

**November 28, 2021: The 1st Sunday of Advent****First Reading****Jeremiah 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****Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14****R. (1b) 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;  
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.****Second Reading****1 Thessalonians 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.

**Gospel Reading****Luke 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.”

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