

First Sunday of Advent

Reading I

[Jer 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 [Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14](#)

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

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;

teach me your paths,

Guide me in your truth and teach me,

for you are God my savior,

and for you I wait all the day.

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

Good and upright is the LORD;

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thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

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

All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy

toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him,

and his covenant, for their instruction.

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

Reading II

[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.

Alleluia

[Ps 85:8](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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.”