

MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2020
ST AMBROSE, BISHOP & DOCTOR

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,
and the Lord filled him with the spirit
of wisdom and understanding
and clothed him in a robe of glory.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 35:1-10

PSALM: PS 85:9-14

I listen to God speaking:
"I, the Lord, speak peace,
peace to my faithful people
who turn their hearts to me."
Salvation is coming near,
glory is filling our land.

Love and fidelity embrace,
peace and justice kiss.
Fidelity sprouts from the earth,
justice leans down from heaven.

The Lord pours out riches,
our land springs to life.
Justice clears God's path,
justice points the way.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Behold the king will come, the Lord of earth:
and he will set us free. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 5:17-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield
fruit in due season.

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2020
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I rejoice heartily in the Lord,
in my God is the joy of my soul;
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
like a bride adorned with her jewels.

FIRST READING: GENESIS 3:9-15, 20

PSALM: PS 98:1-4

Sing to the Lord a new song,
the Lord of wonderful deeds.
Right hand and holy arm
brought victory to God.

God made that victory known,
revealed justice to nations,
remembered a merciful love
loyal to the house of Israel.

The ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
Shout to the Lord, you earth,
break into song, into praise!



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: LUKE 1:28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 1:26-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary,
for from you arose the sun of justice,
Christ our God.

WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2020
WEDNESDAY OF SECOND 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:

PSALM: PS 103:1-4, 8, 10

My soul bless the Lord,
bless God's holy name!
My soul, bless the Lord,
hold dear all God's gifts!

Bless God who forgives your sin
and heals every illness, who snatches you from death
and enfolds you with tender care,
who fills your life with richness
and gives you an eagle's strength.

The Lord is tender and caring
slow to anger, rich in love.
God will not accuse us long,
nor bring our sins to trial,
nor exact from us in kind
what our sins deserve.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:28-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2020
THURSDAY OF SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You, O Lord, are close, and all your ways are truth.
From of old I have known of your decrees,
for you are eternal.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 41:13-20

PSALM: PS 145:1, 9-13

I will exalt you, God my king,
for ever bless your name.
The Lord is good in every way,
merciful to every creature.

Let your works praise you,
Lord, your faithful ones bless you.
Let them proclaim your glorious reign,
let them tell of your might.

Let them make known to all
your might and glorious reign.
Your dominion lasts for ever,
your rule for all generations!



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ISAIAH 45:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let the clouds rain down the Just One,
and the earth will bring forth a Saviour. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:11-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let us live justly and devoutly in this age,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of the glory of our great God.

FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2020
FRIDAY OF SECOND 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 48:17-19

PSALM: PS 1:1-4, 6

If you would be happy;
never walk with the wicked,
never stand with sinners,
never sit among cynics,
but delight in the Lord's teaching
and study it night and day.

You will stand like a tree
planted by a stream,
bearing fruit in season,
its leaves never fading,
its yield always plenty.

Not so for the wicked,
like chaff they are blown by the wind.
The Lord marks the way of the upright,
but the corrupt walk to ruin.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
The Lord will come, go out to meet him!
He is the prince of peace. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:16-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

SATURDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2020
SATURDAY OF SECOND 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: SIRACH 48:1-4, 9-11

PSALM: PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Hear us, shepherd of Israel;
From your throne on the cherubim
shine out for Ephraim.
Gather your strength,
come save us!

Turn our way, God of might,
look down from heaven;
tend this vine you planted,
cherish it once more.

Rest your hand upon your chosen one
who draws strength from you.
We have not turned from you.
Give us life again
and we will invoke your name.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: LUKE 3:4, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;
all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:10-13

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.