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First Sunday of Advent Year C

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put
to shame.

Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to
shame.

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*I will cause a good seed to spring
forth from David.*

See, the days are coming – it is the
Lord who speaks – when I am going to
fulfil the promise I made to the House
of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time,
I will make a virtuous Branch grow
for David,
who shall practise honesty and
integrity in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.
And this is the name the city will be
called:

The Lord-our-integrity.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14. R. v.1

(R.) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and
teach me:

for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**

2. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who
stray,
he guides the humble in the right
path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**
3. His 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 he reveals his covenant. **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2

A reading from first letter of St Paul to
the Thessalonians

*When Christ comes may he
strengthen your hearts in
holiness.*

May the Lord be generous in increasing
your love and make you love one
another and the whole human race as
much as we love you. And may he so
confirm your hearts in holiness that you
may be blameless in the sight of our
God and Father when our Lord Jesus
Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and
appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make
more and more progress in the kind of
life that you are meant to live: the life
that God wants, as you learnt from us,
and as you are already living it. You
have not forgotten the instructions we
gave you on the authority of the Lord
Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

Your redemption is near at hand.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 84:13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and
our earth shall yield its increase.

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