



St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church

The First Sunday Of Advent: Rite I

Insert for Sunday, November 28th

Hymns For Sunday Mass

Processional Hymn:

Mass opens with The Great Litany

Gospel Hymn, #61:

"Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds"

Offertory Hymn, #57:

"Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending"

Recessional Hymn, #616:

"Hail To The Lord's Anointed"

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy 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 quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading: Zechariah 14:4-9

On the day of the Lord his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives which lies before Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley; so that one half of the Mount shall withdraw northward, and the other half southward. And the valley of my mountains shall be stopped up, for the valley of the mountains shall touch the side of it; and you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzzi'ah king of Judah. Then the Lord your God will come, and all the holy ones with him. On that day there shall be neither cold nor frost. And there shall be continuous day (it is known to the Lord), not day and not night, for at evening time there shall be light. On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea; it shall continue in summer as in winter. And the Lord will become king over all the earth; on that day the Lord will be one and his name one.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 50:1-6 (read responsively)

1 The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

3 Our God comes, he does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, round about him a mighty tempest.

4 He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

5 "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

6 The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

For what thanksgiving can we render to God for you, for all the joy which we feel for your sake before our God, praying earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you; and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all men, as we do to you, so that he may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel: Luke 21:25-31

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Jesus said, "There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on 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. Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees; as soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near."

Celebrant: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise be to thee O Christ.*

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The Reverend Michael Kaehr

Celebrant

The Reverend Ronnie Short

Today's Sermon, Associate Pastor

Fr. Michael Kaehr and Jerry Kaehr

Organ and Piano