

MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2020
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Beside the Sea of Galilee,
the Lord saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew,
and he said to them:
Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.

FIRST READING: ROMANS 10:9-18

PSALM: PS 19

The sky tells the glory of God,
tells the genius of God's work.
Day carries the news to day,
night brings the message to night,
without a word, without a sound,
without a voice being heard,
yet their message fills the world,
their news reaches its rim.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:18-22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Andrew told his brother Simon:
We have found the Messiah, the Christ,
and he brought him to Jesus.

TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2020
TUESDAY OF FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord will come,
and all his holy ones with him;
and on that day there will be a great light.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 11:1-10

PSALM: PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

God, give your king judgment,
the son of the king
your sense of what is right;
help him judge your people
and do right for the powerless.

May justice sprout in his time,
peace till the moon is no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.

He will rescue the poor at their call,
those no one speaks for.
Those no one cares for
he hears and will save,
save their lives from violence,
lives precious in his eyes.

May his name live on for ever,
live as long as the sun.
May all find blessing in him,
and he be blest by all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: PS 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Behold, our Lord shall come with power;
he will enlighten the eyes of his servants. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:21-24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Just Judge will bestow a crown of righteousness
on those who eagerly await his coming.

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2020
WEDNESDAY OF FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord will come and he will not delay.
He will illumine what is hidden in darkness
and reveal himself to all the nations.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 25:6-10

PSALM: PS 23

The Lord is my shepherd,
I need nothing more.
You give me rest in green meadows,
setting me near calm waters,
where you revive my spirit.

You guide me along sure paths,
you are true to your name.
Though I should walk
in death's dark valley,
I fear no evil with you by my side,
your shepherd's staff to comfort me.

You spread a table before me
as my foes look on.
You soothe my head with oil;
my cup is more than full.

Goodness and love will tend me
every day of my life.
I will dwell in the house of the Lord
as long as I shall live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord is coming to save his people;
happy are those prepared to meet him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:29-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, our Lord will come with power
and will enlighten the eyes of his servants.

THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2020
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 26:1-6

PSALM: PS 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27

Give thanks the Lord is good,
God's love is forever!
Better to trust in the Lord
than rely on human help
better to trust in the Lord
than rely on generous hearts.

Open the gates of justice,
let me praise God within then.
This is the Lord's own gate,
only the just will enter.
I thank you for you answered me,
and you became my saviour.

Lord give us the victory!
Lord grant us success!
Blest is the one who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the Lord's house
The Lord God is our light:
adorn the altar with branches.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ISAIAH 55:6

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Seek the Lord while he can be found.
Call on him while he is near. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 7:21, 24-27

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

What I say to you in the darkness
speak in the light, says the Lord,
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.

FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2020
FRIDAY OF FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord will come
descending with splendour
to visit his people with peace,
and he will bestow on them eternal life.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 29:17-24

PSALM: PS 27:1, 4, 13-14

The Lord is my saving light;
whom should I fear?
God is my fortress;
what should I dread?

One thing I ask the Lord,
one thing I seek:
to live in the house of God
everyday of my life,
caught up in God's beauty,
at prayer in his temple.

I know I will see
how good God is
while I am still alive.
Trust in the Lord. Be strong.
Be brave. Trust in the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Behold, our Lord shall come with power;
he will enlighten the eyes of his servants. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:27-31

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We await a saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ,
who will change our mortal bodies,
to conform with his glorified body.

SATURDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2020
SATURDAY OF FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Come and show us your face, O Lord,
who are seated upon the Cherubim,
and we will be saved.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 30:19-21, 23-26

PSALM: PS 146:1-6

How good to sing God praise!
How lovely the sound!
The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem
and gathers the exiles of Israel,
healing the broken-hearted,
binding their aching wounds.

God fixes the number of stars,
calling each by name.
Great is our God and powerful,
wise beyond all telling.
The Lord upholds the poor
but lets the wicked fall.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ISAIAH 33:22

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord will judge us by his law;
he is our King and Saviour. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:35-10:1, 6-8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am coming soon
and my recompense is with me, says the Lord,
to bestow a reward according to the deeds of each.