

A Daily Prayer Service for Advent

O come, o come, Emmanuel!

O God, make speed to help us
O God, make haste to help us.
Your words have I hidden in my heart,
that I should not sin against you.

A hymn of praise

Saviour eternal,
life of the world unfailing,
light everlasting
and our true redemption.

Taking our humanity
in your loving freedom,
you rescued our lost earth
and filled the world with joy.

By your first advent justify us,
by your second, set us free:
that when the great light dawns
and you come as judge of all,
we may be robed in immortality
and ready, Lord, to follow
in your footsteps blest, wherever they may lead.

Day	Psalm
Sunday	82
Monday	13
Tuesday	14
Wednesday	54
Thursday	70
Friday	75
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Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be forever. Amen

A short Bible reading

Sunday	Revelation 22:17,20,21
Monday	Isaiah 11:1-4
Tuesday	Mark 1:1-5
Wednesday	Luke 12:35-37
Thursday	Mark 13:34-end
Friday	Romans 13:11-end
Saturday	Luke 1:35-38
Any day	Isaiah 40:1-11

Take a time to think over the reading. What stands out to you?
What does the promise of the coming Saviour mean to you?
What hope might God have for the world, today?

Prayer You may like to use this or your own prayers. There are also special prayers for this time of pandemic, which you could also include in your time of prayer.

Watchful at all times,
let us pray for strength
to stand with confidence
before our Maker and Redeemer.

That God may bring in his kingdom with justice and mercy...

That God may establish among the nations his sceptre of righteousness...

That we may seek Christ in the scriptures
and recognize him in the breaking of the bread...

That God may bind up the broken-hearted, restore the sick
and raise up all who have fallen...

That the light of God's coming may dawn
on all who live in darkness and the shadow of death...

That, with all the saints in light,
we may shine forth as lights for the world.
Let us commend the world,
which Christ will judge,
to the mercy and protection of God. Amen

A Collect for Advent

Keep us, O Lord,
while we tarry on this earth,
in a serious seeking after you,
and in an affectionate walking with you,
every day of our lives;
that when you come,
we may be found not hiding our talent,
nor serving the flesh,
nor yet asleep with our lamp unfurnished,
but waiting and longing for our Lord,
our glorious God for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and
forever. Amen.

May the Lord make us ready for his coming in glory. Amen.

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