

LITURGICAL SECTION

READINGS FOR HOLY MASS DURING ADVENT, etc. 1969

Sunday, Nov. 30: — O that Thou wouldst rend the heavens and come down:
Is 63, 16b-17; 64, 1.3b-8 (Hebrew: 63, 16b-17; 64, 2b-7). We wait for
the revealing of Our Lord Jesus Christ: 1 Cor 1,3-9

Watch— for you do not know when the master of the house will come:
Mk 13,33-37

Monday, Dec. 1 — The Lord will gather together all nations in the eternal
peace of the Kingdom of God:

Is 2,1-5

Many will come from east and west in the Kingdom of heaven:

Mt 8,5-11

Tuesday, Dec. 2 — The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him:

Is 11,1-10

Jesus exults in the Holy Spirit:

Lk 10,21-24

Wednesday, Dec. 3 — The Lord invites to his feast and will wipe away the
tears from all faces:

Is 25,6-10a

Jesus cures many and multiplies loaves:

Mt 15,29-37

Thursday, Dec. 4 — A righteous nations which keeps faith will enter:

Is 26,1-6

Who does the will of my Father will enter into the Kingdom of heaven:

Mt 7,21.24-27

Friday, Dec. 5 — On that day the eyes of the blind shall see:

Is 29,17-24

Believing in Jesus two blind men are cured:

Mt 9,27-31

Saturday, Dec. 6 — The Lord will surely be gracious to you at the sound
of your cry:

Is 30,18-21.23-26

When he saw the crowd he was moved with compassion:

Mt: 9,35-10,1.6-8

Second Sunday: — Prepare the way of the Lord:

Is 40,1-5,9-11

We wait for new heavens and a new earth:

2 Pt 3,8-14

Make the Lord's paths straight:

Mk 1,1-8

Inm. Concept. — I will put enmity between you and the woman:

Gen 3,9-15,20

God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world:

Eph 1,3-6,11-12

Hail full of grace, the Lord is with you!

Lk 1,26-38

Tuesday, Dec. 9 — God comforts his people:

Is 40,1-11

God does not will that His little ones perish:

Mt 18,12-14

Wednesday, Dec. 10 — The almighty God "gives power to the faint"

Is 40,25-31

Come to me all who are burdened:

Mt 11,28-30

Thursday, Dec. 11 — I will help you, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

Is 41,13-20

There has risen no one greater than John the Baptist:

Mt 11,11-15

Friday, Dec. 12: — O that you had hearkened to my commandments:

Is 48,17-19

They do not listen to John nor to the Son of Man:

Mt 11,16-19

Saturday, Dec. 13 — Elias will come again:

Sir 48,1-4,9-11

Elias has come already and they did not recognize him:

Mt 17,10-13

Third Sunday: — I will greatly rejoice in the Lord:

Is 61,1-2a,10-11

May your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

1 Thess 5,16-24

Among you stands one whom you do not know:

Jn 1,6-8,19-28

Monday, Dec. 15: — A star shall come forth out of Jacob:

Num 24,2-7.15-17a

The baptism of John, whence was it?

Mt 21,23-27

Tuesday, Dec. 16: — Messianic salvation is promised to all who are poor:

Soph 3,1-2.9-13

John came and the sinners believed him:

Mt 21,28-32

Wednesday, Dec. 17: — The scepter shall not depart from Judah:

Gen 49,2.8-10

The genealogy of Jesus Christ,

Mt 1,1-17

Thursday, Dec. 18 — I will raise up for David a righteous Branch:

Jer 23,5-8

Jesus will be born of Mary, the bride of Joseph, the Son of David:

Mt 1,18-24

Friday, Dec. 19: — The birth of Samson is announced by an angel:

Judg 13,2-7.24-25a

The birth of John the Baptist is announced by the angel Gabriel:

Lk 1,5-25

Saturday, Dec. 20 — Behold the virgin shall conceive:

Is 7,10-14

Behold, you shall conceive and bear a son:

Lk 1,26-38

Fourth Sunday: — The kingdom of David will remain before the Lord for all eternity:

2 Sam 7,1-5.8b-11

The mystery that was hidden from all eternity has now been revealed:

Rom 16,25-27

Why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

Lk 1,39-45

Monday, Dec. 22: — Anna gives thanks for the birth of Samuel:

1 Sam 1,24-28

Great things has done the Mighty One!

Lk 1,46-56

Tuesday, Dec. 23: — I will send to you Elias before the day of the Lord comes:

Mal 3,1-4; 4,5-6 (Hebrew: 3,1-4. 23-24)

The birth of John the Baptist:

Lk 1,57-66

Wednesday, Dec. 24, — morning Masses:

The Kingdom of David will remain before the face of the Lord for all eternity:

2 Sam 7,1-5. 8b-11

or, ad libitum:

The Lord is the King of Israel in your midst:

Soph 3,14-18a

The Dayspring from on high has visited us:

Lk 1,67-79

In afternoon Masses:

Is 62,1-5; Acts 13,16-17. 22-25; Mt 1,1-25 (or shorter:
Mt 1,18-25)

Christmas Day: — A Son has been given us:

Is 9,2-7 (Hebrew: 9,1-6)

The grace of God appeared to all men:

Ti 2,11-14

A Savior has been born for you today:

Lk 2,1-14

Second Mass:

Behold, your Savior comes:

Is 62,11-12

According to His mercy He saved us:

Ti 3,4-7

The shepherds found Mary, Joseph and the infant:

Lk 2,15-20

Third Mass:

All ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God:

Is 52,7-10

God spoke to us in His Son:

Hb 1,1-6

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us:

Jn 1,1-18 (or shorter: 1,1-5. 9-14)

St. Stephen: — Behold, I see the heavens open:

Acts 6,8-10; 7,54-59

Not you are the ones who speak; it is the Spirit of my Father!

Mt 10,17-22

St. John Ap.: — What we saw and heard we proclaim to you:

1 Jn 1,1-4

The other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first:

Jn 20,2-8

Sunday (Holy Family): —

Who fears the Lord honors his parents:

Sir 3,3-7.14-17a (Greek: 3,2-6. 12-14)

On the life in a family according to the Lord:

Col 3,12-21

Jesus increased in wisdom:

Lk 2,22-40 (or shorter: 2,22.39-40)

December 29: — Who loves his brother remains in the light:

1 Jn 2,3-11

The Light for the revelation of the nations:

Lk 2,22-35

December 30: — Who does the will of God remains for ever:

1 Jn 2,12-17

She spoke of him to all who were looking for the redemption of Israel:

Lk 2,36-40

December 31: — You have been anointed by the Holy One and you all know:

1 Jn 2,18-21

The Word was made flesh:

Jn 1,1-18

January 1: — So shall they put my Name upon the people of Israel and I will bless them:

Num 6,22-27

God sent forth His Son born of woman:

Gal 4,4-7

They found Mary and Joseph and the babe...

And at the end of eight days he was called Jesus:

Lk 2,16-21