

**Advent Midweek 2**  
**December 13, 2023**  
**Evening Prayer, p. 243**

**Versicles for Advent** (*stand*)

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- L The Spirit and the Church cry out:  
C **Come, Lord Jesus.**  
L All those who await His appearance pray:  
C **Come, Lord Jesus.**  
L The whole creation pleads:  
C **Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Phos Hilaron**

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- L Joyous light of glory:  
C **of the immortal Father;  
heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ.  
We have come to the setting of the sun,  
and we look to the evening light.  
We sing to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:  
You are worthy of being praised  
with pure voices forever.  
O Son of God, O Giver of life:  
the universe proclaims Your glory.**

**Thanksgiving for Light**

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- L Blessed are You . . . glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.** (*sit*)

**Psalm 141**

*All* **Let my prayer rise before You as incense,  
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

*Choir* O Lord, I call to You; come to me quickly;  
hear my voice when I cry to You.

*All* **Let my prayer rise before You as incense,  
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

*Choir* Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord,  
and guard the door of my lips.  
Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;  
let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.  
But my eyes are turned to You, O God;  
in You I take refuge.  
Strip me not of my life.

*All* **Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Let my prayer rise before You as incense,  
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

**Psalmody Prayer**

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- L Let the incense of our repentant prayer . . . may glorify You forever.  
C **Amen.**

**Reading** *Behold, the Lamb of God*

John 1:29

<sup>29</sup>The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

- L O Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**Reading Response**

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- L In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

**Office Hymn** "Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"

LSB 345, *choir sts. 3, 4*

**Sermon** "LOOK!"

John 1:29

**Magnificat** (*stand*)

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**Litany**

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**Collect of the Day**

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Collect for Peace**

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**Lord's Prayer**

**Benedicamus**

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- L Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction** *Grant Peace, We Pray*

*to follow text, see LSB 777*

**Closing Hymn** "Abide with Me"

LSB 878, *choir st. 4*

**Postlude**