

An Advent Service of the Word



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The Week of Advent 2
December 9, 2019

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In the Lord's Service

Invocation and Versicles

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.
C Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight paths for Him.
P Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low.
C The crooked ways shall become straight, the rough ways smooth.
P And all mankind shall see God's salvation.
C Blessèd be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.

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.

Benedictus

LSB 238

Sit

Reading

John 1:6–13

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God!

Meditation

Hymn

“When All the World Was Cursed” *LSB 346*

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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