



# FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became Man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself as a father and guide us in the path of life.  
(Keep us safe in times of pandemic, darkness and strife.)

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.

Amen.

## OPENING HYMN:

## “The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
4. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, By
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the  
suf - fer and to die, But crowned with glo - ry  
earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing  
wea - ry saints fore - told, When right shall tri - umph  
light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your



east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.  
like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.  
of that morn Whose day shall ev - er last.  
o - ver wrong, And truth shall be ex - tolled.  
peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie, 1857–1925, alt.

Tune: MORNING SONG, CM; Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813; arr. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942



## FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

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:

Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14



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**SECOND READING:****1 Thessalonians 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.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL:

**Luke 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.”

## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen

# PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

# “Creator of the Stars of Night”



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,  
 2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse  
 3. When this old world drew on toward night,  
 4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now  
 5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,  
 6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son,



Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,  
 Should doom to death a u - ni - verse,  
 You came; but not in splen - dor bright,  
 All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:  
 Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;  
 And God the Spir - it, Three in One,



O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,  
 You came, O Sav - ior, to set free  
 Not as a mon - arch, but the child  
 All things on earth with one ac - cord,  
 De - fend us while we dwell be - low  
 Praise, hon - or, might and glo - ry be



We pray you hear us when we call.  
 Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.  
 Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.  
 Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.  
 From all as - saults of our dread foe.  
 From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: *Conditor alme siderum*, Latin 9th. C.; tr. *The Hymnal 1982*, © 1985, The Church Pension Fund  
 Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, LM; Mode IV; acc. by Gerard Farrell, OSB, b.1919

COMMUNION HYMN:

“Bread of Life” (Farrell)

Refrain

*Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our brother:  
feed us now, give us life,  
lead us to one another.*

Be with your people, Lord,  
send us your saving Word:  
Jesus Christ, light of gladness,  
come among us now.

Bring to our world of fear  
the truth we long to hear:  
Jesus Christ, hope of ages,  
come to save us now.

As we proclaim your death,  
as we recall your life,  
we remember your promise,  
to return again.

The bread we break and share  
was scattered once as grain:  
just as now it is gathered,  
make your people one.

We eat this living bread,  
we drink this saving cup:  
sign of hope in our broken world,  
source of lasting love.



## **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there

And unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

## **PRAYER TO 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 Host,

By the power of God,

Cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits

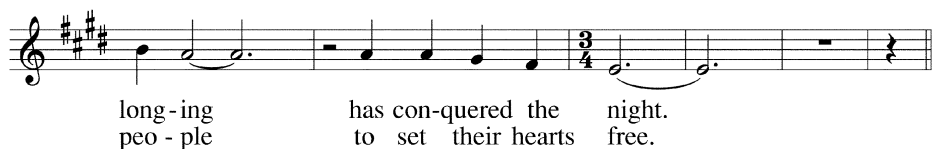
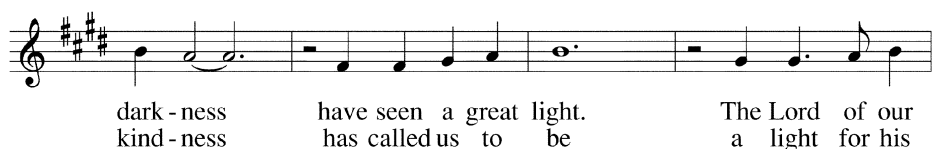
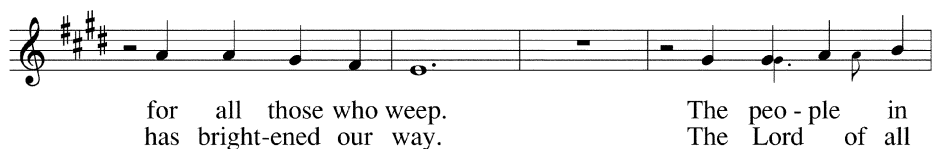
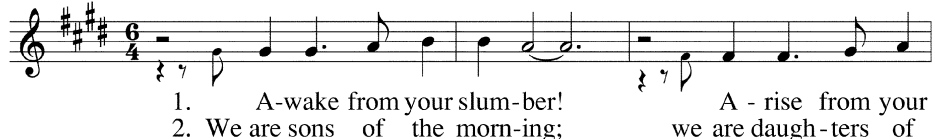
Who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

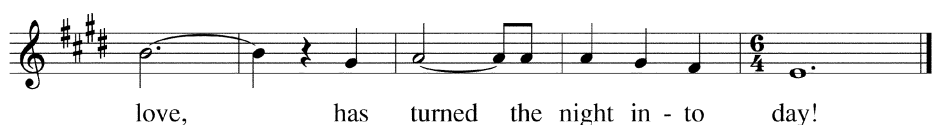
# SENDING HYMN:

# "City of God" (Schutte)

Verses 1, 2



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