

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

PRESIDER:

Let us lift our hands in prayer and raise our heads in hope to the Lord who is our righteousness.

LECTOR:

1. For the church, that in the face of distress and anxiety, it may steadfastly proclaim the sure and certain hope of God's promised redemption. We pray to the Lord.
2. For all who are apprehensive about the cares of life, that the disciples of Jesus may bring them words of hope and deeds of love. We pray to the Lord.
3. For all who work for social justice, that they may know their work brings God's promises to fulfillment. We pray to the Lord.
4. For this assembly, that the Lord may grant us abounding love for one another and so prepare us to stand before Christ who is coming in glory. We pray to the Lord.
5. For the departed, that they may be found blameless before God at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray to the Lord.