



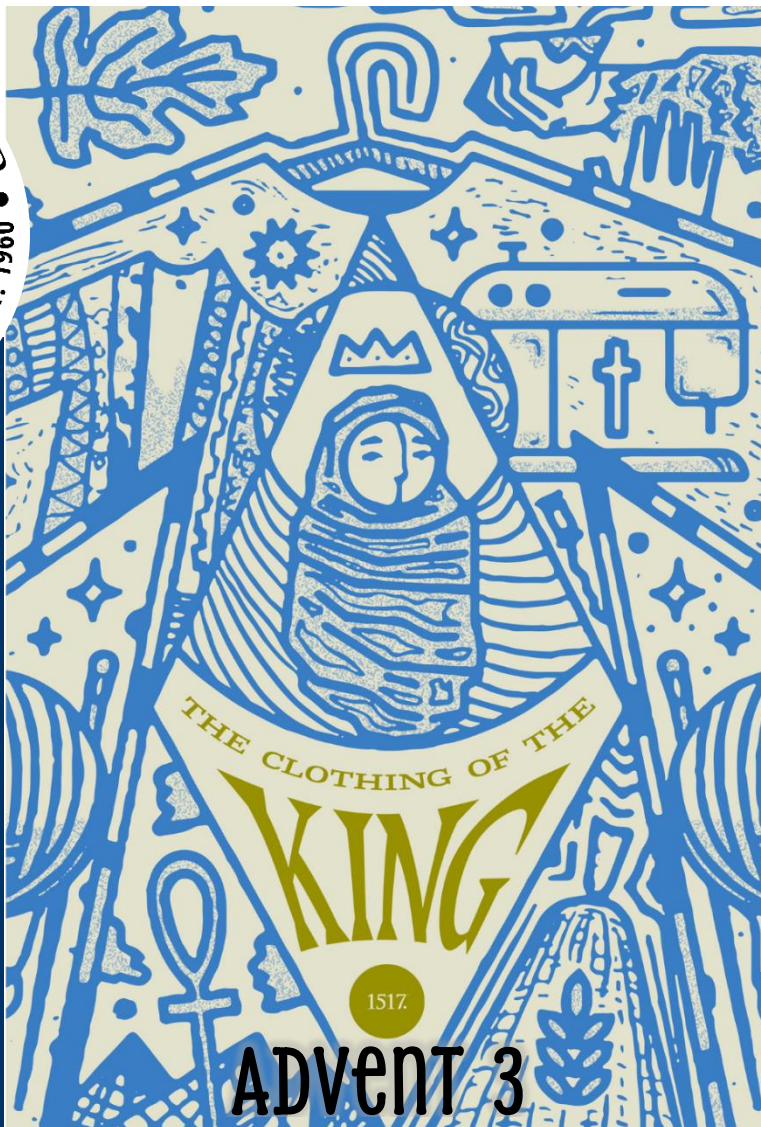
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**SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER**

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*(Please stand)*

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*(Please be seated)*

**PSALMODY (Psalm 141) . . . . .page 245-247**

**PRAYER OF RESPONSE**

**P: Let us pray...**

**C: Amen**

**OFFICE HYMN . . . . . “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” LSB #357**

**READING - Jonah 3:6-10**

<sup>6</sup>The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. <sup>7</sup>And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, <sup>8</sup>but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. <sup>9</sup>Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish.”

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

**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.**

*(Please stand)*

**SERMON HYMN . . . . . “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” LSB #359**

**SERMON . . . . . “Clothed in Conviction” (Jonah 3:6-10)**

*(Please stand)*

**CANTICLE . . . . . LSB #933**

*(Please be seated)*

**OFFERING**

*(Please stand)*

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
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.**

*(Please stand)*

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**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . “Savior of the Nations, Come” LSB #332**

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