

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting Five

Worship in-person and livestream

During the season of Advent, Jesus calls us into a time of vigilant hope.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Confession *see insert*

Gathering Song ***Blessed Is the One*** *blue book*

No. 929

Greeting The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie *red book* Page 156

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Advent Song ***He Came Down*** *red book*

No. 253

First Reading **Isaiah 2:1-5**

Psalms 122 *on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain*

Second Reading **Romans 13:11-14**

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia** *red book* Page 160

Gospel Reading **Matthew 24:36-44**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ***Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*** *red book* **No. 436**

Apostles' Creed *red book* Page 105

Prayers of the People God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Peace Sharing The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song *There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying - H. Hopson – Choir*
No offering is collected during worship. There is an offering plate in the entrance.

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue *red book* Page 161

Holy, Holy, Holy *red book* Page 162

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord's Prayer *red book* Page 163

Lamb of God *red book* Page 164

*All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.
Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.*

You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Those worshipping online are invited to commune where you are.

Communion Songs ***My Lord, What a Morning*** *red book* **No. 438**

God the Sculptor of the Mountains *red book* **No. 736**

Come Now, O Prince of Peace *red book* **No. 247**

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song ***Come Now, O God*** *blue book* **No. 902**

Dismissal ***...Thanks be to God!***

Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.

Thank you to Women in Faith for hosting.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Marta Lefsrud

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholar

DJ McGrath

Livestream

Tarynn McKenzie

Communion

Beverley Norman, Rebecca Wong

Ushers

Jack Braniff, Grant Froyland

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

For more information, please check the website www.lutheranvictoria.ca

for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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