

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim, op'ning wide
The gate of heav'n to us below.
Our foes press on from ev'ry side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
In our true native land with thee.
Amen.

HYMN OF ADORATION

Down in adoration falling,
This great sacrament we hail;
Ancient types have long departed
Newer rites of grace prevail
Faith for all defects supplying
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing
while eternal ages run;
Equal praise to him confessing
who proceeds from both as one.
AMEN

V. You have given them bread from heaven
R. Having in itself all delight.

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Celebrant: At the sight of the crowds,
Jesus' heart was moved.

Response: For they were like sheep
without a shepherd.

Celebrant: Jesus said, 'The harvest is
ready.'

Response: But the labourers are few.

Celebrant: Ask the Lord to send our
labourers for the harvest.

Response: O Lord, we pray for more
young people to answer the call to become
priests and religious in your harvest.

Celebrant: And shepherd for your people.

Response: Amen.



MONDAY 04 DECEMBER 2023

Monday of the First week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations;
declare it to the distant lands:
Behold, our Saviour will come; you need no
longer fear.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R.**
For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **R.**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!' **R.**

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!'
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come and save us, Lord our God;
let us see your face, and we shall be saved.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 8:5-11 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Come, O Lord, visit us in peace,
that we may rejoice before you with a
blameless heart.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

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TUESDAY 05 DECEMBER 2023

Tuesday of the 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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (JB)

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness
of peace for ever.

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to the earth's bounds. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL:

Luke 10:21-24 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

WEDNESDAY 06 DECEMBER 2023*Wednesday of the 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 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 22

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

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 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

THURSDAY 07 DECEMBER 2023*Thursday of the First week of Advent***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 26:1-6 (JB)**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 117:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27 (JB)

R. Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R.**

Open to me the gates of holiness:
I will enter and give thanks.
This is the Lord's own gate
where the just may enter
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour. **R.**

O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord, grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL:

Matthew 7:21, 24-27 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

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FRIDAY 08 DECEMBER 2023*Friday of the First week of Advent***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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 97:1-4

R. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has
done marvellous deeds.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

GOSPEL:

Luke 1:26-38 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

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SATURDAY 09 DECEMBER 2023*Saturday of the 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 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 146:1-6 (JB)

R. Happy are all who long for the coming of
the Lord

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due.
The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles. **R.**

He heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. **R.**

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked in the dust. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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 (JB)

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..