

# ***This Is My Son***

Wednesday in Advent 1

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Beulah, North Dakota

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

## VESPERS

### Opening Sentences

O Lord, open my lips,  
**and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.**

**Psalm 9:1-12** (antiphon: Psalm 146:3, 5)

Put not your trust in princes,

**in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.**

Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

**whose hope is in the LORD his God.**

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

**I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.**

I will be glad and exult in You;

**I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

When my enemies turn back,

**they stumble and perish before Your presence.**

For You have maintained my just cause;

**You have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.**

You have rebuked the nations; You have made the wicked perish;

**You have blotted out their name forever and ever.**

The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins;

**their cities You rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.**

But the LORD sits enthroned forever;

**He has established His throne for justice,**

and He judges the world with righteousness;

**He judges the peoples with uprightness.**

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,

**a stronghold in times of trouble.**

And those who know Your name put their trust in You,

**for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.**

Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!

**Tell among the peoples His deeds!**

For He who avenges blood is mindful of them;

**He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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**in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.**

Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

**whose hope is in the LORD his God.**

**Office Hymn** # 334 (st. 1-4)

**Scripture Lessons**

Genesis 4:1-16

Romans 5:12-17

St. Matthew 5:17-26

*After each reading:*

O Lord, have mercy on us.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsory for Advent**

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.

**This is the name by which He will be called:**

**The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely.

**This is the name by which He will be called:**

**The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**This is the name by which He will be called:**

**The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

**Sermon:** This Is My Son: Cain

**Canticle Hymn** # 933

**Offering**

**Kyrie**

Lord, have mercy;

Christ have mercy;

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**Collects**

O Lord, hear my prayer.

**And let my cry come to You.**

**Collect of the Day**

O Lord, by Your own power, You turn sinners from their wicked ways to become Your adopted sons and daughters through repentance of our sins and faith in Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Help us to direct all our hope to Your gracious will, which You have revealed in Your Son, the Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving*

**Collect**

Almighty God, from the very beginning, You promised to send a Savior from sin and death into the world, to redeem us all to be Your true children. Direct the eyes of our faith away from all false hopes and fix them on Your true and only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Collect for Peace**

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Benedicamus**

Let us bless the Lord.

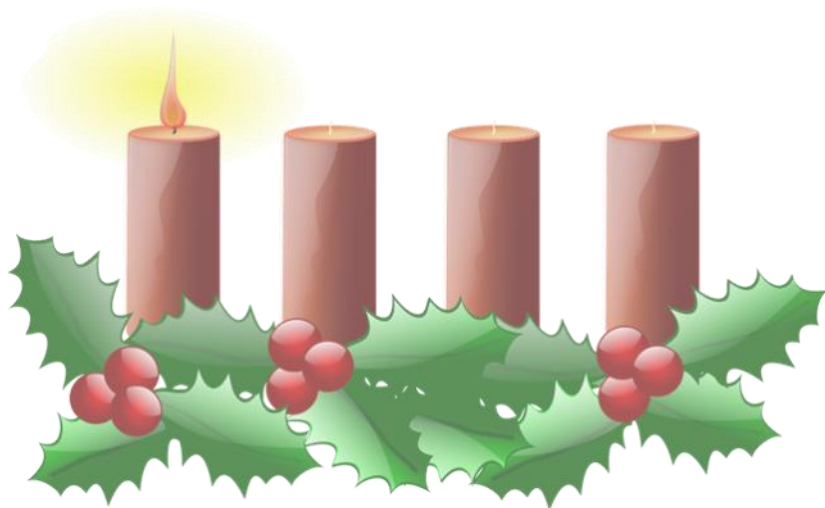
**Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

**Closing Hymn # 392**



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