

ADVENT II MID-MORNING PRAYER

Opening Versicles

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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.
Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us!

Hymn

Dec. 10: 357:6

Dec. 11: 357:7

Dec. 12: 357:1

Dec. 13: 332

Dec. 14: 356

Reading

Dec. 10: Malachi 4:1–3

Dec. 11: Haggai 2:6–9 (KJV)

Dec. 12: Isaiah 7:10–14

Dec. 13: Luke 1:1–25

Dec. 14: Luke 1:26–38

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God!

Brief Meditation

Advent Litany

P Lord, have mercy.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Christ, have mercy.

C Christ, have mercy.

P Lord, have mercy.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Jesus, name called Wonderful; Jesus, our great Counselor; Jesus, true and mighty God; Jesus, Father of the age to come; Jesus, Prince of Peace:

C We praise and bless Your holy name.

P Jesus, Son of David; Jesus, Branch of Jesse; Jesus, Rose of Sharon; Jesus, Lily of the Valleys; Jesus, Bright and Morning Star.

C Deliver us from our sins, we pray.

P Jesus, Scepter of Israel; Jesus, Light of the Gentiles; Jesus, Desire of all nations; Jesus, Sun of Righteousness; Jesus, Lawgiver, Priest, Judge and King:

C Help us and bless us.

P O Jesus hear us,

C and prepare us for Your coming.

P Gather Your ancient people, the Jews, to Yourself; cause all the Gentiles to come to Your light and truth; convert all leaders and rulers of nations to fall down before You and to desire Your beauty:

C Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let our cry come to You.

P Help Your messengers to prepare the way before You in every land; let all the nations fear You as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations; endue Your ministers with righteousness and knowledge; preserve all who put their trust in You; remember all who are afflicted or suffering in any way (especially...); and give peace to all Your people:

C Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let our cry come to You.

P Prepare us for Your coming.

C and save us from our sins.

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C Our Father...

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn Stanza

“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” *LSB* 334:4

Love caused Your incarnation;

Love brought You down to me.

Your thirst for my salvation

Procured my liberty.

Oh, love beyond all telling,

That led You to embrace

In love, all love excelling,

Our lost and fallen race.