

Advent Midweek 3
December 20, 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 *The Transfiguration*

Mark 9:7b

⁷A voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him."

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 "Listen, God is Calling"

LSB 833

congregation sings parts marked "All"

Sermon "LISTEN!"

Mark 9:7b

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 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

LSB 917

Postlude