

ADVENT 1976

This Advent Brochure has been prepared to assist you as you prepare yourself for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ anew into your life this Advent-Christmas Season. May it help you participate fully in our celebration of His Advent into every part of our lives.

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 28, 1976

Lighting the First Candle

Scriptures:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Luke 21:25-36

Sermon: "He Comes For
Fulfillment"

Hymns: 91, 102, 88, 93

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 5, 1976

Lighting the Bethlehem
Candle

Scriptures:

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

Sermon: "He Comes For
Forgiveness"

Sacrament of Holy
Communion

Hymns: 113, 108, 89, 94

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 12, 1976
Tinsel Sunday

Lighting the Shepherds'
Candle

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Scriptures:

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Philippians 4:4-9

Luke 3:10-18

Sermon: "He Comes For
Justice"

Hymns: 366, 107, 97, 96

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 19, 1976

Church School Celebration
Lighting The Angels' Candle
Scriptures:

Micah 5:1-4

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-47

Sermon: "He Comes For Joy"

Hymns: 99, 117, 120, 100

THE FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 1976

7:00 p.m. - Youth Service
8:30 p.m. - Worship Service
Lighting The Christ Candle
Scriptures:

Zechariah 2:10-13

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 2:15-20

Sermon: "Our Lord Is Here"

Hymns: 112, 105, 108, 119,
118, 101, 120



**YOUR
SALVATION
COMES**

THE FIRST CANDLE on the Advent wreath has been called the Prophecy candle, opening up the period of waiting for the birth of Christ.

Hymn: "O come, O come Emmanuel"

Sunday	Matthew 21:1-11
Monday	Genesis 3:1-15
Tuesday	Genesis 22:1-19
Wednesday	Isaiah 11:1-10
Thursday	Isaiah 25:6-10
Friday	Romans 15:4-13
Saturday	1 Peter 1:7-13

THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE is the second candle. It symbolizes the preparations being made for the coming of the Christ child.

Hymn: "Come, thou long-expected Jesus"

Sunday	Matthew 3:7-12
Monday	Isaiah 2:1-5
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:1-13
Wednesday	Luke 1:26-36
Thursday	Isaiah 40:1-11
Friday	Malachi 3:1-4
Saturday	Matthew 3:1-12

THE SHEPHERDS' CANDLE is the third candle, a symbol of sharing Christ joyfully.

Hymn: "Hark, the glad sound! the Savior comes"

Sunday	Matthew 11:2-11
Monday	Isaiah 61:1-3
Tuesday	Micah 5:2-4
Wednesday	Isaiah 35:1-10
Thursday	Jeremiah 23:1-8
Friday	Psalms 22:22-31
Saturday	Isaiah 49:1-13

THE ANGELS' CANDLE is the fourth candle. It represents love and the Savior's final coming.

Hymn: "Joy to the world!"

Sunday	Luke 21:25-33
Monday	Isaiah 24:21-25
Tuesday	Mark 13:24-31
Wednesday	2 Peter 3:8-14
Thursday	Isaiah 51:3-5
Friday	John 12:35-50
Saturday	Romans 16:25-27

