

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 2:1-5

- ¹ The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
- ² It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say:
- “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.”
- For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
- ⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.
- ⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then

let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

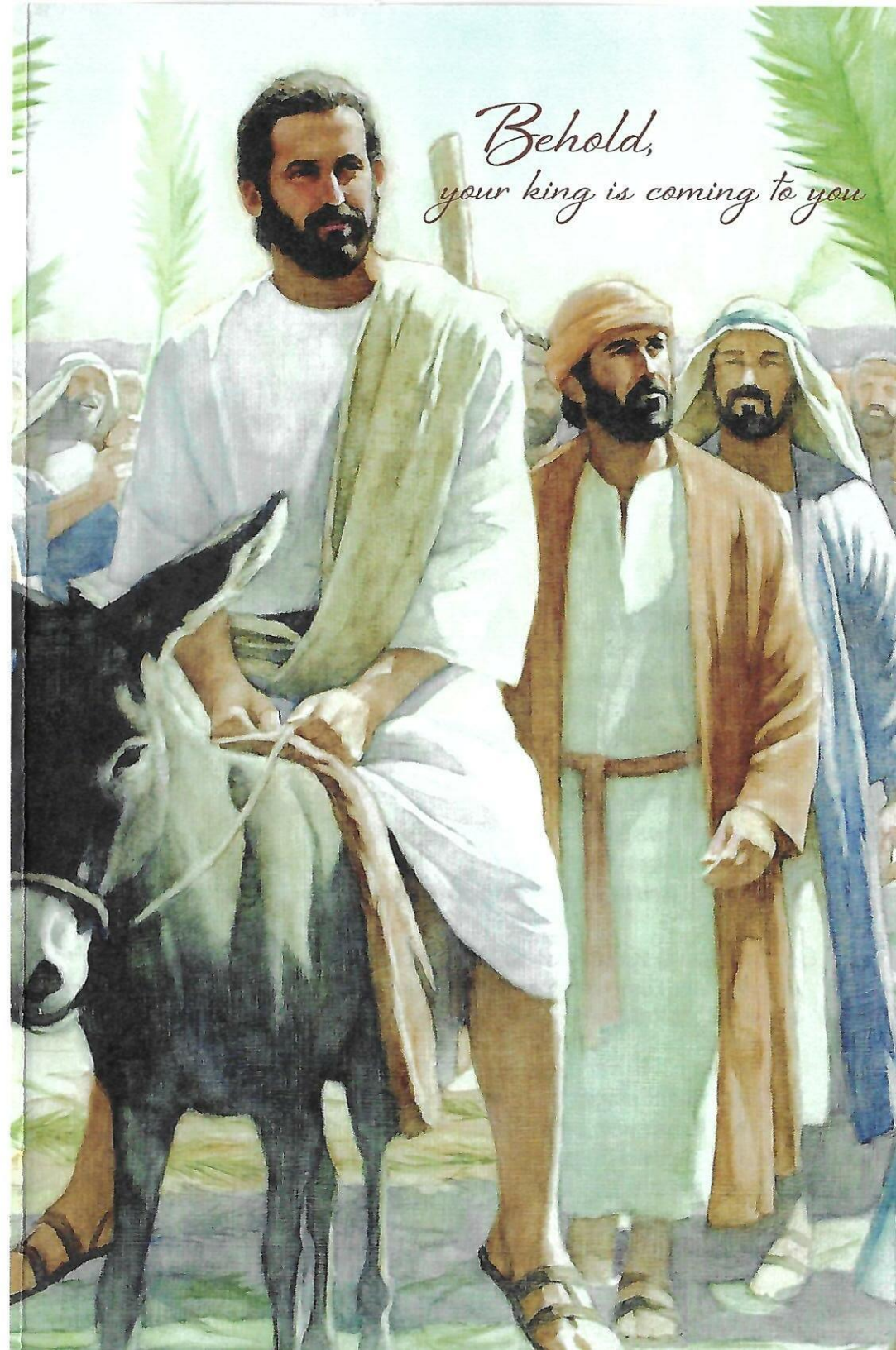
Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

*Behold,
your king is coming to you*



About the Cover: Although Jesus is the King from eternity, His earthly life was marked by humility. He was humbly born of a virgin and laid in a manger. His life of humility led to His entry on a donkey into His holy city during the week of His Passion. Christ the King willingly died a humiliating death upon the cross, but on the third day, He rose. One day, the King will come again. On that day, He will return in the fullness of His glory.

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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
(Non-Communion Service TFBF)
NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Hymn . . . "MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY" TFBF #297
Invocation

ADVENT RESPONSIVE

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;
The world, and they that dwell therein.

Lift up your heads, O gates;
Be lifted up, O everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts is the King of glory!
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The Lord of hosts is the King of glory!

Confession & Forgiveness – Order D

Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.
I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.
And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Almighty God, merciful Father:

I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You and for which I justly deserve Your punishment.

But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for Your boundless mercy.

For the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me Your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you and for His sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Psalm of the Day Psalm 50
The Collect of the Day

THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE
Hymn . . . "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" TFBF #228

Scripture Lessons
Gospel Lesson
Apostles Creed p.95

Hymn - "WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN" TFBF #180(all)
Message

Offering
Prayers
The Lord's Prayer

Benediction
Hymn "COME BY HERE (LORD)" TFBF #42

Announcements:

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Title _____

Texts _____

Main Ideas / Thoughts _____

I Want to Remember _____

What Response Does God Want? _____
