FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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3. The sins of my youth and my transgressions do not remember.
   According to your mercy remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord.

4. The Lord is good and righteous, therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.
   He will guide the lowly in judgment, he will teach the meek his ways.

5. All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, for those who keep his covenant and his laws.
   For your name's sake, O Lord, you will pardon my sin, for it is great.

6. Who is the man who fears the Lord?
   He teaches him what way to choose.
   His soul shall dwell in good things, and his descendants shall inherit it the land.

7. My eyes are ever towards the Lord, for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.
   Look upon me, and have mercy on me; for I am alone and poor.

8. Consider my enemies, for they are many.
   Keep my soul, and deliver me.
   I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In domum Domini. Ps 121:1

1. I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord." And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R)

2. Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity.
   To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. (R)
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3. According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David. (R)

4. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May those who love you prosper! May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings. (R)

5. Because of my brothers and friends I will say, “Peace be with you!” Because of the house of the Lord, our God, I will pray for your good. (R)

VERSE

Ostende nobis, Domine. Ps 84:8

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Qui regis Israel, intende. Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1. O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us. (R)

2. 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. (R)

3. 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. (R)

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2. Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way. (R)

3. All the paths of the Lord are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees. The friendship of the Lord is with those who fear him, and his covenant, for their in-struc-tion. (R)


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De necessitatibus meis. Ps 24: 17-18

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Set me free from my distress. See my lowliness and suffering, * and take away all my sins.

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*Laetabitur deserta et invia. Is 35:1*

1. The wilderness and the dry land | shall be glad,  
   the desert shall rejoice | and blossom;  
   Like the lily it shall blos- | som a-bun-dant-ly,  
   and rejoice with joy | and sing-ing.

2. The glory of Lebanon is giv- | en to it,  
   the beauty of Carmel, | and Shar-on,  
   they shall see the glory | of the Lord,  
   and the beauty of | our God.

3. Strengthen the | fee-ble hands,  
   and confirm the | weak knees.  
   Say to the fainthearted: | Take courage, | and fear not;  
   behold / your God himself will come and | will save you.

4. Then shall the eyes of the | blind be o-pened,  
   and the ears of the deaf shall be | un-stopped.  
   For waters shall break forth | in the des-ert,  
   and streams in | the wild-er-ness.
And that which was dry land, shall be—come a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water. And a path and a way shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way.

And the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and shall come into Sion with praise, they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

Or:

The Lord will show us his goodness, and our earth shall yield her fruit. Verses above, nn. 33-34, p. 12.