FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2024

Opening Hymn

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns #414

Responsorial Psalm #993

Psalm 25: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you I lift my soul.

Communion Hymns

This Is Jesus #2071

As the Deer #2027

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord #40

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord #39

Closing Hymn

Soon and Very Soon #865

Readings

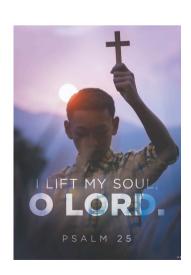
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First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel:

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God. the Father Almighty. Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried: He descended into hell: on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

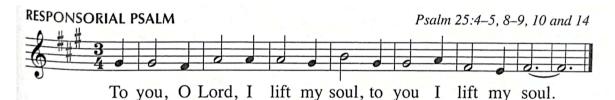
Opening Hymn



First Reading

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

Responsorial Psalm



O LORD, make me know your ways. Teach me your paths.

Guide me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation. I have hoped in you all day long. R.

Good and upright is the LORD; he shows the way to sinners. He guides the humble in right judgment; to the humble he teaches his way. R.

All the LORD's paths are mercy and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and commands. The LORD's secret is for those who fear him; to them he reveals his covenant. R

Second Reading

1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Brothers and sisters:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love

for one another and for all,

just as we have for you,

so as to strengthen your hearts,

to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father

at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters,

we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that,

as you received from us

how you should conduct yourselves to please God

and as you are conducting yourselves

you do so even more.

For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

Gospel

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples:

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,

and on earth nations will be in dismay,

perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will die of fright

in anticipation of what is coming upon the world,

for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man

coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

But when these signs begin to happen,

stand erect and raise your heads

because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy

from carousing and drunkenness

and the anxieties of daily life,

and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.

For that day will assault everyone

who lives on the face of the earth.

Be vigilant at all times

and pray that you have the strength

to escape the tribulations that are imminent

and to stand before the Son of Man."

Communion Hymns

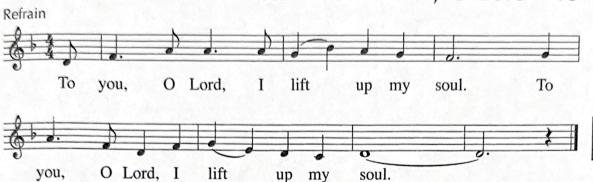




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Psalm 25: To You, O Lord 40



Verses

- 1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, for you are God my Savior.
- 2. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray. God guides the humble in the right path. He teaches his way to the poor.
- 3. God's ways are faithfulness and love, for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him: to them God reveals the covenant.

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Prayer of Augustine

Words & Music by ED CONLIN Augustine's Confessions, Book 10, Chapter 27 1.0 Beau - ty ancient,_ Beau-tv SO 2.I sought this world and chased its things, fin er 3.Lord, in my deaf-ness You cried me._ out_ Thee and feeb - ly Late have loved_ Yet were these not in You, they would not have been. I drew my breath and now Your frag-rance I breathe. Though you were with me, I was not with You._ Then My cease-less long-ing hid the deep-er In truth, O Fount of Life, You are for - ev - er 0 the same; You shone Your face and I was_blind no_ more._ de - si- rings, I was de-sir - ing_ You. all my Love: __ come set_ me flame. Fire_ Refrain and finds no rest 'till it My heart search- es. rest-less-ly 0 Seek-er Thee. You__ sought for me, Your rests in love has found me; I am ta-ken by Thee.

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Closing Hymn



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