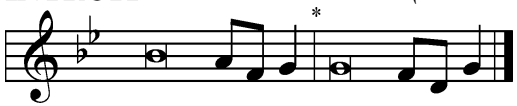
First Sunday in Advent *Ad Te Levavi*

28 November 2021 Anno Domini

INTROIT *(Ps. 25:4-5, 21-22; antiphon: Ps. 25:1-3a)*



To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.
Let not my enemies exult | over me.*
Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame.
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;*
for you I wait all the | day long.
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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *(Ps. 25:3-4)*

None who wait for you shall be | put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.
Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;*
teach me | your paths.

VERSE *(Ps. 85:7)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Show us your steadfast love, | O Lord,-
and grant us your sal- | vation.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Old Testament:
Jeremiah 23:5–8

5"Behold, the days are coming,
declares the LORD, when I will
raise up for David a righteous
Branch, and he shall reign as
king and deal wisely, and shall
execute justice and righteous-
ness in the land. 6In his days
Judah will be saved, and Israel
will dwell securely. And this is
the name by which he will be
called: 'The LORD is our
righteousness.' 7"Therefore,
behold, the days are coming,
declares the LORD, when they
shall no longer say, 'As the
LORD lives who brought up the
people of Israel out of the land
of Egypt,' 8but 'As the LORD
lives who brought up and led the
offspring of the house of Israel
out of the north country and out
of all the countries where he had
driven them.' Then they shall
dwell in their own land."

Epistle:
Romans 13:11–14

11Besides this you know the
time, that the hour has come for
you to wake from sleep. For
salvation is nearer to us now
than when we first believed.
12The night is far gone; the day is
at hand. So then let us cast off
the works of darkness and put
on the armor of light. 13Let us
walk properly as in the daytime,
not in orgies and drunkenness,
not in sexual immorality and
sensuality, not in quarreling and
jealousy. 14But put on the Lord
Jesus Christ, and make no
provision for the flesh, to gratify
its desires.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1–9

1When they drew near to
Jerusalem and came to
Bethphage, to the Mount of
Olives, then Jesus sent two
disciples, 2saying to them, "Go
into the village in front of you,
and immediately you will find a
donkey tied, and a colt with her.
Untie them and bring them to
me. 3If anyone says anything to
you, you shall say, 'The Lord
needs them,' and he will send
them at once." 4This took place
to fulfill what was spoken by the
prophet, saying, 5"Say to the
daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your
king is coming to you, humble,
and mounted on a donkey, and
on a colt, the foal of a beast of
burden.'" 6The disciples went
and did as Jesus had directed
them. 7They brought the donkey
and the colt and put on them
their cloaks, and he sat on them.
8Most of the crowd spread their
cloaks on the road, and others
cut branches from the trees and
spread them on the road. 9And
the crowds that went before him
and that followed him were
shouting, "Hosanna to the Son
of David! Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!"