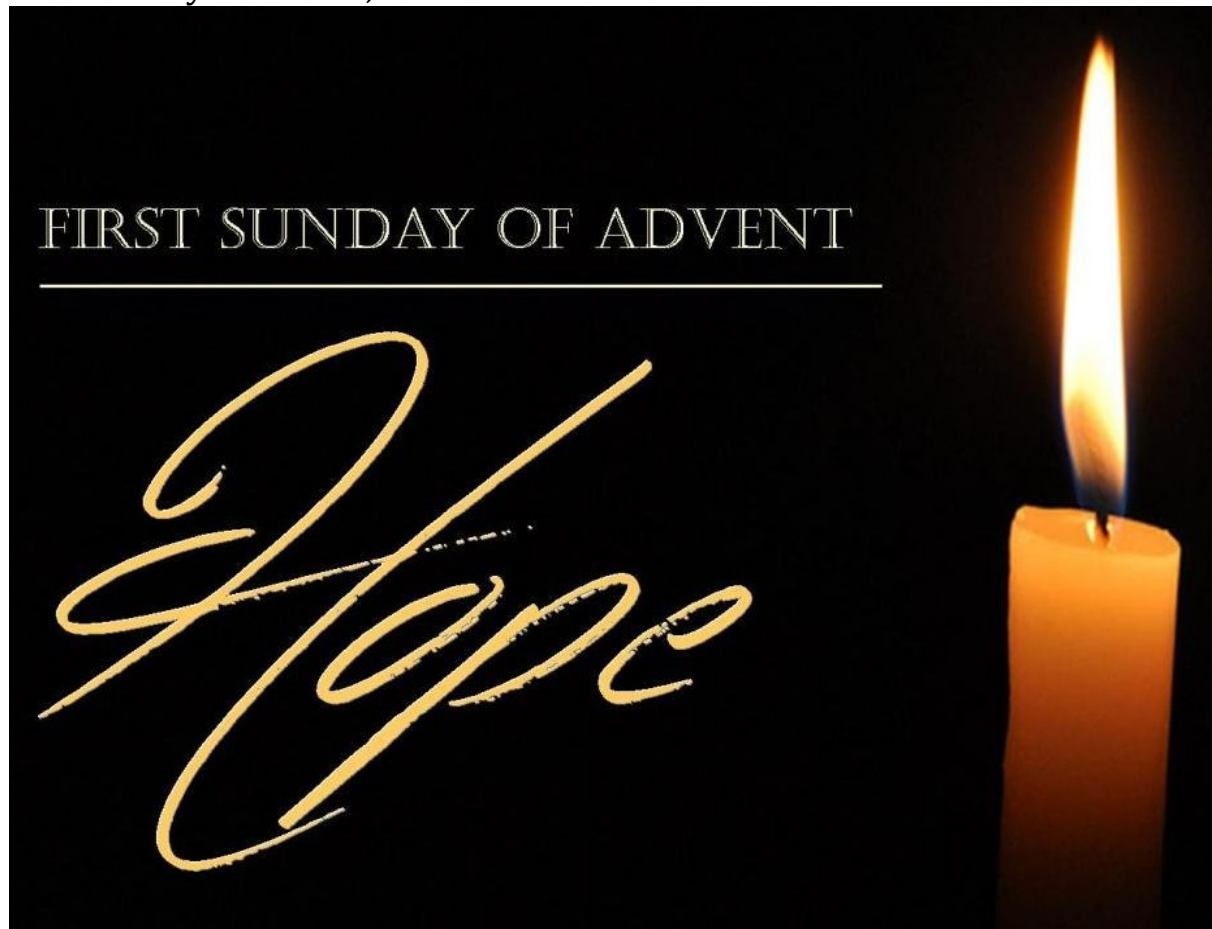


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As we The faithful Church recall CHRIST's First Coming at CHRISTMAS as The Infant JESUS, we also look forward to His Return as The Glorified Judge, King JESUS.

"In the apocalyptic tradition, the signs of CHRIST's [Second] Coming at the end of time are terrifying spectacles of nature. In The sacramental vision, the signs of CHRIST's Coming [Again] in daily life are the kind of acts of Love described in The Word of GOD...

JESUS warns of terrifying signs to come. Nonetheless, we are not among the people who "will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world." [LUKE 21:26]

Why? Because our hearts are strengthened by The Lord JESUS, Who is our justice. [JEREMIAH 33:16] All our vigilance is an eagerness to "be blameless in holiness before our GOD," [I THESSALONIANS 3:13] Whose Paths are Kindness and Constancy. [PSALM 25:10]

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We spend our Advent desiring to grow in "the friendship of The Lord" [PSALM 25:14] and rise above "the anxieties of daily life," [LUKE 21:34] so as to remain in peaceful certainty [when our time comes to stand] "before The Son of Man." [LUKE 21:36]

Let us be vigilant to see CHRIST in whatever Good is done for us and to make Him manifest in the good we do for others." \* Amen!

LUKE 21:25-36

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6LwXyoks8s&list=RDDGnEggd00KY&index=11>

25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of Heaven shall be shaken.

27 And then shall they see The Son of Man coming in a cloud with Power and great Glory.

28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your Redemption draweth nigh.

29 And He spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;

30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.

31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that The Kingdom of GOD is nigh at hand.

32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.

33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My Words shall not pass away.

34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before The Son of Man.

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