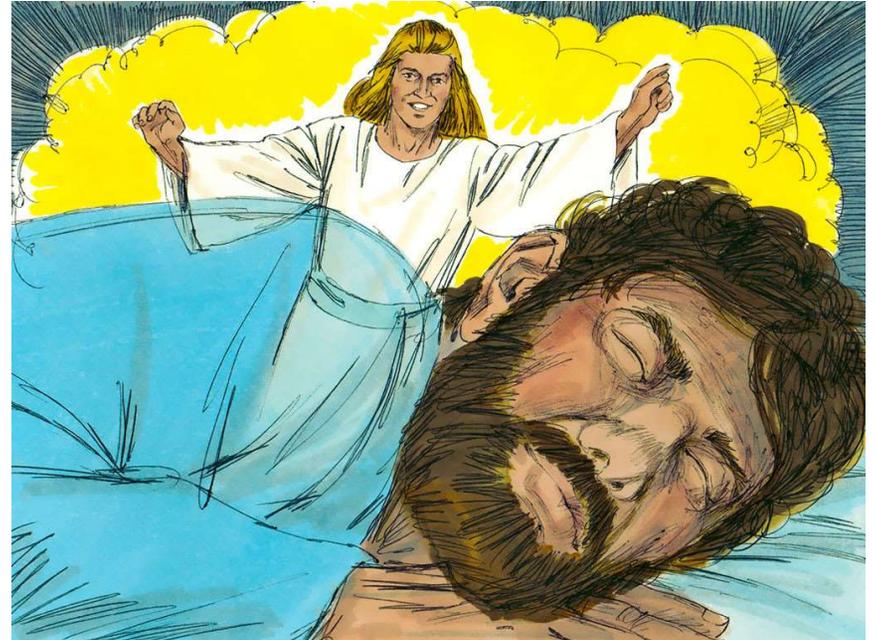


EVENING PRAYER

Midweek Advent III

2025 December 17



Angels of Advent: An angel appears to Joseph

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+++ IN THE NAME OF JESUS +++

SERVICE OF LIGHT

(Turn to always face the candle, which symbolizes Christ's presence in our midst.)

(Versicles & Responses,) Phos Hilaron, & Thanksgiving for Light 243-245

PSALMODY

Psalms 141  245-247

(All sing the whole of Psalm 141, despite the designations indicated in LSB.)

(Silence for individual prayer may follow.)

The Psalm Collect is chanted, and the congregation chants the Amen as provided.)

Additional Psalms: 135:1-7, 19-21 (antiphon: vv.5-6) On right

(Silence for individual prayer may follow.)

A Psalm Collect is chanted, and the congregation chants the Amen as provided above.)

Office Hymn: "Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright" 520

READINGS

(Please remain seated for the Readings.)

Readings from Holy Scripture (& responses as indicated): 247

Isaiah 7:1-25

Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon: "An Angel Appears to Joseph" Matthew 1:18-25

CANTICLE

Magnificat 248-249

Offering 249

(Offerings placed in the Box in the Narthex before the Service are brought forward here.)

PRAYER

Litany & (Additional Collects &) Collect for Peace 249-251

(Note the overlap of the bids and petitions when the word is "Lord" and the difference of the final two responses. The Amen for the Collect for Peace is used for all Collects.)

Lord's Prayer 957

Benedicamus & Benediction 252

+++ TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY +++

Psalm 135:1-7, 19-21 (antiphon: vv.5-6)



(The congregation sings the indented portions and the *Gloria Patri*.)

⁵For I know that the | LORD is great,*
and that our LORD is a- | bove all gods.

⁶Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven | and on earth,*
in the seas and | all deeps.

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the name | of the LORD,*
give praise, O servants | of the LORD,

²who stand in the house | of the LORD,*
in the courts of the house | of our God!

³Praise the LORD, for the | LORD is good,*
sing to his name, for it is | pleasant!

⁴For the LORD has chosen Jacob | for himself,*
Israel as his own pos- | session.

⁵For I know that the | LORD is great,*
and that our LORD is a- | bove all gods.

⁶Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven | and on earth,*
in the seas and | all deeps.

⁷He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end | of the earth,*
who makes lightnings for the rain
and brings forth the wind from his | storehouses.

¹⁹O house of Israel, | bless the LORD!*
O house of Aaron, | bless the LORD!

²⁰O house of Levi, | bless the LORD!*
You who fear the LORD, | bless the LORD!

²¹Blessed be the LORD from | Zion,*
he who dwells in Jerusalem! | Praise the LORD!

**Glorify be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

⁵For I know that the | LORD is great,*
and that our LORD is a- | bove all gods.

⁶Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven | and on earth,*
in the seas and | all deeps.