



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Week of December 22, 2024

**Collect for the Week:** Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:** Micah 5:2-5a  
**Epistle:** Hebrews 10:5-10  
**Holy Gospel:** Luke 1:39-56

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:22-40

**Hymn for the week:** **The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came** LSB 356

**Notes on the Sermon:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Trinity Reads the Bible in 2024:** (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

December 22	Isaiah 43:1-24	Revelation 9:13-10:11	Ps. 24 (25; 110)
December 23	Isaiah 43:25-44:20	Revelation 11:1-19	Ps. 122 (40; 67)
December 24	Isa. 44:21-45:13, 20-25	Revelation 12:1-17	Ps. 19 (132; 114)
December 25	Isaiah 49:1-18	Matthew 1:1-17	Ps. 2 (98; 96)
December 26	Isa. 49:22-26; 50:4-51:8, 12-16	Matthew 1:18-25	Ps. 116 (119:1-24; 27)
December 27	Isaiah 51:17-52:12	Matthew 2:1-12	Ps. 34 (19; 121)
December 28	Isaiah 52:13-54:10	Matthew 2:13-23	Ps. 2 (110; 111)

### **NEXT Week's Readings**

December 29	Isaiah 55:1-13	Luke 1:1-25	Ps. 96 (132, 97)
December 30	Isaiah 58:1-59:3, 14-21	Luke 1:26-38	Ps. 93 (89:1-18, 19-52)
December 31	Isaiah 60:1-22	Luke 1:39-56	Ps. 98 (45; 96)
January 1	Isaiah 61:1-11	Luke 1:57-80	Ps. 97 (99; 8)
January 2	Isaiah 62:1-12	Luke 2:1-20	Ps. 48 (45; 29)
January 3	Isaiah 63:1-14	Luke 2:21-40	Ps. 111 (107; 15)
January 4	Isaiah 63:15-65:7	Luke 2:41-52	Ps. 103 (93; 97)



for home devotions &  
personal meditation

#### **From the Old Testament**

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose coming forth is from of old,  
from ancient days. (Micah 5:2)

#### **From the Epistle**

When Christ came into the world, he said...  
“Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,  
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.”  
(Hebrews 10:5, 7)

#### **From the Holy Gospel**

My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.  
(Luke 1:46-47)