

Family Liturgy

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

27th November, 2022



PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a violet cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.



GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

COLLECT

God, you ask us to be ready for Jesus' coming. Help us to prepare ourselves to receive Jesus. Amen.

GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man appears,
things will be just as they were when Noah lived.
People were eating, drinking, and getting married
right up to the day that the flood came
and Noah went into the big boat.
They didn't know anything was happening
until the flood came and swept them all away.
That is how it will be when the Son of Man appears.

"Two men will be in the same field,
but only one will be taken.
The other will be left.
Two women will be together grinding grain,
but only one will be taken.
The other will be left.

"So be on your guard!
You don't know when your Lord will come.
Homeowners never know when a thief is coming,
and they are always on guard to keep one from breaking in.

Always be ready!
You don't know when the Son of Man will come."

The gospel of the Lord.
R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Catholic Kids Media - Advent 1A



Watch: Reflection from this week's Mass readings

REFLECT

I wonder why people didn't know about the flood when Noah lived...
I wonder why Jesus is telling us to be ready...
I wonder what I can do to be ready for Jesus...

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Bring to mind any special intentions that you would like to pray for today.

Pray **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ENDING SONG

O Come, O Come Emmanuel - Fellowship on Broadway

ACTIVITIES

Pray: Write a prayer to Jesus in your journal
Colouring page: Be ready for Jesus →
Family Connection: visit Loyola Press for activities

