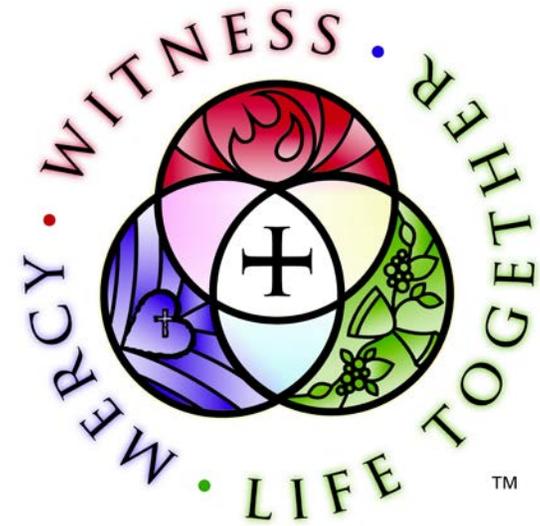


# An Advent Service of the Word



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## Invocation and Versicles

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  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.

## Psalm 85

**P** LORD, you were favorable to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**C** You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
you covered all their sin.

**P** You withdrew all your wrath;  
you turned from your hot anger.

**C** Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
and put away your indignation toward us!

**P** Will you be angry with us forever?  
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

**C** Will you not revive us again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?

**P** Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,  
and grant us your salvation.

**C** Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
but let them not turn back to folly.

**P** Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
that glory may dwell in our land.

**C** Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**P** Faithfulness springs up from the ground,  
and righteousness looks down from the sky.

**C** Yes, the LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.

**P** Righteousness will go before him  
and make his footsteps a way.

**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.

*Sit*

## Reading

*Jerimiah 23:1–8*

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

**C** Thanks be to God!

## Meditation

## Hymn

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” *LSB* 341

## 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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