

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 – I SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Entrance Hymn: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Verse 1:

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Verse 2:

Joy to those who long to see thee,
Dayspring from on high, appear;
come, thou promised Rod of Jesse,
of thy birth we long to hear!

O'er the hills the angels singing
news, glad tidings of a birth:
"Go to him, your praises bringing;
Christ the Lord has come to earth."

Verse 4:

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine own eternal merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Responsorial Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing



Verse 1:

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.

Verse 2:

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD.

Verse 3:

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.

Verse 4:

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings.

Verse 5:

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.

Gospel Acclamation



Verse:

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

Offertory Hymn: Creator of the Stars of Night

Verse 1:

Creator of the stars of night,
thy people's everlasting light,
O Christ, thou Savior of us all,
we pray thee, hear us when we call.

Verse 2:

At the great name of Jesus, now
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
and things celestial thee shall own,
and things terrestrial, Lord alone.

Verse 3:

To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, three in one,
laud, honor, might, and glory be
from age to age eternally.
Amen.

Communion Hymn: Bread of Life

Refrain:

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

Verse 1:

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

Verse 2:

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

Verse 3:

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

Verse 4:

Hold us in unity,
in love for all to see;
that the world may believe in you,
God of all who live.

Verse 5:

You are the bread of peace,
you are the wine of joy,
broken now for your people,
poured in endless love.

Recessional Hymn: When the King Shall Come Again

Verse 1:

When the King shall come again,
all his power revealing,
splendor shall announce his reign,
life and joy and healing;
earth no longer in decay,
hope no more frustrated;
this is God's redemption day
longingly awaited.

Verse 4:

There God's highway shall be seen
where no roaring lion,
nothing evil or unclean
walks the road to Zion;
ransomed people, homeward bound,
all your praises voicing,
see your Lord with glory crowned;
share in his rejoicing!