

ADVENT PODCAST 1

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 7: 13-14

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being, coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that

shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

GOSPEL READING Luke 21:25-36

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.' Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel. Praise to Christ our Lord.

THERETURN waiting, knowing, unknowing



Guernica, by Pablo Picasso

God will dwell with them; they will be God's peoples, and God himself will be with them.

God will wipe every tear from their eyes. And death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away. Revelation 21:3-4





Christ with the host of angels, by Des Leavitt

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"Maranatha" is an Aramaic word that means: "Come, Lord"

waiting knowing unknowing

"I am with you always, to the end of the age." Jesus Matthew 28:20



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