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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Introductory Rites

**To you, my God, I lift my soul, I trust in you;
let me never come to shame.**

Do not let my enemies laugh at me.

**No one who waits for you is ever put to
shame. (Psalm 24:1-3).**

<The Gloria is omitted.>

OPENING PRAYER

**Let us pray [that we may take Christ's
coming seriously]**

<Pause for silent prayer>

**All-powerful God, increase our strength of
will for doing good that Christ may find an
eager welcome at his coming and call us to
his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

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