



ADVENT

P: O Lord, open my lips

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

P: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,

C: And the day is almost over.

P: Be our light and scatter the darkness,

C: and hear our evening hymn of praise.

The musical notation consists of five staves of music in G major (two sharps) and common time. The melody is primarily in eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns and rests. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below each staff.

C: Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense, the lift-ing
up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice. O Lord, I
call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when I
cry to you. Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense,
the lift-ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

The Prophecies Concerning the Coming Christ

The Savior would be the promised offspring of Abraham.

“I swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed. (Genesis 22:16-18)

The Savior would come from the line of Jacob, Abraham's grandson.

I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel. (Numbers 24:17)

The Savior would come from the line of Jesse, the father of King David.

A shoot will spring up from the stump of Jesse and a Branch from his roots will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him. (Isaiah 11:1)

The Savior would come from the line of King David.

The days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land ... This is the name by which he will be called: the Lord our righteous Savior.” Jeremiah (23:5-6)

Samuel reaffirmed the promise of a Savior to King David.

When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. (2 Samuel 7:12-13)

Hymn: 50 Once In Royal David's City

The Savior would be born into the tribe of Judah in the region of Ephrathah, in the town of Bethlehem.

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. (Micah 5:2)

Spoken against wicked king Ahaz as a sign that the Savior would be born from a virgin.

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and you will call him Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)

The Savior would be given complete sovereignty and rule.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. (Isaiah 9:6,7)

The Savior would be worshipped by shepherds from the desert, and foreign kings would present him with gifts.

May the desert tribes bow before him and his enemies lick the dust. May the Kings of Tarshish and of distant shores bring tribute to him. May the Kings of Sheba and Seba present him gifts. May all Kings bow down to him and all nations serve him. (Psalm 72:9,10)

Hymn: 54 Where Shepherds Lately knelt

Sermon Luke 2:6,7

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

“Love Comes Home”

Hymn: 35 Of The Father’s Love Begotten

Offering

The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us.

Evening Advent Prayer

Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace

Hymn: 593 Now The Light Has Gone Away