The Lord's Day
All Saints Parish Church
November 29, 2026

First Sunday of Advent
A World Under the Curse

Please maintain contemplative silence during the prelude.

Meditation for Worship

"The whole human race was undone in the person of Adam."

John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, II.6.1

Lighting of the Advent Candle **Gen. 3:14, 15**

***Call to Worship** **Ps. 130:5–7**

I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait,
And in His word do I hope.
My soul waits for the Lord more than the watchmen for the morning;
Indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD there is lovingkindness,
And with Him is abundant redemption.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Hymn** ***Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come **No. 299**

Public Confession

O God, we have sinned. We have yielded to temptation and failed to persevere in righteousness. We have not always set aside our own desires in order to give help to those in need. We have not controlled our words or thoughts to reflect goodness and truth. For all our transgressions, we ask for Your forgiveness.

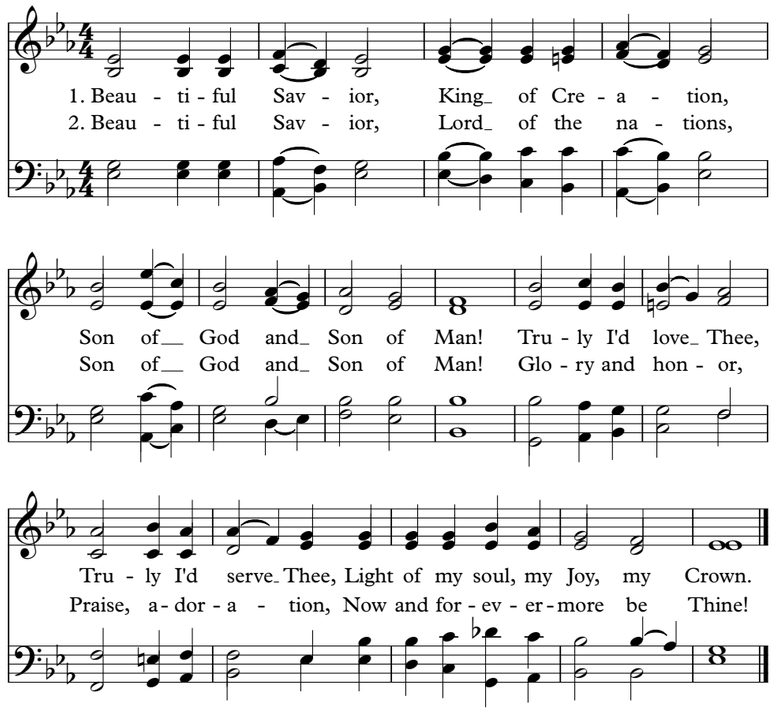
Words of Assurance **Ps. 33:18–21**

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

Response

Beautiful Savior

You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever. Ps. 45:2



Anonymous, 1677
Tr. by Joseph A. Seiss, 1873

CRUSADER'S HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8
Silesian folk song
Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842

Prayer and Collection of the Tithe and Offerings

***Doxology** **No. 567**

Old Testament Reading ***The Fall of Man*** **Gen. 3**

Response to the Word

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever."
Amen!

Prayers of the People

Reading: The Lord's Prayer

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever.
Amen

Hymn** ***Savior of the Nations, Come **No. 316**

New Testament Reading ***The Last Adam*** **Rom. 5:12–21**

Response to the Word

The Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon ***A World Under the Curse*** **Gen. 3; etc.**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

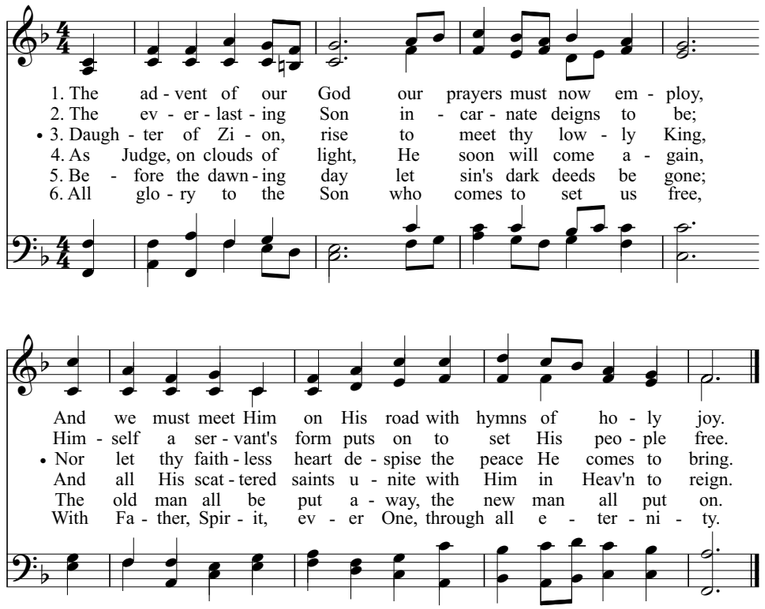
Hymn** ***The Advent of Our God **(back page)**

***Benediction**

*** Congregation will please stand**

The Advent of Our God

Be glad . . . ; for behold I am coming, and I will dwell in your midst. Zech. 2:10



Based on a text by Charles Coffin, 1736

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Aaron Williams, 1763

The Great Physician

"Christ came into the world as into a hospital among a company of lame, bed-rid souls."

Thomas Watson

The Use of Wine in the Observance of the Lord's Supper

In light of the biblical account of the Last Supper and Jesus' use of wine in representing His blood, All Saints Parish Church believes that the use of wine in the observance of the Lord's Supper remains the proper symbol for representing His blood. We do, however, make occasional exceptions for the use of grape juice, with the hope that those holding such an exception will seek to understand the conviction of the church in this matter. Please speak to one of the elders if you wish to discuss this issue.

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