

Daily Homily  
1 Week Advent, Wednesday  
St. Andrew, Apostle  
Feast  
28 November 2022  
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In the Office of Readings, Liturgy of the Hours, for today St. John Chrysostom offers this wonderful reflection on St. Andrew. Some points from his reflections...

- When Andrew met the Lord and spent time with Him, learned from Him, Andrew did not keep this treasure to himself, but hastened to share it with others – with his brother even.
- “We have found the Messiah.” These words hold much. John Chrysostom says, “Andrew’s words reveal a soul waiting with the utmost longing for the coming of the Messiah.”
- Peter, as he is included in this episode with Andrew, holds the posture and stance of being docile and receptive in spirit.
- John Chrysostom acknowledges that these would-be apostles may not have believed immediately but it took time (actually it wasn’t until the miracle of the wedding at Cana that the apostles came to believe in Jesus).
- Andrew, instead of using his own words ... instead of offering his own weak expression of Jesus, brought his brother to the very source of light, and Peter was so joyful and eager that he would not delay even for a moment.

St. Andrew, with your enthusiasm for what you have found in the Messiah, bring us to Him, lead us to Him, show us what you have found that we too may share in this treasure and your wonderful discovery. Amen.