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"And He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God"
Ps. 40:3

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The Order of Morning Service

Without Communion

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The Congregation shall say or chant:

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\text{Amen.}
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Then shall be said

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Introits, Collects, and Graduals for the Church Year

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

INTROIT
Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: O my God, I trust in Thee.
Let me not be ashamed: let not mine enemies triumph over me.
Yea, let none that wait on Thee: be ashamed.
*Psalm.* Show me Thy ways, O Lord: teach me Thy paths.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

COLLECT
Stir up, we beseech Thee, Thy power, O Lord, and come, that by Thy protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Thy mighty deliverance; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

_Epistle, Rom. 13:11-14_

GRADUAL
All they that wait on Thee shall not be ashamed, O Lord.
*Verse.* Show me Thy ways, O Lord: teach me Thy paths. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
V. Show us Thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us Thy salvation. Hallelujah!

_Gospel, Matt. 21:1-9_

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

INTROIT
Daughter of Zion: behold, thy Salvation cometh.
The Lord shall cause His glorious voice to be heard: and ye shall have gladness of heart.
*Ps.* Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock.
Glory be to the Father, etc.

COLLECT
Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Thine only-begotten Son, so that by His coming we may be enabled to serve Thee with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth, etc.

_Epistle, Rom. 15:4-13_

GRADUAL
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined: our God shall come.
V. Gather My saints together unto Me: those that have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
V. The powers of heaven shall be shaken: and then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Hallelujah!


THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

INTROIT
Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.
Let your moderation be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand.
Be careful for nothing: but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.
*Ps.* Lord, Thou hast been favorable unto Thy land: Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.
Glory be to the Father, etc.

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Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

1 Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty Waits for Him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place, Filled with solace, light, and grace!
Thou my faith increase and quicken,

2 Lord, my God, I come before Thee, Come Thou also unto me;
Where we find Thee and adore Thee, There a heav’n on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter Thou, Let it be Thy temple now!
Let me keep Thy gift divine,

3 Here Thy praise is gladly chant-ed, Here Thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted, Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be Fruitful unto life in me. Amen.
Howsoe’er temptations thicken;

4 Thou my faith increase and quicken, 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,
Let me keep Thy gift divine, Let Thy will be done indeed;
Howsoe’er temptations thicken; May I undisturbed draw near Thee
May Thy Word still o’er me shine While Thou dost Thy people feed.
As my guiding star through life, Here of life the fountain flows,
As my comfort in my strife. Here is balm for all our woes.
I know that My Redeemer Lives

L. M.

Duke Street
John Hatton, 1793

Job 19: 25-27
Samuel Medley, 1775, alt.

1 I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living Head.

2 He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives to plead for me above, He lives my hungry soul to guide me with His eye, He lives to comfort me when sky, He lives exalted there on high.

3 He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

4 He lives to grant me rich supply, He lives to faint, He lives to hear my soul’s complaint. Amen.

5 He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears, He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly Friend, He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I’ll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives, “I know that my Redeemer lives!”
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Ps. 46
Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott
Martin Luther, 1529
Tr., composite

1 A might-y For-tress is our God, A trust-y Shield and Weap-on;
2 With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss ef-fect-ed;
3 Tho' dev-ils all the world should fill, All ea-ger to de-vour us,
4 The Word they still shall let re-main Nor an-y thanks have for it;

He helps us free from ev-ry need That hath us now o'er-tak-en.
But for us fights the Val-iant One, Whom God Him-self e-lect-ed.
We trem-ble not, we fear no ill, They shall not o-ver-pow'er us.
He's by our side up-on the plain With His good gifts and Spir-it.

The old e-vil Foe Now means dead-ly woe;
Ask ye, Who is this? Je-sus Christ it is,
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,

Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
Of Sab-a-oth Lord, And there's none oth-er God;
He can harm us none, He's judged; the deed is done;
Let these all be gone, They yet have noth-ing won;
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

On earth is not his e-qual.
He holds the field for-ev-er.
One lit-tle word can fell ... him.
The King-dom ours re-main -eth. A-men.

O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

Luke 12:32
Verzage nicht, du Häuflein klein
Johann M. Altenburg, 1632, asc., ab.
Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1855, alt.

1 O lit-tle flock, fear not the Foe Who mad-ly seeks your o-ver-throw;
2 Be of good cheer; your cause belongs To Him who can avenge your wrongs;
3 As true as God’s own Word is true, Not earth nor hell with all their crew
4 A-men, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer; Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,

Dread not his rage and pow’r. What tho’ your courage sometimes faints,
Leave it to Him, our Lord. Tho’ hid-den yet from mor-tal eyes,
A-gainst us shall pre-vail. A jest and by-word are they grown;
Fight for us once a-gain! So shall Thy saints and mar-tyrs raise

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