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## **Listening to the Word of God**

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT November 29<sup>TH</sup> 2020 A.D.**

#### **First Reading Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7**

Why does our Father, our Creator and redeemer, allow us to go so far astray?

The plea to the Lord is to not to remember our guilt, but to remember that we are His creation in need of redemption. When was the last time I went to Confession?

#### **Second Reading 1<sup>ST</sup> Corinthians 1:3-9**

Peace only comes from God. To the degree we have anxiety in our life, that is the degree of the lack of faith we have in our life. Where is my Peace ---- Anxiety meter at? High level of anxiety or High level of peace?

The gifts of the Holy Spirit will keep us faithful to Christ. How much have I relied on the Holy Spirit to keep me in the faith during my lifetime? What gift of the Holy Spirit do I most need this week?

#### **Gospel Mark 13:33-37**

Am I “on task” on doing the will of the Father, or am I asleep when it comes to doing the Lord’s will throughout the day?

I do not know the day or the hour. One day my life’s deadline will appear. If God calls me today, am I ready?