

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas**

**November 28, 2021
First Sunday in Advent
Divine Service Setting 4: Pgs. 203-212**

NOTE: Offerings will not be received by passing the plate. For now, please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located at each exit.

Masks are not required, but you can wear one at your own discretion. If you have not been fully vaccinated, or if you have a condition that would make you more susceptible to infection, we recommend that you continue to follow CDC guidelines and wear a mask. Please sit in pews where the cushions have been set down for bible class and worship.

Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Reading: Psalm 93

Opening Hymn

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” – LSB # 357

Confession and Absolution: Pg. 203

The Readings:

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴ “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. ¹⁵ “In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line; he will do what is just and right in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be

saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.'

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?

¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith. ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. ¹² May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. ¹³ May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse: Pg. 205

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 21:25-36

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵ "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the

roaring and tossing of the sea. ²⁶ People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. ²⁷ At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” ²⁹ He told them this parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. ³⁰ When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. ³¹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² “Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. ³⁴ “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed, Pg. 206

Message Hymn

“The Advent of Our King” – LSB # 331

The Message

Service of the Sacrament, Pg. 208

Pre-Communion Hymn

“Savior of the Nations, Come” – LSB # 332, v. 1-4

Holy Communion:

Please come up single file, socially distanced, in the center aisle. We will take six people at a time at the altar rail (to remain socially distanced). Families of more than three may come up to occupy one side of the rail. Pastor will distribute both the bread and wine, prompting you for each element. After you are dismissed, please return down the side aisle(s).

Closing Hymn

“Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending” – Insert

Announcements

Postlude

***** Please take the bulletin home or discard in trash before you leave. *****