

November 29 - November 30, 2025

1 Advent Readings

First Reading

A Reading from Isaiah

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

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains
and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many people 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 forth instruction
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
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 any more.

O house of Jacob, come,
Let us walk in the light of the Lord!

(pause)

Reader:	Word of God, word of Life.
Congregation:	Praise to you, O Christ.

Second Reading

A Reading from Romans

Besides this, you know what time it is,
how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep.

For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;
the night is far gone; the day is near.

Let us then throw off the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light;
let us walk decently as in the day,
not in reveling and drunkenness,
not in illicit sex and debauchery,
not in quarreling and jealousy.

Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

(pause)

Reader: **Word of God, word of Life.**

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

A Proclamation of the Holy Gospel According to Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples,
“About that day and hour no one knows,
neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

For as the days of Noah were,
so will be the coming of the Son of Man.
For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
until the day Noah entered the ark,
and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away,
so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Then two will be in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Two women will be grinding meal together;
one will be taken, and one will be left.

Keep awake, therefore,
for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

But understand this:
if the owner of the house had known
in what part of the night the thief was coming,
he would have stayed awake
and would not have let his house be broken into.

Therefore, you also must be ready,
for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Pastor: **The Gospel of the Lord.**
Congregation: Thanks be to God.