

# Week of Third Sunday in Advent

Thursday, December 21, 2243 · Advent · 2243–2244 Church Year · Three-Year Series C

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## Appointed Readings

**First Reading:** Zephaniah 3:14-20

**Psalm:** Psalm 85 (antiphon: v. 2)

**Epistle:** Philippians 4:4-7

**Gospel:** Luke 7:18-28 (29-35)

## 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).  
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