

# THE GREEN SHEET

## First Sunday in Advent

December 3, 2023

### Introit

*Psalm 25:1-3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation.

To you, O Lord,  
I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**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.**

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### Collect of the Day

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. Amen.

### Gradual

*Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

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Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
From the house of the Lord we bless you.

### Learn by Heart:

*Psalm 24:7*

Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alleluia.

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

## INVOCATION

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**MEDITATION:** Psalm 80. The 80<sup>th</sup> psalm is a psalm of prayer against the constant enemies, the neighboring people, the Philistines, Syrians, Moabites, and Edomites, who surrounded the people of Israel, pestering and attacking them. So now also we pray against our enemies and neighbors, the rebellious spirits, and the spiritual “fathers” and order, as we have prayed in times past against the heretics of the church. Prayer: Blesses be Your holy name, O Lord God of heaven, because You have planted in our land that noble vine, the Christian Church. Cause it to grow and to spread forth its branches, that it may overshadow the land and bring forth prolific fruit for the good of our nation, and the salvation of many, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

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## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- Pray for all who are suffering
  - that those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to receive His gifts of grace and mercy
  - Pray that we are all hungry for the Word of God.
  - Pray for our congregation: that we would continue to worship and fellowship with one another

**HYMN OF THE WEEK** “Savior of the Nations, Come”

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