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331 The Advent of Our King

- 1 The advent of our King, Our prayers must now employ,  
And we must hymns of welcome sing, In strains of holy joy.
- 2 The everlasting Son, Incarnate deigns to be,  
Himself a servant's form puts on, To set His servants free.
- 3 O Zion's daughter, rise, To meet your lowly King,  
Nor let your faithless heart despise, The peace He comes to bring.
- 4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come again  
And His true members all unite, With Him in heav'n to reign.
- 5 Before the dawning day, Let sin's dark deeds be gone,  
The sinful self be put away, The new self now put on.
- D 6 All glory to the Son, Who comes to set us free,  
With Father, Spirit, ever one, Through all eternity.

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

Opening Versicles

- L This is the day which the Lord has made;  
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- L Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.  
C **Our God shall come; He does not keep silence.**
- L Prepare the way of the Lord.  
C **Make His paths straight.**
- L Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness.  
C **Let the earth open, that salvation may sprout forth.**
- L From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- 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.**

341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates *st. 1*

- 1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits.  
The King of kings is drawing near; The Savior of the world is here.

Life and salvation He doth bring; Therefore rejoice and gladly sing.  
To God the Father raise, Your joyful songs of praise.

Readings From Holy Scripture

Reading *Isaiah 2:1-5*

- L A reading from Isaiah, the second chapter.
- <sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.  
<sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days  
that the mountain of the house of the LORD  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be lifted up above the hills;  
and all the nations shall flow to it,  
<sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say:  
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.”  
For out of Zion shall go the law,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
<sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;  
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore.  
<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD.
- L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates *st. 2*

- 2 A righteous Helper comes to thee; His chariot is humility, His kingly crown is holiness,  
His scepter, pity in distress. The end of all our woe He brings; Therefore the earth is glad and  
sings. To Christ the Savior raise, Your grateful hymns of praise.

Reading *Psalms 122*

- <sup>1</sup>I was glad when they said to me,  
“**Let us go to the house of the LORD!**”  
<sup>2</sup>Our feet have been standing  
**within your gates, O Jerusalem!**  
<sup>3</sup>Jerusalem—built as a city  
**that is bound firmly together,**  
<sup>4</sup>to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel,

**to give thanks to the name of the LORD.**

<sup>5</sup>There thrones for judgment were set,  
**the thrones of the house of David.**

<sup>6</sup>Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!  
**“May they be secure who love you!**

<sup>7</sup>Peace be within your walls  
**and security within your towers!”**

<sup>8</sup>For my brothers and companions’ sake  
**I will say, “Peace be within you!”**

<sup>9</sup>For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,  
**I will seek your good.**

### **341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates** *st. 3*

3 How blest the land, the city blest, Where Christ the ruler is confessed!  
O peaceful hearts and happy homes, To whom this King in triumph comes!  
The cloudless sun of joy is He, Who comes to set His people free.  
To God the Spirit raise, Your happy shouts of praise.

### **Reading** *Romans 13:11–14*

A The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 13.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates** *st. 4*

4 Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a temple set apart  
From earthly use for heav’n’s employ, Adorned with prayer and love and joy.  
So shall your Sov’ reign enter in, And new and nobler life begin.  
To God alone be praise, For word and deed and grace!

### **Reading** *Matthew 21:1–11*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” <sup>10</sup>And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates** *st. 5*

5 Redeemer, come and open wide, My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!  
O enter with Thy grace divine; Thy face of mercy on me shine.  
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on, Until our glorious goal is won.  
Eternal praise and fame, We offer to Thy name.

### **Responsory**

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

C **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

L He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

C **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

### **Ten Commandments**

C **You shall have no other gods.**

**You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

**Honor your father and your mother.**

**You shall not murder.**

**You shall not commit adultery.**

**You shall not steal.**

**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

## Apostles' Creed

- C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

- C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## 443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang; Through pillared court and temple  
The lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed, Mid an exultant crowd, The victor palm branch waving  
And chanting clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven, Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children, Should on His bidding wait.
- 3 "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing; For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heav'n our King. Oh, may we ever praise Him, With heart and life and voice  
And in His blissful presence, Eternally rejoice!

## Sermon

## Offering

## Prayer

- L In peace let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us  
pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the  
proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**

- L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us  
pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
L For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel,  
let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all  
those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## Collect of the Day

- L Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the  
threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

## Collect for the Word

- L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that  
we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and  
comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of  
everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

## Morning Prayer

- C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have  
kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this  
day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into  
Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel  
be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

## Blessing

- L Let us bless the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

- L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C **Amen.**

### **348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns**

- 1 The King shall come when morning dawns, And light triumphant breaks,  
When beauty gilds the eastern hills, And life to joy awakes.
- 2 Not as of old a little child, To bear and fight and die,  
But crowned with glory like the sun, That lights the morning sky.
- 3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn, When Christ, victorious, rose  
And left the lonesome place of death, Despite the rage of foes.
- 4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn, Shall dawn upon our race  
The day when Christ in splendor comes, And we shall see His face.
- 5 The King shall come when morning dawns, And light and beauty brings.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: Come quickly, King of kings!

### **Hymn**

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