

Worship Planner for Sunday, November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Liturgy – HOPE

Hymn #119 'Hope is a star' (verse 1)

Opening Hymn #110 'Come, thou long-expected Jesus'

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

. . . . now hear our Unison Prayer of Confession

God of hope; we confess that we often prefer
to accept half-truths and pleasing ideas,
rather than your challenging word.

We praise our own cleverness rather than your wisdom.

We have exploited others for our benefit
and used the earth without a thought for its wellbeing.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct who we shall be through the mercy
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Who taught us to pray,

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 and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

[LPC- Hymn #118 'Hark the glad sound']

Family Focus

*** No hymn today [SKPC – Hymn #]

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

Our feet are standing

within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem—built as a city

that is bound firmly together.

To it the tribes go up,

the tribes of the Lord,

as was decreed for Israel,

to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

For there the thrones for judgment were set up,

the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

“May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls

and security within your towers.”

For the sake of my relatives and friends

I will say, “Peace be within you.”

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,

I will seek your good.

Isaiah 2: 1-5 The Future House of God

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 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 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 anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Gospel Hope

Communion Hymn #534 ‘All who hunger, gather gladly’

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
 and born of the virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to hell.
 The third day he rose again from the dead.
 He ascended to heaven and is seated
 at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
 From there he will come to judge the living
 and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... Therefore with apostles and prophets,
 and that great cloud of witnesses
 who live for you beyond all time and space,
 we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

... Therefore, in remembrance of your mighty acts
 in Jesus Christ, we take this bread and this cup

and give you praise and thanksgiving
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour are yours, almighty God,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Breaking of Bread

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology sung to Hymn Tune #661

Words by M. Raynard.

**The gifts we bring this day
Come from our hearts with praise,
We give them graciously, O God,
Through all our Advent days.**

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Closing Hymn #726 'May the God of hope go with us every day'

Benediction

Advent Benediction Song #775 'Sent forth by your blessing' (verse 1)

Musical Postlude