advent)

*Sit*

**Old Testament Canticle** – LSB 261

**Reading** – Romans 1:1–7

**Common Responsory** – LSB 263

*Stand*

**Catechism** – LSB 264 Apostles' Creed and Lord's Prayer  
LSB 322 The First Article

*Sit*

**Sermon** – Reverend Professor Paul Grime

**Hymn 338** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

*Stand*

**Prayer** – LSB 265

**Blessing** – LSB 267

*Today marks the commemoration of John of Damascus, Theologian and Hymnwriter.*

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Wednesday  
5 December 2018

Reverend Peter Brock  
St. John Lutheran Church, Decatur (Bingen), Indiana  
Preacher and Celebrant

*Communicants at this altar are to be in full confessional fellowship with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. If there are spiritual concerns that may affect your communing here, please contact the Dean of Chapel or President Rast before the service. If you are not communing this day but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar.*

**Divine Service**  
Setting Four – LSB 203

*Stand and turn to face the font.*

**Confession and Absolution** – LSB 203

## Introit

Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.



Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD?\*

Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD?

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

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

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

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

**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.**

Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

## Kyrie – LSB 204

*The Kyrie is sung in response to several petitions.*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day – LSB 205

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 33:14–16

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse – LSB 205

*The congregation sings the alleluias before and after the proper verse.*

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

## Holy Gospel – Luke 19:28–40

## Nicene Creed – LSB 206

*Sit*

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

## Offertory Hymn 333 “Once He Came in Blessing”

## Service of the Sacrament – LSB 208

*Sit*

## Distribution Hymns

LSB 332 “Savior of the Nations, Come”

*The Divine Service Choir sings stanzas 3 and 6.*

LSB 340 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

*Stand*

## Post-Communion Collect and Benediction – LSB 212

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Thursday  
6 December 2018

*Stand*

**Responsive Prayer 1** – LSB 282 (*through Apostles' Creed*)

**Psalm 66:1–12** (antiphon v. 12b)



*Sit*

**Reading** – Philippians 1:12–18a

**Homily** – Reverend Jon Scieluna

**Hymn 334** “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”

*The choir sings stanza 4.*

*Stand*

**Versicles and Prayers** – LSB 283

*Today marks the commemoration of Nicholas of Myra, Pastor.*

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Friday  
7 December 2018

*Stand*

**Matins** – LSB 219 (*with versicle for Advent*)

**Venite** – LSB 220

*Sit*

**Office Hymn 511** “Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment”

**Reading** – John 1:29–34

**Advent Responsory**

- A** Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch. **Refrain**
- A** In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. **Refrain**
- A** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **Refrain**



- C** This is the name  
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

**Homily** – Reverend Professor Don Wiley

*Stand*

**Benedictus** – LSB 226

*Kneel*

**Prayers and Benediction** – LSB 227

*Stand after the Collect for Grace. Please leave the kneelers in place until the conclusion of the Benediction.*

*Today marks the commemoration of Ambrose of Milan, Pastor and Hymnwriter.*