Week of Third Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 21, 1996 · Advent · 1996–1997 Church Year · Three-Year Series B

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

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). Reading references and hymn numbers only; the texts themselves are not reproduced.