

# The Week of the Sunday Next before Advent – 2020

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## Morning Prayer

### **Monday, November 23**

Pss 110-113

- 1) Wisdom 1\*
- 2) Rev 1

### **Tuesday, November 24**

Pss 116-118

- 1) Wisdom 3.1-9\*
- 2) Rev 3

### **Wednesday, November 25**

Pss 119, Pts 5-9

- 1) Wisdom 5.1-16\*
- 2) Rev 5

### **Thursday, November 26**

Pss 119, Pts 14-18

- 1) Wisdom 7.15-8.4
- 2) Rev 7

### **Friday, November 27**

Pss 120-125

- 1) Wisdom 8.21-9:end
- 2) Rev 11.15-12:end

### **Saturday, November 28**

Pss 132-135

- 1) Wisdom 11.21-12.2
- 2) Rev 18

## Evening Prayer

Pss 114-115

- 1) Wisdom 2\*
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- 1) Wisdom 4.7-end\*
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Pss 119, Pts 10-13

- 1) Wisdom 6.1-21\*
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Pss 119, Pts 19-22

- 1) Wisdom 8.5-18
- 2) Rev 10 and 11.1-14

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- 1) Eccles 14.20-end\*\*
- 2) John 1.35-42

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*Proclaiming God’s Praise*

- “O Lord, open thou our lips” etc. (Morning, pp 7-8; Eve, 25)
- Psalm(s) appointed, each ending with:

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