

## An Advent Service of the Word



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## Invocation and Versicles

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Behold, the name of the Lord comes from afar;

**C** may the whole earth be filled with His glory!

**P** Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord,  
when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.

**C** In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely.

**P** This is the name by which He will be called:

**C** The Lord is Our Righteousness.

**P** Behold, the Lord comes to save us.

**C** O come, let us worship Him.

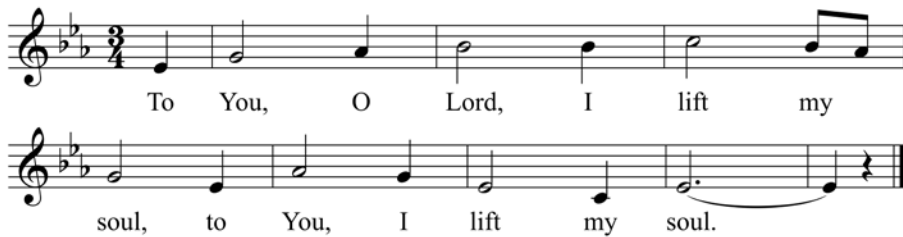
**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## Psalmody

"To You, O Lord"

Psalm 25: 1, 4–5, 8–10

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**C** antiphon

**A** Lord, make me know Your ways,  
teach me your paths and keep me in the way of Your truth,  
for You are God, my Savior.

**C** antiphon

**A** For the Lord is good and righteous,  
revealing His way to those who fear Him,  
gently leading the poor and the humble.

**C** antiphon

**A** To the ones who seek the Lord,  
who look to His Word, who live in His love,  
He will always be near, He will show them his mercy.

**C** antiphon

## Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## Meditation

## Hymn

“Lo, He comes with Clouds Descending” LSB 336

## The Prayers

## The Lord’s Prayer

## Benedicamus and Benediction

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your  
whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

**C** Amen.

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