

November 29th / First Sunday of Advent

FIRST READING

IS 63:16B-17,19B,64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

The Word of the Lord

R/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 80:2-3,15-16,18-19

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us. **R/**

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **R/**

May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. **R/**

SECOND READING

1COR 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

R/ Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

PS 85:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said to his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

R/ Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

ENTRANCE HYMN

THE ADVENT OF OUR KING

ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)



1. The ad-vent of our King Our thoughts must now em - ploy;
 2. The co - e - ter - nal Son A maid - en's off - spring see;
 3. In glo - ry from his throne A - gain will Christ de - scend,
 4. Our joy - ful prais - es sing To Christ, who set us free;



1. Then let us meet him on the road With songs of ho - ly joy.
 2. A ser - vant's form Christ put - teth on, To set his peo - ple free.
 3. And sum - mon all who are his own To joys that nev - er end.
 4. Like trib - ute to the Fa - ther bring, And Ho - ly Ghost, to thee.

Text: SM; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt.
 Music: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776.

OFFERTORY HYMN

ABBA! FATHER!

Carey Landry



Refrain *Ab - ba,* *Ab - ba, Fa -*

Verses 1. Mold us, mold us and fash - ion
 2. Fa - ther, may we be one in
 3. Glo - ry, glo - ry and praise to



ther. *You are the pot - ter;*

1. us in - to the im - age of
 2. you. May we be one in you as
 3. you. Glo - ry and praise to you for -

we are the clay, the work of your hands. Ab - ba!

1. Je - sus, your Son, of Je - sus, your
 2. he is in you, and you are in
 3. ev - er, a - men, for - ev - er, a -

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hands. (to Verses) Ab - ba!

1. Son. (to Refrain)
 2. him. (to Refrain)
 3. men. (to Refrain)

Text: Refrain based on Jeremiah 18:6; Romans 8:15; verse 1 based on Romans 8:29, verse 2 based on John 17:21.
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In the Seelos Tradition Prayer

Jesus, Son of the Living God, Yours is the way to holiness, Yours is the way to salvation. Be close to Your people who cherish Your name and proclaim Your Word. Keep alive in our heart the vision Your Spirit has brought forth in our parish. Empower our lives to make Your kingdom known to the many. As we embark on this campaign grant us perseverance and faith. Help us to know that You will be with us as we build a parish in the Seelos Tradition. We make this prayer through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives and reigns with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen

COMMUNION HYMN

BREAD OF LIFE

Bobby Fisher

1. Bread of life and cup of hope, we come as gift to
 2. Lov-ing Lord, Cre - a - tor God, o - pen our eyes to
 3. Liv-ing Word, O Son of God, your love shows us the

1. you. ☩ Change our hearts; fill us with peace. Trans-form our
 2. see the good that lives in each of us, that called the
 3. way that we may live in har - mo - ny, and from you

1. lives a - new. O - pen our eyes so that we might see
 2. world to be. And when we fail to _ see the good,
 3. nev - er stray. Wipe all op-pres-sion _ from our midst;

1. your pres-ence in one an - oth - er. Your life, poured out in
 2. when friend-ships fal - ter and crum-ble, give us the cour- age
 3. give us a love for all peo-ple. Your song of jus - tice

(Fine) 4

1. love to-day, u - nites us all in you.
 2. to for-give that we may live in peace.
 3. sing in us, to live for peace to - day.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

LET HEAVEN REJOICE

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Let heav-en re-joice and earth be glad; let all cre-a - tion sing. Let
chil-dren pro-claim through ev - 'ry land: "Ho - san - na to our King."

Verses 1-3



1. Sound the trum-pet in - to the night; the day of the Lord is
2. Rise in splen-dor; shake off your sleep; ¶ put on your robes of
3. Raise your voic - es, be not a - fraid. Pro-claim it in ev - 'ry



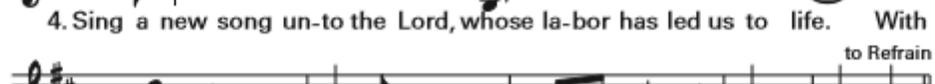
1. near. Wake your peo - ple, lift your voice, pro-claim it to the world.
2. joy. And in the morn-ing you shall see the glo - ry of the Lord.
3. land. Christ has died, but he has ris - en; he will come a - gain.

to Refrain

Verse 4



4. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, whose la-bor has led us to life. With



4. grate-ful hearts and joy-ful danc-ing, play be-fore the Lord.

to Refrain

