

The Lessons Appointed for Use on the First Sunday of Advent

Year A
RCL



Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Psalm 122

Old Testament

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

The Word of the Lord

The Psalm (sung at 10:30)

Psalm 122

Laetatus sum

- 1 I was glad when they | said to me, *
 “Let us go to the house of the | LORD.”
- 2 Now our feet are | standing *
 within your gates, O Je- | rusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a | city *
 that is at unity with it- | self;
- 4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the | LORD, *
 the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the | LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of | judgment, *
 the thrones of the house of | David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem: *
 “May they prosper who | love you.
- 7 Peace be within your | walls *
 and quietness within your | towers.
- 8 For my brethren and com- | panions’ sake, *
 I pray for your pros- | perity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our | God, *
 I will seek to do you | good.”

The Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord