



## Advent & Christmas Sermon Series

The Advent sermon series this year is titled, “**THE KING HAS COME**” During this series, we will be preparing for celebrating Jesus’ birth and the dawn of our salvation by looking at several important aspects of the Christ first Advent and Second Advent.

The series starts on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022, which also marks the beginning of a new church year, (YEAR A). You may recognize the title of this sermon series raises a very important questions, That phrase begs the question, How will we know the king when he comes? are we ready for his coming? With so much distractions around us, are we reading to greet the One who say “I am coming soon” – Rev 12:12.

Advent invites us to consider again the character of a Christian existence, “between times” On the one hand advent reminds us of God’s promise to Israel and on the other hand, It calls us to anticipate the day on which this king will return as Kings of kings.

This five-part Sermon series for the season of Advent & Christmas reminds us of our continuing history of our relationship with Christ, and to keep watch for the coming King, and wait in expectation for His soon return.

The aim of this series is to call us to discover true joy by putting our faith in, and following this newborn King.

Join us for this Advent series and make time for Christmastime!

### [1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022](#)

**SERMON:** WATCHING FOR THE KING.  
**TEXT:** Matthew 24:36-44

Our expectation of kings return in glory amidst uncertainty, is vital to our spiritual health. We find peace in trusting that Jesus’s reign will be far more superior than any earthly power.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

**SERMON:** THE KING IS INTRODUCED

**TEXT:** Matthew 3:1-12

The birth of Christ proclaims the judgement of the King. Entering the kingdom of heaven requires repenting of sins and trusting in Christ the king, which gives us an opportunity to receive the mercy of God, and live a brand-new life.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

**SERMON:** THE KING'S COMING

**TEXT:** James 5:7-10

We can be strengthened in our walk of faith by patiently waiting for the coming King. Let's hold on the vision of the king's coming by demonstrating patience.

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

### **CAROL'S SERVICE**

**SERMON:** THE KINGS AMAZING BIRTH

**TEXT:** Matthew 1:18-25

The birth of Christ announces the Kings' salvation. God initiates our redemption by creating a life in the womb of a virgin Mary, the very name suggests that sin is humanity core problem. This is an invitation to believe in him as the only way for our salvation.

## CHRISTMAS EVE 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

**SERMON:** THE KINGS AMAZING GRACE

**TEXT:** Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God is foundational for Godly living. It is God's grace past, present, and future which strengthens and motivates us to live the life of obedience to God. Grace breaks upon or moral darkness like rising sun, it brings salvation that God offers to everyone.

## CHRISTMAS DAY 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

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**SERMON:** THE KING HAS COME.

**TEXT:** Luke 2:1-14