

First Sunday of Advent, November 27th

Entrance: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (Hymnal #310)

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading- Is 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz,
saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
In days to come,
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest mountain
and raised above the hills.
All nations shall stream toward it;
many peoples shall come and say:
"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may instruct us in his ways,
and we may walk in his paths."
For from Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and impose terms on many peoples.
They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against another,
nor shall they train for war again.
O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm:

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Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."

And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.

To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
May those who love you prosper!

May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Because of my brothers and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you!"

Because of the house of the LORD, our God,
I will pray for your good.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading- Rom 13:11-14

Brothers and sisters:

You know the time;

it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.

For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed;
the night is advanced, the day is at hand.

Let us then throw off the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light;

let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day,
not in orgies and drunkenness,

not in promiscuity and lust,
not in rivalry and jealousy.

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,

and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

Alleluia-

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel: Mt 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

In those days before the flood,
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
up to the day that Noah entered the ark.

They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away.

So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.

Two men will be out in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be left.

Two women will be grinding at the mill;
one will be taken, and one will be left.

Therefore, stay awake!

For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Be sure of this: if the master of the house
had known the hour of night when the thief was coming,
he would have stayed awake
and not let his house be broken into.

So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

Lord of All Hopefulness



1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, e - ver child - like, no cares can de - stroy,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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SANCTUS XVIII

Mass XVIII, Chant

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá -
ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt coe-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a.
Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in
nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

POST CONSECRATIONEM

Chant

Priest or
My-sté-ri-um fí-de-i. My-sté-ri-um fí-de-i.
All
Mor-tem tu-am an-nun-ti-á-mus, Dó-mi-ne, et tu-am
re-sur-re-cti-ó-nem con-fi-té-mur, do-nec vé-ni-as.

Text and music: *Chant Mass; Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

AMEN

Chant

Priest All



...per ó - mni - a sae - cu - la sae - cu - ló - rum. A - men.

Text and music: *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

AGNUS DEI XVIII



A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -
ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i,
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

Communion Hymn: Jesus my Lord, my God, my All! (Hymnal #516)

The Concluding Rites

Final Blessing

Dismissal

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. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Closing Hymn:

Seek Ye First



*1.
1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,



and his right - eous - ness,
seek, and you shall find,
but by ev - 'ry word
there am I in their midst;



and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
that comes forth from the mouth of God;
and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.



2. *Optional Refrain, Descant, or Canon:*
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

**May be sung as a two-voice canon.*