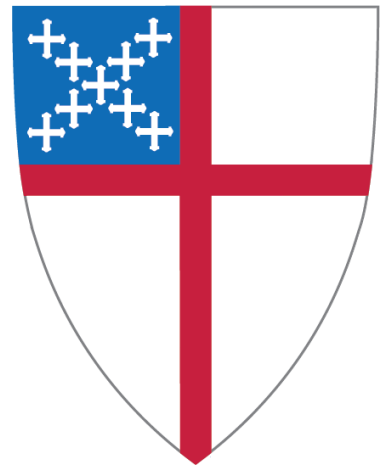


The Lessons Appointed for Use on the

The First Sunday of Advent

Year C, RCL

November 30, 2025



(The Old Testament Reading)

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

**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!

***Leader:* The Word of the Lord.**

(People: Thanks be to God.)



(Psalm)

Psalm 122

Let's say it responsively by half verse.

I was glad when they said to me, *

"Let us go to the house of the LORD."

Now our feet are standing *

within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city *

that is at unity with itself;

To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, *

the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the LORD.

For there are the thrones of judgment, *

the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *

"May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls *

and quietness within your towers.

For my brethren and companions' sake, *

I pray for your prosperity.

Because of the house of the LORD our God, *

I will seek to do you good."



(The Epistle Reading)

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

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.

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

(People: Thanks be to God.)



Healing Litany

Please stand, sit, or kneel as able for the prayers.

Leader: **O God of mercy and healing, hear our cries to lift us each day and restore us to your favor and spiritual health, that through your help we may be clothed with the joy of your immortal righteousness. O Lord our God,**

All: We will give you thanks forever.

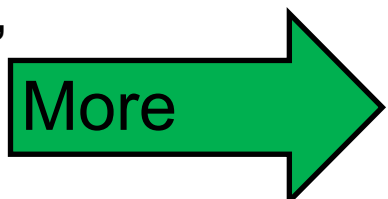
Leader: **O God of mercy and healing, endow great wisdom, clarity of purpose, and stamina upon all who lead us in your Church and in the fields of Christ's mission and ministry, as we walk together with eagerness and faith. O Lord our God,**

All: We will give you thanks forever.

Leader: O God of mercy and healing, awaken the gifts of compassion, virtue, and morality within us and all who govern in our world, in our country, and in our community, that in fellowship with you we may understand and help one another, and that, serving you, we may find our perfect freedom. O Lord our God,

All: We will give you thanks forever.

Leader: O God of mercy and healing, relieve the suffering of those with serious illness, addiction, or desperate life circumstance, and give wisdom and respite to those who tend their needs. O Lord our God,



All: We will give you thanks forever.

Leader: O God of mercy and healing, fill us with the peace of knowing that those who have crossed to the other side, now live again forever, in the glorious bliss of your eternal kingdom. O Lord our God,

All: We will give you thanks forever.

Leader: O God of mercy and healing, we pause in this moment to offer you our other heartfelt thanksgivings, intercessions, petitions, and memorials...

(Please add your own intercessions or thanksgivings out loud or in the silence of your heart.)

Leader: **O Lord our God,**

All: We will give you thanks forever.

The Celebrant concludes the Prayers:

