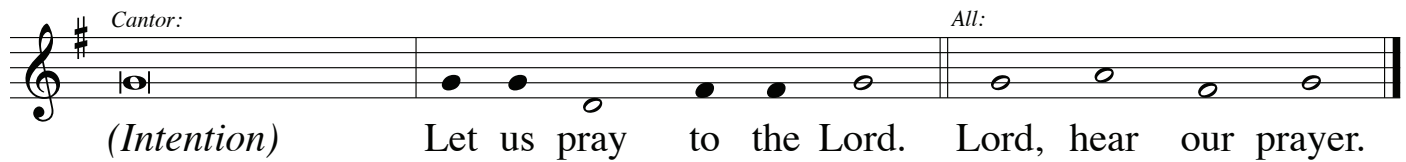


**Universal Prayer**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**December 3**



Music: Byzantine chant

**We pray for the Church:** that God may keep her firm to the end, lacking for no spiritual gift, and irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Let us...**

**We pray for leaders of nations:** that the Lord may rouse His power, giving them new light and strength to make decisions of life, morality, and justice. **Let us...**

**We pray for all who have wandered far from God and hardened their hearts:** that this Advent may bring them the grace to return to Him through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Let us...**

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**We pray for all who yearn to be free and begin again, especially those with addictions, in abusive situations, or experiencing discrimination and persecution:** that God will lead them to healing and new beginnings. **Let us...**

**We pray for all who are awaiting the birth of a child:** that God will bless these expectant parents, fill their hearts with love and acceptance, and help their children to grow and mature. **Let us...**

**We pray for our faithful departed ones:** that the Lord will free them from all sin and make them worthy to stand in His divine presence...and for

<b>5:00</b>	Steve Keller – and Thomas L. Kovach
<b>8:30</b>	Stephen Leninsky
<b>10:30</b>	Don Habermehl – Barbara Utnage – and Greg Campe

...for whom this Mass is offered. **Let us...**