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Greeting

Hymn The Advent of Our King

LSB 331 v 1, 3, 5



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,
3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
5 Be - fore the dawn - ing day Let sin's dark deeds be gone,



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.
The sin - ful self be put a - way, The new self now put on.

Opening Versicles

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
- C** **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C** **make haste to help me, O Lord,**
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.

Reading *Isaiah 2:1-5*

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

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,
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.
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.
 O house of Jacob,
 come, let us walk
 in the light of the LORD.

Hymn Prepare the Royal Highway

LSB 343 v 1 & 2



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; The King of kings is near!
 2 God's peo - ple, see Him com - ing: Your own e - ter - nal king!



Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley A lev - el road ap - pear!
 Palm branch-es strew be - fore Him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!



Then greet the King of Glo - ry Fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!

Refrain



Ho - san - na to the Lord, For He ful - fills God's Word!

Homily "No More Weapons!"

Text: Isaiah 2:4

Kyrie

- L** O Lord,
- C** have mercy.
- L** O Christ,
- C** have mercy.
- L** O Lord,
- C** have mercy.

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.

Benedicamus and Blessing

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
- C** **Amen.**

Hymn O Come, O Come Emmanuel

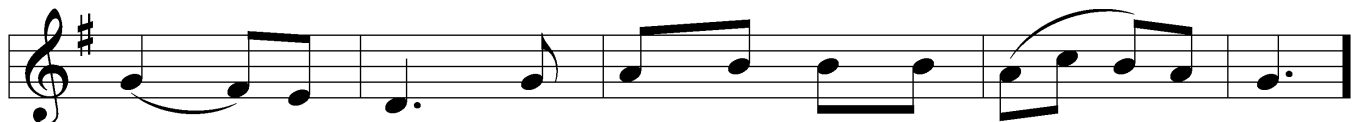
LSB 357 v 1, 2, 3



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
 2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest
 3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
 all things might - i - ly; To us the path of
 tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
 give the Law In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!