

# Fourth Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 21, 1856 · Advent · 1856–1857 Church Year · Three-Year Series C

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## Appointed Readings

**First Reading:** Micah 5:2-5a

**Psalm:** Psalm 80:1-7 (antiphon: v. 7)

**Epistle:** Hebrews 10:5-10

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-45 (46-56)

## Hymn of the Day

LSB 357 — O come, O come, Emmanuel

## Daily Lectionary

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 42:1-25 · **New Testament:** Revelation 9:1-12

## Also Commemorated: St. Thomas, Apostle

*O ALMIGHTY God, Whom to know is everlasting life: Grant us perfectly to know Thy Son Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life; that following His steps we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.*

Readings, Hymn of the Day, and Daily Lectionary per the Lutheran Service Book (CPH, 2006) and the LSB Propers of the Day (CPH, 2007).  
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