

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
1 DECEMBER 2024
FIRST READING
FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Reader says: The First Reading may be found in your pew Bible on Page 1202

Jeremiah, Chapter 33, verses 14 to 16

¹⁴ “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah.
¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line; he will do what is just and right in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.”

This is the Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
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PSALM
FOR THE 8:00AM SERVICE**

The Psalm may be found in your pew Bible
on Pages 793 and 794

Psalm 25:1-9

¹ In you, LORD my God,
I put my trust.

² I trust in you;
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³ No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.

⁴ Show me your ways, LORD,
teach me your paths.

⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

⁶ Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, LORD, are good.

8 Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

9 He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.

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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
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PSALM FOR THE 9:30AM SERVICE

Sung by the choir

Psalm 25:1-9

this translation from An Australian Prayer Book

1 In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted;
let me not be ashamed
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith be confounded
and gain nothing.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord:
and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in the ways of your truth and teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation.

5 In you have I hoped all the day long:
because of your goodness, O Lord.

6 Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
for they are from of old.

7 Remember not the sins of my youth nor my transgressions: but
according to your mercy think on me.

8 Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.

9 The meek he will guide in the path of justice:
and teach the humble his ways.

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EPISTLE
FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Reader says: The Epistle may be found in your pew Bible on Page 1797

**1 Thessalonians, Chapter 3, verses 9 to 13,
and Chapter 4, verse 1**

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith.

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. ¹² May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. ¹³ May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

¹ As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more.

For the Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God

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GOSPEL
FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Gospel Acclamation

*Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85:8)*

Gospeller says: The Gospel reading may be found in your pew Bible on Page 1604

**The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke,
Chapter 21, verses 25 to 36**

²⁵ (Jesus said:) “There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. ²⁶ People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. ²⁷ At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ He told them this parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. ³⁰ When they sprout

leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. ³¹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

³² Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

³⁴ Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

**(8:00AM) This is the Gospel of the Lord
Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ**

**(9:30AM) This is the Gospel of the Lord
OR For the Gospel of the Lord
Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**