

**First Sunday of Advent (December 2)**

**8am Holy Eucharist**

SERVICE BEGINS in the *Book of Common Prayer (BCP)* p. 323

*The People stand as they are able for the opening prayers:*

**Collect (Prayer) of the Day** **BCP p. 159**

*The People sit for the readings:*

**First Reading** Jeremiah :14-16 **Bible p. 1232**

**Psalm** *see reverse*

**Second reading** 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 **Bible p. 1839**

*The People stand as they are able for the Gospel procession:*

**Gospel** Luke 21:25-36 **Bible p. 1636**

*Response before the Gospel: Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

*Response after the Gospel: Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

**Sermon** (*The People sit.*)

**Creed** (*The People stand as able.*) **BCP p. 326**

*The People stand, kneel, or sit as desired for the following:*

**Prayers of the People** *Response: "Hear our prayer."*

**Confession of Sin and Forgiveness** **BCP p. 331**

**Sharing of the Peace**

*The People may stand, kneel, or sit as desired for the following:*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II** **BCP p. 340**

**Breaking of the Bread** **BCP p. 337**

**Prayer of Humble Access** **BCP p. 337**

**Post Communion Prayer** **BCP p. 339**

**Announcements, Blessing, & Dismissal\***

\*The Presider dismisses the People and they respond, "Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!"

**Psalm 25:1-9 from BCP**

**(SAID RESPONSIVELY BY VERSE)**

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God,

I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame;

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.