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We Rejoice in Christ's Saving Love and Gladly Share It!

1st Sunday in Advent

November 29th, 2026

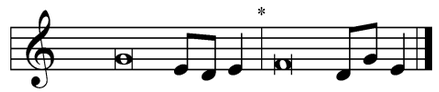
Blessing of a Piano

Opening Hymn: Advent of Our King LSB 331

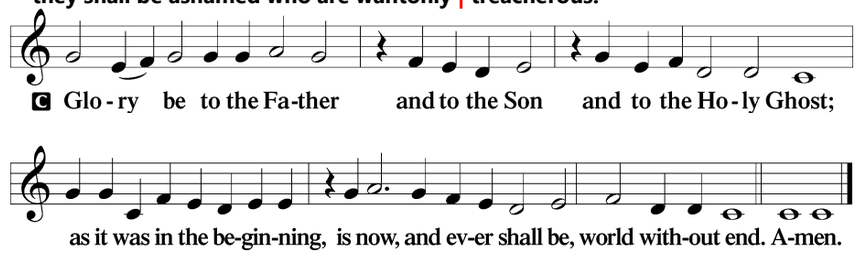
Divine Service Setting Three LSB 184

Confession and Absolution

Introit Psalm 25:1–3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.



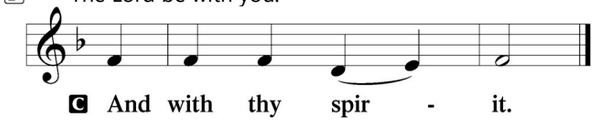
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.
To you, | O LORD,*
I lift | up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*
let not my enemies exult | over me.
Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.



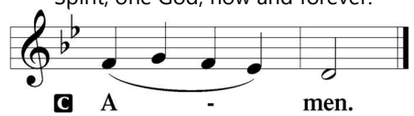
Kyrie LSB 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.
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 Reading — Isaiah 64:1–9

[1]Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
[2] as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!
[3]When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
[4]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.
[5]You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?
[6]We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
[7]There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.
[8]But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
[9]Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

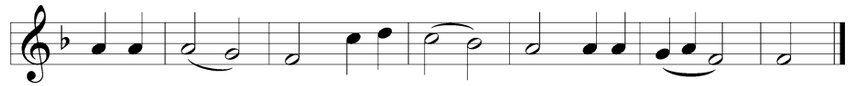
A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading — 1 Corinthians 1:3–9

[3]Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
[4]I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, [5]that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—[6]even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—[7]so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, [8]who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9]God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

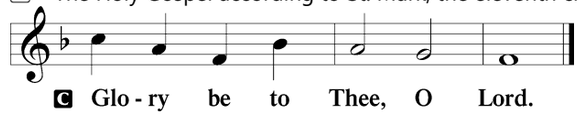
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Alleluia — LSB 190



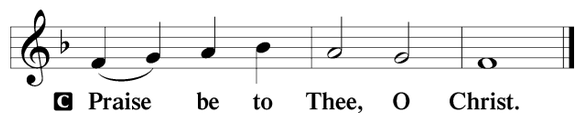
Holy Gospel — Mark 11:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.



[1]When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples [2]and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. [3]If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" [4]And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. [5]And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" [6]And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. [7]And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. [8]And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. [9]And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! [10]Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon Hymn: Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come — LSB 350

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Offering & Offertory — LSB 192

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface	LSB 194
Sanctus	LSB 195
Lord's Prayer	LSB 196
The Words of Our Lord	LSB 197
Pax Domini	LSB 197
Agnus Dei	LSB 198
Distribution Hymns:	
O Lord, How Shall I Meet You	LSB 334
Savior of the Nations, Come	LSB 332
Nunc Dimittis	LSB 199
Benedicamus & Benediction	LSB 202
Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates	LSB 341

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November 29, 2026 – First Sunday in Advent

By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father

When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, "*he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats*" (Matt. 25:32). "*To those on his right,*" who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matt. 25:35–40). But "*those on his left,*" who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart "*into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels*" (Matt. 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep "*as a shepherd seeks out his flock*" (Ezek. 34:11–12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, "*the fat and the strong,*" but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds "*the lean sheep*" (Ezek. 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that "*in Christ shall all be made alive*" by His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20–26).



WE WELCOME ALL who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:	Attendance	Contributions
11/22/2026 Sunday Service	73	$1392.00

MISSIONARIES: Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Lucy Brown, June Maw, Joan Foster, and Dale Kletke

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Jake Langley (United States Navy), Jerrico Leason (United States Customs and Border Protection), April Collins (Albuquerque Police Department, and Dietrich Kletke (Hartsel Fire Department)

SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please talk to the Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: ***Sick and/or Recovering:***

Debbie Ledbetter
Zoey (Tangkawarow's Family Member)
Pastor Dan Kletke
Tessa Sandoval
Bob Kirkegaard
Helen Wallin
Curtis Eulert
Hope Kasholo & baby (Sarah Bedford's daughter)
Tom Haynie (Gerri's son)
Steve Tabb
Carroll Smiley
George Yeatts

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Sue Poehlein at her email address: cspoehlein@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Sue respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN – NOVEMBER 29, 2026- DECEMBER 6, 2026

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 29, 2026

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion
Reader: Dave Lehmpuhl
Communion Assistant: Dave Lehmpuhl
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Monday, November 30, 2026

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Advent Service

Thursday, December 3, 2026

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 5, 2026

9:00 am. Royal Gorge Quilt Council

Sunday, December 6, 2026

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
11:30 a.m. Elder's Meeting



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send all announcements for bulletins to ***office@StJohnCanonCity.org***. Thank You.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS: Advent Devotional books are now available in the narthex.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY: Next Sunday is FOOD BANK Sunday. Please remember to bring a can or two of food for the hungry and needy in our community.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: will be Saturday, December 12 at 10:00 a.m. Katherine Dacey will make a presentation about the local Bridge Youth Ministry. The holiday fun will be a cookie exchange. Please bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookie or treat packaged into 6 bags of 6 cookies or treats. All ladies of the congregation are invited. Consider inviting a friend or family member to the fellowship time. Please indicate your intention to attend on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall

SNAPSHOTS AROUND ST. JOHN: Gail would like all activity leaders to please feel free to send her photos for church newsletters, such as youth group, Sunday School, LWML, men's breakfast, altar guild, fellowship, quilters, and so on. Email her at office@stjohncanoncity.org, attention: Gail. Thank you!

CHURCH NURSERY: Parents may use the nursery in back of the church. Our monitor with remote control has now been installed to watch the service. Changing tables are available in three of our restrooms.

CHURCH PUBLICITY: If you have a meeting or event for the St. John website and / or Facebook page please notify Gail at 720-201-8743 or kirkegaard1998@charter.net. Also let her know if it is changed or canceled so our information is correct. Thank you.

Sermon Notes