# First Sunday in Advent

LSB Three Year Lectionary
**Year A**

## *Today's Appointed Psalm: Psalm 122*

### Isaiah 2:1-5

**2** This is the message that was revealed to Isaiah son of Amoz
concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

2 In the last days the mountain of the house of the LORD
will be established as the chief of the mountains;
it will be raised above the hills,
and all nations will stream to it.
3 And many peoples will come and say:
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob.
He will teach us His ways
so that we may walk in His paths."
For the law will go forth from Zion,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
4 Then He will judge between the nations
and arbitrate for many peoples.
They will beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will no longer take up the sword against nation,
nor train anymore for war.
5 Come, O house of Jacob,
let us walk in the light of the LORD.

### Romans 13:(8-10) 11-14

[ 8 Be indebted to no one, except to one another in love. For he
who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. 9 The commandments
"Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not
covet," and any other commandments, are summed up in this one
decree: "Love your neighbour as yourself." 10 Love does no wrong to its
neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. ]

11 And do this, understanding the occasion. The hour has come for
you to wake up from your slumber, for our salvation is nearer now than
when we first believed. 12 The night is nearly over; the day has drawn
near. So let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour
of light. 13 Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing
and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in
dissension and jealousy. 14 Instead, clothe yourselves with the Lord
Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

### Notes

## Matthew 21:1–11

**21** As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on
the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent out two disciples, 2 saying to them,
"Go into the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey
tied there, with her colt beside her. Untie them and bring them to
Me. 3 If anyone questions you, tell him that the Lord needs them,
and he will send them right away."

4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

5 "Say to the Daughter of Zion,
'See, your King comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' "

6 So the disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them.
7 They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their cloaks on
them, and Jesus sat on them. 8 A massive crowd spread their cloaks
on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread
them on the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of Him and those
that followed were shouting:

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"
"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Hosanna in the highest!"

10 When Jesus had entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred
and asked, "Who is this?" 11 The crowds replied, "This is Jesus, the
prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

*Gospel Reading Option B: Matthew 24:36–44*

## Notes

Looking Ahead: **Advent 2**

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| Old Testament | Isaiah 11:1–10 |
| Psalm | Psalm 72:1–7 |
| Epistle | Romans 15:4–13 |
| Gospel | Matthew 3:1–12 |

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