1st Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

Presider: We turn to the Lord who unceasingly manifests His love, as we offer these prayers of intercession ...

Deacon/Cantor/Lector

- For Pope Francis, may his exhortation invite us to greater lives of faith, *hope and love*...[pause] we pray to the Lord. R./
- For our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel, may those who are watchful and alert to our pressing needs find protection and support in courageously *caring for us* ... [pause] we pray to the Lord. *R.*/
- For any experiencing confusion, fear, or anxiety, may they look to God's comfort in Christ to help them recognize *reason for hope*... [pause] we pray to the Lord. *R.*/
- For our parish community, may Advent inspire us to grow vigilant to the **ways of God's love...** [pause] we pray to the Lord. R./
- For our deceased loved ones, may they find peace and eternal rest in the company of our *Triune God* ... [pause] we pray to the Lord. *R.*/

Presider: Come, Lord Jesus, guide us to Your truth and teach us to prepare our celebration of Your coming to us by seeking Your Advent and return in glory, for you live and reign for ever and ever. R/. Amen.

