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## First Sunday of Advent

YEAR B

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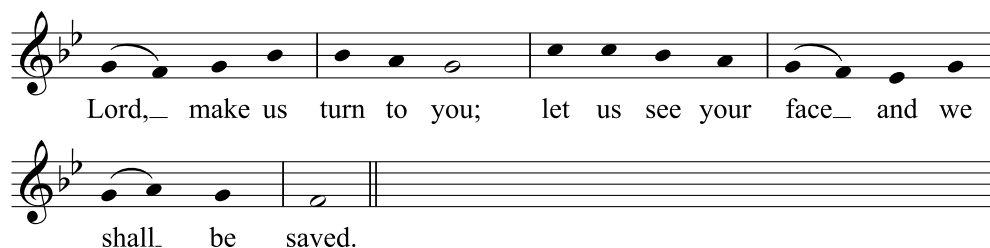
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FIRST READING Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7

**Y**OU, LORD, are our father, | our redeemer you are named forever.  
| Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, | and  
harden our hearts so that we fear you not? | Return for the sake  
of your servants, | the tribes of your heritage. | Oh, that you would rend  
the heavens and come down, | with the mountains quaking before you,  
| while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, | such as  
they had not heard of from of old. | No ear has ever heard, no eye ever  
seen, any God but you | doing such deeds for those who wait for him.  
| Would that you might meet us doing right, | that we were mindful of  
you in our ways! | Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; | all of us

have become like unclean people, | all our good deeds are like polluted rags; | we have all withered like leaves, | and our guilt carries us away like the wind. | There is none who calls upon your name, | who rouses himself to cling to you; | for you have hidden your face from us | and have delivered us up to our guilt. | Yet, O LORD, you are our father; | we are the clay and you the potter: | we are all the work of your hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 80 (79): 2-3, 15-16, 18-19



Ÿ. O shepherd of Israel, hearken, | from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. | Rouse your power, | and come to save us.

Ÿ. Once again, O LORD of hosts, | look down from heaven, and see; | take care of this vine, | and protect what your right hand has planted | the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

Ÿ. May your help be with the man of your right hand, | with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. | Then we will no more withdraw from you; | give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

OR: GRADUAL Ps 25 (24): 3-4

UNIVÉRSI, qui te expéctant, **T**HEY will not be disappointed, O Lord, all those who are non confundéntur, Dómine. awaiting you. Ÿ. Make your ways known unto me, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

SECOND READING I Cor 1: 3-9

**B**ROTHERS and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace

of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Cf. Ps 85 (84): 8

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

OR: ANCIENT ALLELUIA Ps 85 (84): 8

Osténde nobis, Dómine, miseri- Show us your mercy, O Lord, and  
córdiam tuam: et salutáre tuum da grant us your salvation.  
nobis.

GOSPEL Mk 13: 33-37

**J**ESUS SAID to his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

OFFERTORY CHANT Ps 25 (24): 1-3

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Deus meus, in te confido,  
non erubéscam: neque irrideant  
me inimíci mei: étenim univérsi,  
qui te expéctant, non confundén-  
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FIRST READING Jer 33: 14-16

**T**HE days are coming, says the LORD, | when I will fulfill the  
promise | I made to the house of Israel and Judah. | In those  
days, in that time, | I will raise up for David a just shoot; |  
he shall do what is right and just in the land. | In those days Judah  
shall be safe | and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; | this is what they shall  
call her: | “The LORD our justice.”