

SHEPHERD OF THE SPRINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

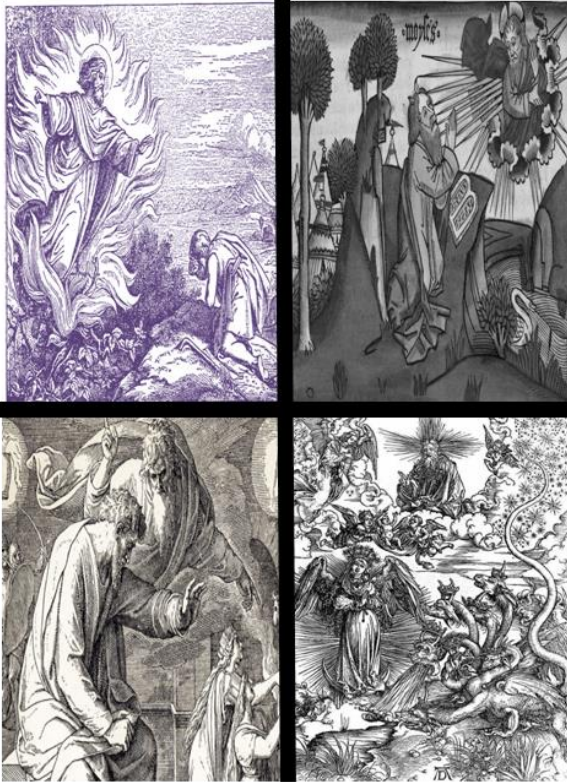
**THE OFFICE OF VESPERS FOR ADVENT**

WEDNESDAY OF AD TE LEVAVI

“THE ANGEL OF YAHWEH”

7:00 p.m.

December 4, 2024



[We rise]

**Hymn of Invocation**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #357

**Opening Sentences** p. 229

**PSALMODY** p. 230

**Psalm 34** Spoken responsively.

[Be seated]

**READINGS**

Prophecy **Exodus 3:1-15**

*[Moses at the Burning Bush]*

Oh Lord, have mercy on us. **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading **Hebrews 1:1-14**

*[The Son Exalted Above Angels]*

Oh Lord, have mercy on us. **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise]

**Responsory for Advent** p. 230

[Be seated]

**Office Hymn**

“Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise” #522

**Sermon**

[We rise]

[Spoken] **CANTICLE** p. 231

**Magnificat** p. 231

[Be seated]

The offering is received

[We rise]

**PRAYERS**

**Kyrie, Lord's Prayer** p. 233

**COLLECTS**

O LORD hear my prayer.

**And let my cry come to You.**

**Collect of the Day:** O LORD JESUS CHRIST, before Your holy incarnation and now being true Man— You are not a created angel but the Lord and God of the angels, as much superior to them as the Name You have inherited is more excellent than theirs. For this reason we, who are your brothers according to the flesh, worship You with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven; and with fellow servants together with all who keep Your Holy Word. Lord of the Angels, we laud and magnify Your holy Name; You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Collect for Peace** p. 233

**Benedicamus, Benediction** p. 234

**Final Hymn** “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” #340