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## Advent Midweek 2 2011

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***AN ORDER OF EVENING PRAYER VESPERS  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011***

*WELCOME*

**Hymn: The Advent of Our King**

LSB 331

**+ SERVICE OF LIGHT +**

**Versicles**

LSB 243

**Phos Hilaron**

LSB 244

**Thanksgiving for Light**

LSB 245

**+ PSALMODY +**

**Psalm 141**

LSB 245- 247

**Prayer**

LSB 247

**Psalm 50**

*Psalm 50 (The Second Sunday in Advent)*

- P** The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- C** Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
- P** Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.
- C** He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
- P** "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"
- C** The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!
- P** "Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.
- C** Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.

- P** I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.
- C** For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.
- P** I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine.
- C** "If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine.
- P** Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?
- C** Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

## **Hymn: The Angel Gabriel**

*LSB 356*

### **+ READINGS +**

#### **Readings From Holy Scripture**

- P** A reading from Luke, the first chapter.

<sup>26</sup>In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" <sup>29</sup>But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup>And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup>And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the

Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David,  
<sup>33</sup>and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of  
his kingdom there will be no end.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of  
old by the prophets.

**C** **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by  
His Son.**

## Sermon

+ CANTICLE +

**Canticle: My Soul Rejoices**

*LSB 933*

## Offering

**Litany**

*LSB 249- 251*

**Collect For Peace**

*LSB 251*

**Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 251*

**Benedicamus**

*LSB 252*

**Benediction**

*LSB 252*

**Closing Hymn: Hark The Glad Sound**

*LSB 349*