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Calendar.

DECEMBER.

1. Wednesday in Advent.
2. Thursday.
3. Friday. Fast.
4. Saturday.
5. II Sunday in Advent. Morning, Isa 5 : II Peter 2 : evening, Isa. 1 to 11 ; St. John xiv.
6. Monday. St. Nicholas, Bp. A. D. 312.
7. Tuesday.
8. Wednesday. Conception of B V M
9. Thursday.
10. Friday. Fast.
11. Saturday.
12. III Sunday in Advent. Morning, Isa xxv. I St John iv, 7. Evening, Isa. xxvi or xxviii, v 5 to v 19 ; St John six to v. 25.
13. Monday. St. Lucy V. & M., A. D. 301.
14. Tuesday. St. Drostan.
15. Wednesday. Ember Day. Fast.
16. Thursday. O Sapientia.
17. Friday. Ember Day. Fast.
18. Saturday. Ember Day. Fast.
19. IV Sunday in Advent. Morning, Isa. xxx to v 27 ; Revel. iv. Evening, Isa. xxxii or xxxiii, v. 2 to v. 23 ; Revel. v.
20. Monday.
21. Tuesday. St. Thomas, A. & M.
22. Wednesday.
23. Thursday.
24. Friday. Christmas Eve.
25. Saturday. Christmas Day. Morning, Isa. ix to v. 8 ; St. Luke ii to v. 15. Evening, Isa. vii, v 10 to v 17 ; Titus iii, v. 4 to v. 9.
26. I Sunday after Christmas. St. Stephen, protomartyr. Morning, Isa. xxxv, or Gen. iv to v. 11 ; Acts vi. Evening, Isa xxxviii, or xl, or II Chron. xxiv, v. 15 to v. 23 ; Acts viii to v. 9.
27. Monday. St. John, Apostle and Evangelist.
28. Tuesday. Holy Innocents' Day.
29. Wednesday. St. Thomas. A.Bp. A. D. 1170.
30. Thursday.
31. Friday. St. Sylvester. Bp. A. D. 335.

Prayer Book Notes.—The Collect for the First Sunday in Advent is to be said daily till Christmas Eve. During the Advent Ember week the Ember Collect is to be said daily.

On Christmas Day the Athanasian Creed is appointed to be said. There are also Proper Psalms, and a Proper Preface in the Communion. Service appointed for this day.

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