

The First Sunday of Advent – Year A

The Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Sunday Readings

[Isaiah 2:1-5](#)

[Romans 13:8-14](#)

[Matthew 24:37-44](#)

Clergy serving this Sunday (Subject to change)

8:00 a.m. The Very Rev. Patrick Raymond, *Celebrant & Preacher*

9:00 a.m. The Rev. Gary Lawler, The Rev. Charles Farrell, *Deacon*; The Very Rev. Patrick Raymond, *Preacher*

11:00 a.m. The Very Rev. Patrick Raymond, *Celebrant & Preacher*; The Rev. Gary Lawler, *Deacon*

Serving this weekend 8:00 a.m.

David Schrader

Serving this weekend 9:00 a.m.

Judith Marie OSA, *Jay Jacot, Altar*

Robert Rarick, *Lector*

Serving this weekend 11:00 a.m.

LaVerne Saunders, Scott Knitter, Patrick Johnston, Ricardo Avila, Br. Michael-Francis,

Mary Beth Whang, Christopher Poore, Elma Hoffman, *Altar*

Kathryn Bacasmot, *Lector*

Kathryn Bacasmot, Jay Jacot, Grady Parker, Mike Vales, *Ushers*

Opening Voluntary

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

At the Entrance Procession

Hymn 61 WACHET AUF

At the Offertory

Hymn 53 GOTTES SOHN IST KOMMEN

At the Communion

Hymn 601 ST. MICHAEL (9 a.m.)

Hymn 454 LOWRY (11 a.m.)

At the Retiring Procession

Hymn 73 ST. STEPHEN

Closing Voluntary

Kommst du nun, Jesu, von Himmel herunter BWV 650

Johann Sebastian Bach

Choir Repertoire

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594) *Missa Brevis*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, from *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 61

Gregorian chant Propers from *Graduale Romanum*