

Saturday, December 21, 1996

# Week of Third Sunday in Advent

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## APPOINTED READINGS

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

### PSALM

Psalm 126 (antiphon:  
v. 5)

### EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians  
5:16-24

### GOSPEL

John 1:6-8, 19-28

## HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB 345 — Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

## DAILY LECTIONARY

### OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 42:1-25

### NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 9:1-12

LSB Daily Lectionary — two readings for personal or family devotion.

## 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.*

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