

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year C

Veni, veni Emmanuel.

ENTRANCE

Psalm 24

To thee have I lifted up my soul; in thee, O my God, I put my trust,
let me not be ashamed. Neither let my enemies laugh at me,
for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of Hell thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

These Mass settings may be used, or others known by heart. Follow the lead of the choir or cantor.

KYRIE

K Y-ri- e e- le- i- son. ij. Chri- ste e- le- i-
son. ij. Ky- ri- e e- le- i- son. ij.

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FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

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 24

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T O you, O Lord, I lift up 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 | **sav-ior**,
and for you I wait | **all the day**. ☩

Good and upright | **is the Lord**;
thus he shows sin- | **ners the way**.
He guides the humble to | **jus-tice**,
and teaches the hum- | **ble his way**. ☩

All the paths of the Lord are kind- | **ness and con-stan-cy**
toward those who keep his covenant and | **his de-crees**.
The friendship of the Lord is with those who | **fear** him,
and his covenant, for | **their in-struc-tion**. ☩

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 3

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul
to the Thessalonians

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

8. c
A L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

VERSE

Psalm 84

8. c
S HOW us, Lord, your love; and grant us your sal-va-tion.