First Sunday in Advent

November 29, 2026



INTROIT *Ps. 25:1–3; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.*

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.
To you, | O LORD,*
I lift | up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*
let not my enemies exult | over me.
Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.*
Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.*
From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

DAILY READINGS

November 29: Is. 5:1–25; 1 Peter 2:1–12; **30:** Is. 6:1–7:9; 1 Peter 2:13–25; **December 1:** Is. 7:10–8:8; 1 Peter 3:1–22; **2:** Is. 8:9–9:7; 1 Peter 4:1–19; **3:** Is. 9:8–10:11; 1 Peter 5:1–14; **4:** Is. 10:12–27a, 33–34; 2 Peter 1:1–21; **5:** Is. 11:1–12:6; 2 Peter 2:1–22.

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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 64:1–9

1 Oh that you would rend the heavens
and come down,
that the mountains might quake at
your presence—
2 as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your
adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at
your presence!
3 When you did awesome things that we
did not look for,
you came down, the mountains
quaked at your presence.
4 From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.
5 You meet him who joyfully works
righteousness,
those who remember you in your
ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we
sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time,
and shall we be saved?
6 We have all become like one who is
unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a
polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind,
take us away.
7 There is no one who calls upon your
name,
who rouses himself to take hold of
you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand
of our iniquities.

8 But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our
potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
9 Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your
people.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3–9

3Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—6even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—7so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy Gospel: Mark 11:1–10

1When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples 2and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. 3If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" 4And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. 5And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" 6And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. 7And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. 8And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. 9And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! 10Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"